

“In Search of Shalom/Salaam: Exploring the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”

Join us for three Sunday mornings in October as we seek to better understand the challenges and the heartache of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Moderated by **Rev. Dr. Rick Rouse**, we are privileged to welcome several guest speakers: **Rod Schofield**, ELCA Representative to Educational Institutions of the ELC in Jordan and Israel, **Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb**, President of Dar al-kalina University and **Tamar Haddad**, a Palestinian Christian woman with a powerful story to tell. Sessions will be held at OSLC and also available via live streaming at 10:45 am. To register for the class, contact Rick Rouse at rwrouse@comcast.net

Oct. 7 Session One: “Holy Land of Hope and Bloodshed: A Brief History of the Middle East”

Presenters: Rev. Dr. Rick Rouse and Rod Schofield

Oct. 10 Session Two: “Palestine Under the Empire: Zionism and the State of Israel: “

Guest Speaker: Mitri Raheb, Live from Bethlehem

Oct. 24 Session Three: “Peace Not Walls: The Plight of the Palestinian People”

Guest Speakers: Tamar Haddad and Rod Schofield