

CHRISTIAN-JEWISH ALLIES

for peace with justice in Israel/Palestine

As Christians and Jews, we work to build relationships toward a just peace in Israel/Palestine.

We challenge and encourage each other to explore the range of possible actions to foster justice and peace for all people of historic Palestine.

We reach out to all faith-based communities to educate and engage.

We ground this work in our common religious tradition that inspires ethical living, respects human dignity, and guides us to speak out against the injustices we see in the world.



We offer a variety of educational resources tailored to the particular needs of each faith-based community, including:

- 8-week and 4-week adult education classes about Israel/Palestine
- Films or film series and facilitated discussions
- Educational workshops and presentations
- Reading group materials, with or without facilitation
- Presentations by local and visiting speakers and scholars
- Resources for groups considering a delegation to the Holy Land
- Fair trade Palestinian products, such as olive oil and crafts, that support peace and sustainability
- Child and teen programming

Our History: C-J Allies grew out of local participation in the Tree of Life Conference in Philadelphia in November 2009. Its formation reflects our shared sense of urgency as people of faith to work together toward justice and peace in the Holy Land. Our founding members identify as Baptist, Catholic, Episcopalian, Jewish, Lutheran, Mennonite, Quaker, Presbyterian, United Methodist, and United Church of Christ.

Our interfaith teams have taught adult education courses on Israel/Palestine in seven regional churches; we have presented at conferences, workshops, and denominational gatherings; we have sponsored relevant films, programs and talks by visiting scholars and journalists; and we hosted a residency by author Mark Braverman in area churches, colleges, and seminaries. We are now regularly invited to plan and present classes, films and other programs in churches of varied denominations throughout the Delaware Valley.

Over the past two years, C-J Allies of the Greater Philadelphia area has formed important relationships with local and national organizations including Philadelphia Jews for a Just Peace and Friends of Sabeel, North America. We extend an invitation to individuals and groups who share our common ground. For more information and to find out how to join our work, please visit www.cjallies.org.