

Registration Form

To receive applications for trip and scholarships, please complete and return this panel to the address below. Or, download applications at www.mewg.org/detroitholylandpilgrims09

Applications due **January 15, 2009**

Scholarship applications due **December 1, 2008.**

Please return to:

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Pilgrimage of Discovery
Diverse Voices for Peace in the Holy Land

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Organized and guided by the model of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program 2006 Steps Toward Peace and the PC (USA) Israel/Palestine Mission Network travel guidelines.

Pilgrimage of Discovery: *Diverse Voices for Peace in the Holy Land*



**If you, even you, had only recognized the things that make for peace.
Luke 19: 41-42**

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A project of the Middle East Work Group, part of the Social Justice and Peacemaking Committee of the Presbytery of Detroit, PC (USA)

Diverse Voices for Peace in the Holy Land

About this Trip

What does make for peace? While violence claims the headlines and the attention, there are many people and organizations in Israel and the Palestinian Territories who work together for peace. Get behind the headlines. Come with us as we listen to Israelis and Palestinians share their perspectives of peacemaking. Not only will you see key Biblical and historical sites, but you'll visit people who refuse to be enemies—how do they do it?

Worship and fellowship with local Christians; deepen your faith and prayer life.



A street in Jerusalem's Old City

Voices of Peace (tentative)

- Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb (Bethlehem Christmas Church)
- Dr. Bernard Sabella Middle East Council of Churches
- Sabeel, the Ecumenical Palestinian Christian Organization
- Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel
- Jeff Halper (Israeli Committee Against House Demolition)
- Machsom Watch (Israeli Women Checkpoint monitors)
- Women in Black
- The Bereaved Parent's Circle (Israeli and Palestinians parents of victims of violent conflict)
- B'tselem (Israeli Human Rights monitors)
- Father Elias Chacour (invited)
- Wi'am (Palestinian Conflict Resolution Center)

Places We'll Visit

(see blog for itinerary details)

Bethlehem	Jerusalem
Masada	Caesaria
Qumran	Capernaum
Meggido	Nazareth
Dead Sea	Sea of Galilee
Dehishe Refugee Camp	Yad Vashem
Mount of Olives	Gethsemane
Via Dolorosa	Holy Sepulchre



Church spires in Old City, Jerusalem

Details:

Approximate cost is \$3,300. Includes air fare, overnight accommodations in Christian guest houses, two meals daily, ground transportation, guides and honoraria. Add \$400 for single room. Air fare is guaranteed through 2008 with deposit of \$300 by December 15, 2008. See our website and blog for more information (www.mewg.org).

About Us

The Middle East Work Group works to promote understanding and a just peace in the Middle East, particularly in the Holy Land; raises awareness of church mission partnerships; networks with ecumenical, interfaith and other groups; and, serves as an education resource for Detroit Presbyterians.