

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?*



The Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina on April 18 - 20 Passes an Important Resolution addressing The War on Gaza

The Executive Council is the entity responsible for formulating church policy between General Conventions. EPF PIN expresses our gratitude to Council for the resolution passed in Raleigh, which is a ground-breaking statement by our church. The first two Resolves set the agenda and tone:

Resolved, The Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, April 18-20, 2024, gravely laments the continuing violence, destruction, and loss of life in Gaza following the events of October 7, 2023, and be it further;

Resolved, that the Executive Council join with the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem in calling for “the speedy distribution of humanitarian aid; the release of all captives; the unimpeded access of fully-equipped doctors and medical staff to tend to the sick and injured; and the opening of internationally facilitated negotiations aimed at ending and moving beyond the present cycle of violence” (**Easter Message**), and be it further;

Read the Resolution and Explanation [HERE](#).

[HERE](#) is the Episcopal News Service coverage of the Raleigh meeting.

Against the backdrop of the Executive Council Resolution, 7 Resolutions on Palestine/Israel are scheduled for on-line hearings before Legislative Committee 06 Social Justice and International Policy on Sat., 4/27, beginning at 11 a.m. EDT.

Register [HERE](#) to attend the hearings as an Observer.

Testimony scheduled for:

D004 Express Solidarity with Palestinians as an Indigenous People

D005 Solidarity with the Palestinian Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions Movement

D006 Rejecting the Theology & Politics of Christian Zionism

D007 Peace Through Equal Rights in Israel/Palestine

D009 Swords Into Plowshares: U.S. Accountability & Responsibility in Rebuilding Gaza

D012 Conditioning U.S. Military Assistance to Israel on Human Rights and a Negotiated Peace

D013 Resolving the Conflict between Israel & the Palestinian People



Will you be attending General Convention in Louisville?

SAVE THE DATE

The EPF Reception

Sunday, June 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
The Omni Hotel

Keynote Speaker:
Jonathan Kuttab, International Human Rights Attorney



Jonathan Kuttab, known and admired by many in EPF PIN, is a co-founder of the Palestinian human rights group Al-Haq and co-founder of Nonviolence International. Based in the East Jerusalem law firm, Kuttab, Khoury & Hanna, Jonathan practices in the US, Palestine and Israel, where he serves on the Board of Bethlehem Bible College and is President of the Board of Holy Land Trust. Jonathan is currently the executive director of

Friends of Sabeel North America (FOSNA).



Come meet EPF's new Executive Director at the Reception

PIN activists are looking forward to meeting the Rev. Kerith Harding in person at General Convention. Kerith introduced herself in Peace Out this week with this message:

*Since 1939, the Episcopal Peace Fellowship has been a voice for peace, justice, and healing amongst all people. **I said yes to this position because I am daily reminded of how violent and divided our world still is, and how vital and necessary the mission and message of EPF remains.** We are all witnesses to the devastation brought by violence, and together we can be messengers of peace in a world that so desperately needs it.*

INFO ON RESERVING RECEPTION TICKETS WILL BE SHARED SOON.

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Here is another image in PIN's Poster and Postcard Series.

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