

PIN Bulletin For Local Organizers

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Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?



Lent



Opportunities for a Holy Lent

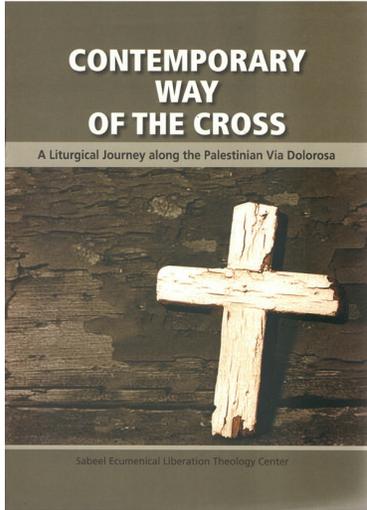
Come walk the path to peace with justice for Palestine/Israel.

Here are some resources to enrich your walk:

EPF PIN's Education Work Group recommends this offering from our colleagues in the United Church of Christ. You can register for Zoom programs on the Wednesdays in Lent. For a full description of the entire series, check the community section of our PIN website [here](#). Note: times are Pacific Zone, so adjust accordingly.

Register for this Lenten ZOOM Experience [here](#).

***The Contemporary Way of the Cross: A Liturgical Journey along the Palestinian Via Dolorosa*, published by Sabeel, links each of the 14 Stations of the Cross to an issue of suffering that faces Palestinian Christians, and all Palestinians, living under Israel's control. This resource can be used year after**



year in congregations or activist groups. Kathy Christison has copies of this beautiful book available for purchase at cost. Please contact her at kb.christison@gmail.com to make purchase arrangements. Each 56-page booklet is \$10/copy, including postage; personal checks are preferred.

Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land

Friends of the Holy Land U.K. are offering this unique spiritual prayer resource with 15 contributors from the Holy Land drawn from across the main Christian denominations, compiled with a series of poems and reflections written by Fr Richard Nesbitt. Fr Richard is the parish priest in an inner-city London Catholic parish and he wrote the poems during Holy Week in the first lockdown in 2020.

Order paper or e-book versions on the [website](#).



Speaking of Resources ...

PIN's Education Work Group has created a new web page, reviewing:

**** Books and Where to Buy Them**

**** Films and How to See Them**

**** Palestinian Culture and Cuisine: Experiencing It, Preserving It**

This is an active page, with frequent additions. PIN welcomes your input and suggestions. Check it out [HERE](#).

Here's a resource with a different flavor:

The Episcopal Church's No-Buy List of Prohibited Stocks

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/07/No-Buy-List-Of-Prohibited-Stocks.pdf>

Some navigational pointers: the list is maintained by the Finance

Department of 815 (National Church headquarters in New York), rather than the Program Department or the Committee for Corporate Social Responsibility (CCSR), where you might go looking for it. The separate categories represent investment screens that are applied to the church stock portfolio, as established by General Convention: military contractors, for-profit prisons, U.S. tobacco companies, and fossil fuel investments.

The final category on the list represents those stocks sold after placement on the No Buy List via application of the Global Human Rights Screen established by General Convention 2018 in Resolution B016. CCSR is waiting for the Treasurer to add Leumi Bank and DXC (formerly Hewlett- Packard) to the Human Rights No Buy List.

It should be noted that some fossil fuel companies are on the No Buy List but still owned in the investment portfolio. They are "legacy" investments that will no longer be bought when the money managers decide to sell the stock. This was the decision of the Investment Committee. Chevron is the most significant example, so CCSR is still engaging that company under the rubric of socially conscious environmental/sustainability concerns. The normal CCSR practice is to undertake corporate engagement, often with denominational allies, over a period of time, ending when the corporation signals it will not respond with significant change. At that point, the company goes on the No-Buy list and Episcopal Church shares are sold.



And One More Resource:

We Are Not Numbers

We Write!

Palestinian Youth tell the human stories behind the news.

Social media coordinator Farah poses in front of the We Are Not Numbers photo wall, where favorite activities are posted. Farah says, "Please keep checking our [website](#)! Our members put their hearts and souls into these stories and it is all for YOU. Please circulate our stories widely."

[Gaza: so lovely in winter](#)

[The swimming streets of Gaza](#)

[Mr. Blinken, we share similar family stories](#) (a letter to the new U.S. secretary of state, also published by Mondoweiss)

[An open letter: Mr. Burg, in you I see a partner](#) (also published by Mondoweiss)

[By grace, with faith, through a camera](#)

[Violence against women: hidden aspects](#)

[Knock, knock \(we say good riddance to Trump!\)](#)

[An anguished cry for freedom](#)

[Please be a nightmare](#)

[My voice is my resistance](#)

[Protests mount over Israeli medial apartheid \(vaccination discrimination, also published by Mondoweiss and Global Voices\)](#)

[The challenges of becoming a doctor in Gaza](#)

[I wish I were a bird!](#)



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