



## **Palestinian Professor, Peace Activist and Science Educator**

**Come to St. Mark's on Capitol Hill and Hear Mazin Qumsiyeh, PhD**

- **10:00 am, Saturday, July 1, 2017, Interactive Lecture**
- **11:30 am Walk to the National Botanic Garden at foot of Capitol Hill**
- **12:30 pm Lunch at nearby Smithsonian Native American Museum**

**Starting Location:**

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church's Baxter Hall on Capitol Hill  
301 A St. SE, Washington, DC 20003  
(closest Metro Station: Capitol South)**

Mazin Qumsiyeh, founder and director of the Palestine Natural History Museum (See: <https://youtu.be/BPhFLOsEIMO> and <https://www.palestinature.org/>) will be at St. Mark's July 1<sup>st</sup>.

After a career in the U.S. on the faculties of the University of Tennessee, Duke, and Yale, Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh now teaches science and conflict resolution and does research at Bethlehem and Birzeit Universities in the occupied Palestinian territories. At Bethlehem University, a Catholic co-educational institution serving Christian and Muslim students, he is director of the Palestine Museum of Natural History and the Palestine Institute for Biodiversity Research. He is the author of *The Bats of Egypt*, *Mammals of the Holy Land*, *Sharing the Land of Canaan*, and more than 130 research papers. His books are available through the publisher – University of Chicago Press – and through Amazon. His personal background story can be read at: <http://qumsiyeh.org/thecucumberandthecactus/>

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