



May 4-17, 2023

This trip is intended to be both a pilgrimage (walking in the footsteps of Jesus) and an exploration of the Israel-Palestine conflict through a peacemaking perspective (walking in the manner Jesus walked). We will visit biblical sites, meet local Christians and church leaders as well as representatives from the Jewish and Muslim communities, and learn about the Israel-Palestine conflict and peacemaking and reconciliation efforts.

The Gospel of Luke will be our primary text as we visit biblical sites and try to understand Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. In addition, participants are expected to read *Blood Brothers: The Story of a Palestinian Christian Working for Peace in Israel*, by Elias Chacour, and attend 4 zoom meetings prior to the trip for orientation.

The double occupancy rate is \$2,700, which includes 11 nights of lodging, most meals, on the ground transportation, entrance fees, guides, and gratuities. A limited number of single occupancies is available for an additional \$900. Airline travel is NOT included. Scholarships available.

For more information, go to www.presbynciowa.org/israel-palestine/ or contact Amgad Beblawi at amgad@presbyteries.org or at 502-592-3223.