

Registration Form

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Tree of Life Conference-Kairos
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Tree of Life Conference-Kairos
Box #364
16505 -A SE 1st Street
Vancouver, WA. 98684

Names(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Conference Cost: \$10 per person

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Note: We ask for early registration to help know the amount of food needed. Walk-ins welcome. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Schedule for the Day

- 1:00 Gather to check in and shop for Palestinian crafts and books
- 1:30 Jewish-Muslim-Christian Voices of Conscience and program of song, video and celebration
- 5:30 Middle Eastern Reception

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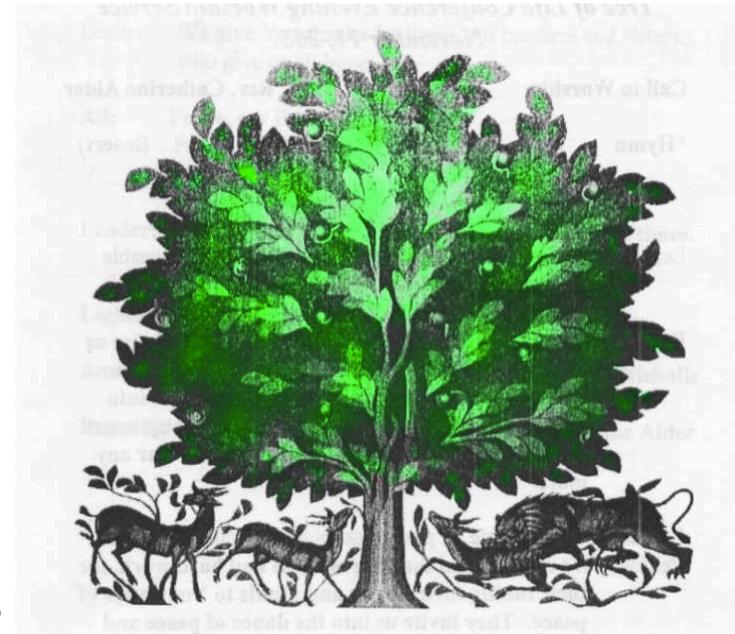
If Americans Knew

Tree of Life Conference on Palestine-Israel

“Wrestling with Reconciliation”

Jewish-Muslim-Christian
Voices of Conscience

March 3, 2013



The Tree of Life is a sacred symbol of peace between the nations in many faiths and cultures around the world. We gather for a Just Peace between Palestine-Israel.

Kairos-Milwaukie United Church of Christ
4790 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie, OR.

The **Tree of Life** is a sacred symbol for many cultures and faiths across our world. It reminds us that all of creation is deeply interrelated and interconnected. World peace and harmony depend on our realization of this truth. This is especially critical in the Holy Land where **the children of Abraham — Muslims, Jews and Christians** — share that sacred place. The 2013 Tree of Life Conference on Palestine and Israel will be amplifying and celebrating the under-reported **voices of conscience** in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and exploring how we, in this country, should respond to work toward reconciliation. We will listen to **Jewish, Muslim, and Christian** peace makers share their insights and personal stories, celebrate as a peace community, share a meal of fellowship, and network together in the sacred task of peacemaking.



Jewish-Christian-Muslim Voices of Conscience

Cindy and Craig Corrie: The parents of Rachel Corrie, a young American who died defending Palestinian homes from demolition in Israel, will share her story and their struggle for justice with the Israeli court system.

Wael Elasady: Wael is a Muslim and the grandson of Palestinians who fled to Syria losing their home in 1948. He will share the plight of the Palestinians and his family's story.

Maya Rotem: Maya, an Israeli Jew, born and raised in Jerusalem, has been involved with *the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions*, the Boycott - Divest - Sanction movement, and has worked closely with activists documenting Israeli attacks by settlers and the army in Palestinian neighborhoods.

Maxine Fookson: Maxine is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner who visited Gaza (Palestine) with health delegations from *Physicians for Social Responsibility*. She is active with the Portland chapter of *Jewish Voice for Peace* working for a just peace for Israelis and Palestinians.

Mary Morris: Mary volunteered with *Ecumenical Accompaniment Program for Palestine and Israel* witnessing Palestinian crossings at the checkpoints and protecting Palestinian children on their way to school.

Ned Rosch: The Palestine/Israel question is near and dear to Ned's heart. Ned was a participant in a *Witness for Peace* delegation of Muslims, Christians and Jews that traveled to Palestine-Israel in 1989 during the first Intifada. Firmly believing that it is incumbent on Jews to fight for justice for Palestinians, he was one of the founders of the Portland chapter of *Jewish Voice for Peace*.

Rev. Diane Dulin: Diane, pastor of Hillsboro First Congregational UCC, participated in several pilgrimages to the Holy Land. She will present the *Kairos Document-Palestine* and *Keep Hope Alive* which involves helping harvest olives with West Bank farmers.

Canon Richard Toll: Dick is a board member of *Friends of Sabeel-North America*. He will share the focus of their work on Israel's occupation of the land of the Palestinians, Boycott-Divestment-Sanctions, and the trips to Israel-Palestine *Friends of Sabeel* offers.

Jennifer Grosvenor: Jennifer serves as the US Interfaith Coordinator for *Canaan Fair Trade of Palestine*. She'll teach us how to fundraise and do outreach using Canaan's Palestinian premium olive oil and products produced by over 1700 families in 50 village-based coops.

Curtis Bell: Curt was born in the Bahrain of American parents and went to high school in Beirut Lebanon. He is active in a *Peace Action Group* of the *First Unitarian Church of Portland*. He will explain the divestment movement regarding TIAA-CREF and how we might add our voices to a letter sent by many national church denominational leaders to Congress.