

Program Goals

- Learn why events in the Middle East are important to all of us
- Understand the historical timeline of the region
- Share ideas about how a Palestinian Arab state and an Israeli Jewish state can co-exist peacefully, side by side.
- Promote religious tolerance
- Separate myths from facts
- Educate our community here in Oregon
- Create a hope for peace in the Middle East!



What others are saying about Hope for Peace:

"[Participants] came away with a broadened sense of the complexity of the issues facing both Israel and Palestine. The historical perspective was especially helpful."

– Rev. Kathleen M. Neeley,
St. Luke Lutheran

*"Our people were engaged by the presentation and entered into the discussion with interest and energy...It helps to understand the issues in the Middle East...and what can be done to increase the hopes of peace in that part of the world. – Rev. Dr. Richard E. Osburn,
Hillsdale Community Church (UCC)*

*"We found the Hope for Peace presentation both insightful and enlightening...The presenters were well informed, balanced in their presentations, and as objective as anyone can be when talking about an issue of great personal significance." – Rev. J. Dudley Weaver, Jr.,
First Presbyterian*

Interested?

For more information or to schedule a presentation please call 503.245.6496

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Understanding the Israeli- Palestinian Conflict:

A Hope for Peace



A Multimedia Presentation

by the

Jewish Federation of

Greater Portland

Community Relations Committee

About the Program

In response to the persistent tensions and ongoing violence of the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Community Relations Committee has created a new education program to better explore the facts and history of the conflict, as well as to examine how peace could be achieved in the region.

We believe that through respectful and balanced dialogue we can improve the community's understanding of the situation in the Middle East.

Our team of trained volunteers is prepared to come to your place of meeting and conduct an informal educational workshop using a newly developed multimedia presentation. The PowerPoint slide show chronicles the history of the Middle East region, from Biblical times to the present day. It explains the history of Jews and Arabs in the area and the issues that currently exist between the two peoples. It also highlights important peace agreements between Israel and some of its Arab neighbors and gives a glimmer of hope for peace between the Israelis and the Palestinians.

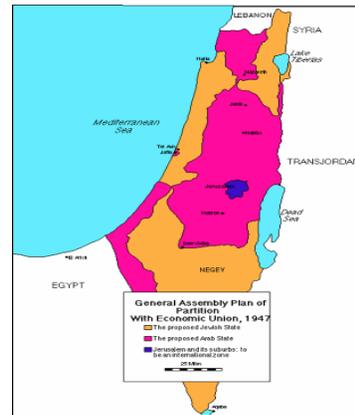
The presentation is available free of charge, and the length is flexible to best accommodate your schedule.

We look forward to meeting and learning together!

Israel Compared to Oregon



United Nations General Assembly Partition Plan, 1947



Israel and Surroundings



Won't peace be achieved once Israel simply leaves the West Bank and Gaza?

Why are there so many Palestinians living in refugee camps?

Was there once a period when Jews and Muslims lived as peaceful neighbors?

What is the "Road Map" to peace?

Why was Israel able to achieve peace with Egypt and Jordan, but not the Palestinians?

What's the difference between Israeli Arabs and Palestinians?