

Israel/Palestine: Let's Talk!
August 11 & September 9
2:00 to 6:00
Members Only
Hybrid: In Person & on Zoom
Come to One Session or Both

The war between Israel and Hamas continues, following the horrific events of October 7, impacting Gazans, Israelis, folks all around the world, and – of course- all of us.

As a congregation we hold the broadest spectrum of perspectives on the war. To help us talk with and listen to each other with sensitivity and respect, our Israel Speakers Working Group has planned a two-part, members-only program. The program - led by member Claudia Bernard, a professional facilitator, mediator and educator - will include learning, dialogue and reflection designed to strengthen our ability to listen and respond to each other with resilience, sensitivity, curiosity, and respect.

We will explore how our individual Jewish identities inform our perspectives on the war, and will learn and practice together intentional ways of listening and speaking that honor that we are all B'Etzelem Elohim - made in the image of God. Rabbi Copeland will lead us in holding the spiritual covenant in which we will have our conversations and, together with Claudia, will create a welcoming space for us to grow together as we navigate this immensely challenging issue.

There will be plenty of breaks to refresh the spirit and nourish the body.

We warmly welcome you to what will be an engaging, meaningful experience, and hope that you will be able to join us for this series.