

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?



**Hallelujah, the Lord is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed. Hallelujah!**

PIN Invites You to Worship

FOSNA's Easter in Jerusalem Holy Saturday Worship

Saturday April 3 | 9am PT | 12pm ET | 7pm Palestine

Every year on Holy Saturday Palestinians participate in a unique commemoration of the resurrection via a stream of candles from the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulchre). Last year the pandemic didn't allow this unique tradition. Friends of Sabeel North America and our partners Sabeel Jerusalem (The Palestinian Liberation Theology Center) created a virtual worship service to continue the spirit of the tradition. We will again offer the powerful service in which all participate with Palestinian Christians in their traditions, and connect with their current struggles under a brutal military occupation. Like the early Church, Palestinians find hope in Jesus' message of liberation, his solidarity with the oppressed, and his resurrection. Our preachers this year will further the themes of interconnected liberation struggles. Palestinian Christian activists [Nora Carmi](#) and [Jean Zaru](#) will be joined by the Rev. Dr. [William J Barber II](#), of the New Poor People's Campaign. Plus, we will participate in a ceremony led by [Canon Naim Ateek](#). Register [HERE](#).

Sabeel-Kairos UK Easter Service

April 10, 2021, 11 am Eastern Time

Hope will Rise. Join us for this chance to worship together at Easter, and hear about the hope that still exists within the Palestinian Christian community despite the circumstances they face. With guest speaker Father Fadi Diab from St Andrew's Church Ramallah, Garth Hewitt, and Revd. Dr. Stephen Sizer. Register [HERE](#).



Welcome to a new EPF Chapter, National Capital Region in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington.

Steve France, an activist with EPF-PIN, will serve as convener.

The chapter's initial focus is to campaign for resolutions at the next annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington to address violations by Israel (powerfully abetted by the U.S.) of Palestinian human rights and international law. All eight of the founding chapter members have worked together for some years on the EDOW Holy Land Committee to improve church relations with Palestinians and support solidarity efforts.

The chapter hopes to bring in many more members, including Episcopalians from the Northern Virginia suburbs, who would be in the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. As well, they welcome other Episcopalians with other social justice priorities supported by EPF National, such as Gun Violence Prevention, Racial Justice, Environmental Justice, and Anti-War Advocacy. Almost all issues on which EPF members advocate could doubtless benefit in special ways by joining this chapter with its unique presence in our nation's capital.

For more information about joining this forward looking new chapter, email Steve France at france.steve.h@gmail.com. For more information about how to form your own chapter, consider joining us at one of our monthly Chapter Support Forums, held on the fourth Friday of each month at 2:00 Eastern time, or contact EPF Executive Director Melanie Atha at epfactnow@gmail.com.

Hey, didn't we read about how to form a new EPF Chapter recently in *The Bulletin*?

YES! The January 2021 Bulletin featured *Organizing for Effective PIN Local Action under the Umbrella of EPF: the benefits of organizing as a Chapter or a Peace Partner Parish*.

And now you wish you'd kept that edition in order to put the information to use in your parish or diocese. PIN to the rescue! The PIN Local Organizing Work Group, under the leadership of Tom Foster, has created an archive of all 20 editions of The Bulletin (to date). All the organizing tips, reports on local activism, PIN resolutions, Tool Kit suggestions are now at your fingertips:

<https://epfnational.org/pin/archives-the-bulletin>

And there's more to come. Tom is working on an index to help you find just the topic or article you are looking for. We will alert you when that is operational.



While we're at it, here's what you see if you click on the Culture tab on our PIN website:

CULTURE AND CUISINE

Food and Food Sovereignty

Teta's Kitchen

These 20- to 25-minute videos are part of a travel and cooking series featuring Tetas (grandmothers) from across Palestine with Bethlehem chef Fadi Kattan – produced by The Palestine Institute for Public Diplomacy and its digital platform Rābet. (PIPD is a Palestinian non-governmental organization based in Palestine, whose aim is to connect the world with Palestine and mobilize people everywhere to support Palestinian liberation.)

[Teta's Kitchen — Episode 1: Wara' Dawali and Qusa Mahshi in Bethlehem – YouTube](#)

[Teta's Kitchen — Episode 2: Mulukhiyah in Jericho – YouTube](#)

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on the front.

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