

Report to the Miami Valley Presbytery from the
Committee on Representation and Diversity
February 20, 2024

CORD ongoing film discussions

Zoom discussion of “Green Book “ – completed 1-16-2024

Zoom discussion of “If Beale Street Could Talk “ – Feb 20 zoom discussion. Please join us.

**Spring 2024 timeline for Committee on Representation and Diversity (CoRD)
Education Series on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**

March 19 7:00 pm via zoom. Discussion of the historical context of the “Conflict Origins” from the Telos Group. A course highlighting the history of events from 1917 until today. Participants are asked to view “Conflict Origins” on their own and then meet via zoom for discussion.

Link to the course:

<https://alison.com/course/the-israeli-palestinian-conflict-origins>

Link to the Telos Group:

<https://www.telosgroup.org/who-we-are/>

April 16 7:00 on Zoom - Discussion of Two Films/Documentaries – One Israeli, one Palestinian (to be determined) to be watched at your convenience and discussed side by side on April 16.

May 7:00 pm You are invited to an In-Person panel discussion with refreshments featuring two Scholars, one from a Palestinian-Christian perspective and one from an Israeli-Jewish Perspective. Place TBD

“The first duty of love is to listen.” -Paul Tillich

Respectfully submitted,

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Resources:

FYI: May 6 is Holocaust Remembrance and May 15 is Nakbar Remembrance Day

Related Links:

PCUSA resources on Israel-Palestine

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/israel-palestine/>

PCUSA-Prayer of Lament for Israel/Palestine

<https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/PCUSA/Campaigns/108180/Respond>