



Palestinian pastor, the Rev. Fursan Zu'mot visits presbytery as our PCUSA International Peacemaker.

Jordan – December 11-15

Day 1 (Tues) **Amman**: Transfer to Amman hotel. Free time in Amman.

Day 2 (Wed) **Petra**: Tour of Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Bethany, evening in Petra

Day 3 (Thurs) **Petra**: Full day in Petra. Return to Amman for evening.

Day 4 (Fri) **Amman**: Umm Ar-Rasas, Jerash

Day 5 – (Sat) **Amman**: Final day together. Depart for the USA.

COST

(Costs do not include airfare.)

Israel: \$2600
\$777 – Single Room Supplement

Jordan Extension: \$999
\$186 – Single Room Supplement



Sea of Galilee, 2022

Meet our Leaders

The Rev. Mary-Gene Boteler is a retired pastor who served the church nationally and internationally, and the Rev. Dr. Rick Nutt is an emeritus professor of religion. They have led many mission trips and have travelled extensively.

They will be joined in each country by seasoned tour guides, church leaders, community organizers and scholars.



Magdala, 2022

A study pilgrimage answering the call of Palestinian Christians to--

COME AND SEE!

GO AND TELL!

Wednesday, November 30, 2023

through

Monday, December 12, 2023



*Optional Jordan Extension
Monday, Dec 12, 2023 through*

Thursday, Dec. 16, 2023

**Co-Sponsored by:
Presbytery of Miami Valley
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About the Trip

Palestinian Christians call for pilgrims to the Holy Land to live out their faith as they visit. This entails going beyond exploring ancient sites to learning about our siblings in the Holy Land today – their joys and struggles--so that we might reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ as we sojourn in the land where he walked.

This study pilgrimage will both travel to sacred spaces in Jesus' ministry and connect with amazing leaders and communities in the Holy Land, so that once we "come and see" we will be prepared to "go and tell."

Participants should expect to engage in a series of study sessions in preparation for the trip.

Following the Israel/Palestine trip, there is an optional Jordan extension, exploring the fascinating and breathtaking sites of Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Petra, Umm Ar-Rasas and Jerash.

Israel/Palestine –*Nov 29-Dec 11*

Day 1 (Thur) Must arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport by 6 pm & transfer to Jerusalem.

Day 2 (Fri) **Jerusalem, Qumran:** Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulcher, Qumran

Day 3 (Sat) **Jerusalem:** Visit Sabeel, Tour of Jerusalem with Israeli guide. Free time in Jerusalem.

Day 4 (Sun) **Jerusalem:** Worship at Church of the Redeemer, Dome of the Rock, Al Aqsa Mosque, Western Wall, Yad Vashem (optional)

Day 5 (Mon) **Bethlehem:** Bethlehem Bible College, Dar Al-Kalima, Meet with various leaders

Day 6 (Tues) **Hebron:** Old City, Ibrahimi Mosque, Glass Factory, Tent of Nations, Israeli Settlement

Day 7 (Wed) **Bethlehem:** Baraka Presbyterian Church, Church of the Nativity, Walled-Off Hotel, Dheisheh Refugee Camp, Folklore show

Day 8 (Thurs) **Bethlehem:** Christmas Lutheran Church, B'Tselem, Wine tour/tasting at Cremisan Monastery

Day 9 (Fri) **Ramallah and Nabi Salih**
Meet with local leaders, Visit a local village. Tour of Taybeh Brewery and meet with founder.

Day 10 (Sat) **Ibillin and Tiberias**
Visit Mar Elias and meet with Father Elias Chacour and free time in Tiberias

Day 11 (Sun) **Tiberias**
Tabgha, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi, Golan Heights

Day 12 (Mon) **Nazareth and Tiberias**
Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, Mary's Well, Sepphoris, Sindyanna of Galilee, Magdala

Day 13 (Tues) **Jaffa and Tel Aviv**
Tour Jaffa. Final meal together in Jaffa.

Do not make reservations earlier than noon. Depart for the USA.

"Justice tourists have the opportunity to make positive contributions to the communities they visit."

Rami Kassis, Alternative Tourism Group