

For those who missed our December 8<sup>th</sup> presentation on the Holy Land, we're hoping to do a follow-up on February 25<sup>th</sup> on THE SSND HILL in Mankato.

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And please consider researching the following list of Resources and Action Items:

### **Resources for Holy Land Ministry**

#### **US Catholic Bishops on Israel Palestine:**

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/global-issues/middle-east/israel-palestine/index.cfm>

#### **LETTER REQUESTING THE RECONSIDERATION OF CUTS TO FUNDING FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS OF PALESTINIANS**

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/global-issues/middle-east/israel-palestine/usccb-crs-letter-to-kushner-greenblatt-on-palestinian-aid-funding-2018-10-26.cfm>

#### **Bridges, Not Walls**

#### **Reflections of the USA Bishops' Pilgrimage for Peace in the Holy Land January 18 - 27, 2018**

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/global-issues/middle-east/israel-palestine/bridges-not-wall-reflections-bishops-pilgrimage-holy-land-01-18-27-2018.cfm>

#### **Fifty Years of Occupation Demands Action - world's Catholic bishops:**

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/global-issues/middle-east/israel-palestine/holy-land-coordination-communique-january-2017.cfm>

#### **Conference of Major Superiors of Men:**

<https://cmsm.org/justice-peace/peacebuilding/israel-and-palestine/>

**Catholic Relief Services** <https://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/jerusalem-west-bank-and-gaza>

**Pax Christi International** - <https://www.paxchristi.net/israeli-palestine-conflict>

**Pax Christi International** releases statement for the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel - <https://www.paxchristi.net/news/statement-pax-christi-international-releases-statement-world-week-peace-palestine-and-israel>

**Maps and Timeline of Palestine and Israel -**  
<https://ifamericanaknew.org/history/maps.html>

**Jewish Voice for Peace** - [www.jvp.org](http://www.jvp.org)

**Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions** - [www.icahd.org](http://www.icahd.org)

Google Rachel Corrie

Google: Women in Black; Jewish soldiers resist serving in occupied territories.

**Churches for Middle East Peace** - [www.cmep.org](http://www.cmep.org)

**Sabeel** - [www.sabeel.org](http://www.sabeel.org)

**Friends of Sabeel North America** - [www.fosna.org](http://www.fosna.org)

**Washington Report on Middle East Affairs** - [www.wrmea.org](http://www.wrmea.org) GREAT conferences and you can find recorded presentations by *Noura Erekat, Gideon Levy and others*.

**Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation** [www.HCEF.org](http://www.HCEF.org) the group with whom I went to the Holy Land on a peacemaking pilgrimage that combined visits to holy sites with meeting nonviolent community organizers in and around Bethlehem and Jerusalem, and students and faculty at Bethlehem Univ. and Tent of Nations [www.fotonna.org](http://www.fotonna.org).

**NORTHFIELDERS FOR JUSTICE IN PALESTINE** - <http://www.njpmn.org/>

**Mondoweiss** - [www.mondoweiss.net](http://www.mondoweiss.net)

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#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

**B D S - Boycott Divestment Sanctions** - a movement (similar to what was done against South Africa's Apartheid regime) to challenge Israel's injustices.

<https://www.fcnl.org/updates/frequently-asked-questions-on-fcnl-and-israel-palestine-311>

**To sign up to Boycott Settlement Products and Companies:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6MbOE71lzGQMWDSpN7Z30JEP3fXgaF2K4MH5aqTsPh-Reg/viewform>

Host a book-reading or DVD-viewing of **Noa Baum's A LAND TWICE PROMISED** (DVD or book or live) Play Noa's DVD; Read her book; Bring her here!  
<http://noabaum.com/>

Host a parish viewing of **SACRED SPACE DENIED: Bethlehem and The Wall** – parts I <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRgrp4hsnbc> and II - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iI8Dg3u0Smw>

**Host a viewing of Mary Musallam's video: Christians of Palestine, Life Behind the Wall:**

A documentary that focuses on how the Israeli Occupation affects the Palestinian population of today. The story is told by Christian-Palestinians - here's the 2-minute trailer:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSd1orsPuNA&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1\\_gfYmqcGYV12xNKTH5XwwxMDloHJpqx6g3LWD40B1djRL1ZocbSv2QoE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSd1orsPuNA&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1_gfYmqcGYV12xNKTH5XwwxMDloHJpqx6g3LWD40B1djRL1ZocbSv2QoE)

Host a reading of **Blood Brothers** by Elias Chacour

[https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/132119.Blood\\_Brothers](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/132119.Blood_Brothers)

**Set up an info table at your parish after Masses or get something into your Bulletin.**

**Let's plan a Lenten 6-week seminar for Soup and Discussions!**

AND let's plan a **peace-making pilgrimage**

to the Holy Land of Palestine, Israel, and Jordan.

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