

**The Palestine Justice Network of the PC(USA) Invites You To Join:
Come & See, Go & Tell: Solidarity Pilgrimage to Palestine/Israel**

June 17-25, 2025



To learn more, **register** for one of two upcoming Zoom Info Sessions:

- Thursday, February 27th: 8-9PM EST:
<https://ptsem.zoom.us/meeting/register/Rhwvar7sSQeqoTWWX9qWKQ>
- Friday, February 28th: 12-1PM EST:
<https://ptsem.zoom.us/meeting/register/mRf3A-98SjqHf8KFF6skuw>

Info & Logistics

General Info:

In coordination with [Friends of Sabeel North America](#) (FOSNA) and [Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center](#), [Rev. Dr. Shannon Smythe](#) is facilitating a delegation to Palestine/Israel on behalf of the [Palestine Justice Network of the PC\(USA\)](#).

This delegation will be geared towards first-time pilgrims to Palestine or those who have gone before but it has been a while. The goal is to build a diverse and multi-generational delegation with folks from early 20s to folks in their 60s and up. We

have been invited to "come and see" for the purpose of expressing solidarity by bearing witness to the experience of Palestinians living under Israeli occupation, hearing firsthand from Palestinians about their resilience and resistance amidst daily challenges. They invite us not only to "come and see" but also ask for our commitment to "go and tell" by returning home and remaining in steadfast solidarity with them, using our voices and becoming agents of change in our locations and contexts.

FOSNA and Sabeel regularly host witness and solidarity trips. Safety is always a top priority for all delegations. We will not be intentionally entering active war zones. Sabeel leadership will be constantly monitoring things on the ground and will make changes, if and as necessary, to our itinerary to keep us safe. Sabeel will handle all our travel arrangements, in-country accommodations, organizing, and coordination. To honor their work and the people we will meet with, we will commit to remaining together as a group for the entire time and following, always, the instructions of our Palestinian leadership.

Each delegation experience is unique and will have lectures and experiences pertaining to a specific theme. The primary emphasis of the pilgrimage is to explore the social and political realities in the region, which are dynamic and evolve daily. We will have the opportunity to worship, meet, and reflect with local individuals and families living in the Holy Land. This includes Palestinian Christians and Muslims, Jewish Israelis, and internationals who partner with Sabeel to non-violently resist the illegal occupation. Some of what we will witness includes, but is not limited to: the separation wall, illegal settlements, checkpoints, confiscated and demolished homes, and refugee camps. We will learn firsthand about the loss of civil and property rights of Arab Israeli citizens, as well as see both the past and present violations of international and humanitarian law.

Basic Logistics

- DATES: June 16-26
- ARRIVAL: Amman, June 16
- PALESTINE: June 17-25
- DEPARTURE: Amman, June 26
- COST*: \$1600 + Flight + Visas (\$400 more for single room, double entry Visa for Jordan around \$85 USD)
- DEPOSIT: \$250, due March 31st

*Cost includes all meals and double occupancy hotel-style accommodations and all in-country ground transportation. Delegation fees support local Palestinian businesses: hotels, food, speakers, etc.

Personal shopping and other personal expenses are not covered

Delegation members will need current passports and health insurance

Other questions? Contact Shannon (shannonsmy@gmail.com; 609-240-2109)