



SOWING PEACE AMIDST VIOLENCE: VOICES FROM PALESTINE AND ISRAEL

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POWERFUL AFTERNOON
OF PERSONAL TESTIMONIES
TRANSFORMING GRIEF INTO
CALLS FOR PEACE**



OCTOBER 11, 2026

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**Immanuel Presbyterian Church
663 South Berendo St., LA**

Hosted by Presbytery of the Pacific, PCUSA.
Peace-loving people of all faiths and no faith
are welcome. Please refrain from bringing
flags or signage. Come ready to listen with
an open heart.



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Event Highlights

Maayan Inon is an Israeli mother and therapist. On Oct. 7, 2023, both her parents were killed in their home by Hamas. Despite her loss and grief, Maayan and siblings issued a message calling for **no revenge** and an end to the cycle of bloodshed.

Sima Awad is Palestinian from Beit Ummar, north of Hebron. When Sima was 3 years old, her brother was killed by an Israeli soldier. Sima was raised to know of her brother's love for her, and it is with this love that she works for a different reality.

The Parents Circle - Families Forum (PCFF) is a joint Israeli-Palestinian organization of over 850 families, all of whom have lost immediate family members to the ongoing conflict. Together, they work to transform their loss and pain into a public and collective demand for peace and reconciliation. For its extraordinary peacebuilding work through education and reconciliation initiatives for Palestinian and Israeli youth and adults, PCFF has been nominated for the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize.



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