



Rabbi Brant Rosen, Chair of the Rabbinical Council of Jewish Voice for Peace, speaks at a UMKR event in Florida.

Organize Locally

You can ORGANIZE education and advocacy locally, in your congregation, community, or annual conference. We can suggest ways to begin and help you find partners in your area; contact us: ac_organizing@kairosresponse.org.

Support the Movement

Have an interest in communications? Or a knack for fundraising? Great at planning events? Let us know if you can HELP in these vital areas of peace and justice advocacy; contact us: info@kairosresponse.org

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A Powerful Way to Answer the Call

With very limited resources, UMKR has had a remarkable impact and has forever changed the conversation in our church about Israel/Palestine. *Years of advocacy have led to historic church divestment actions and we have a lot more work to do!*

UMKR is an independent, grassroots movement. Our work is powered by dedicated volunteers and private donations, and ***it can only continue with the support of those who believe in it.***

By giving to UMKR, you bring knowledgeable speakers to important UMC events, you provide professional advocacy materials for global United Methodist members, you mobilize advocates in dozens of regional bodies, and so much more than we can list. **That really is a powerful way to answer the call, to help bring justice and peace to the Holy Land!**

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Donations to UMKR are tax-deductible.



A Palestinian child celebrates Palm Sunday in occupied Palestinian territory.

ANSWERING THE CALL



AN INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, GROWING IN THE GRASSROOTS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



It began in Bethlehem...

They called to us from the city of Christ's birth, in the Christmas season of 2009. Palestinian Christians sent their fellow believers around the world a heartfelt message of faith, hope and love...and an urgent call to action: "**Kairos Palestine: A Moment of Truth.**" Less than a year later, **United Methodists for Kairos Response (UMKR)** was born. From a small band of 25 disciples in October 2010, UMKR has grown into a multi-faceted, diverse movement of laity and clergy in over dozens of annual conferences.

Are you able to help us get our freedom back?

For this is the only way you can help the two peoples attain justice, peace, security and love.

The Kairos Palestine Document: A Moment of Truth

For decades the Palestinian people have endured horrific crimes against humanity under a brutal, never-ending military occupation: rampant ethnic cleansing and state-sanctioned murder; massive destruction of homes, businesses, and farmland; thousands of children arrested and abused; and the illegal Separation Wall, hundreds of checkpoints, and the devastating blockade of Gaza turning their communities into open-air prisons. **The time has come for Christians to answer the call to end this suffering, by offering MORE than mere words of support for a just peace in Israel/Palestine.**

Education

History has shown us that, working together and with God's help, we are powerful! UMKR works locally and globally in the UMC and with ecumenical and interfaith partners, using effective, nonviolent advocacy tools. *We invite you to join us as we put our faith into action, for the transformation of the world.* Here are some ways we can take united ACTION to bring equality, justice, and freedom to all the people of the land we call "holy:"

Peacemaking begins with understanding the issues: it's not hard to *LEARN* about the recent history of Israel/Palestine, the current situation, and the Kairos Palestine call. We can help with resources for individuals, study groups and special events, worship materials, and recommended speakers.

U.S. Policy

To achieve a just peace, the U.S. must change its unconditional funding and tacit support for Israeli oppression of the indigenous people of Palestine. **SUBSCRIBE** to our emails and **JOIN** the action with thousands of faith advocates who are making an impact in the halls of power.

Boycott

"Kairos Palestine" tells us that boycotting and divesting from the occupation also can help achieve a just peace in the Holy Land. Our church *has called for a global ban on products from the Israeli settlements on Palestinian land!* You can **SUPPORT** the call for boycott using UMKR's resources.

Divestment

After years of UMKR advocacy, the UMC made global headlines when it divested from several Israeli banks and businesses *because they violate Palestinians' human rights.* But the church still has investments in the occupation; **JOIN** our continuing divestment advocacy.

Tourism

For a once-in-a-lifetime experience, answer the Palestinian Christians' urgent invitation to "COME and SEE." Our recommended tours often include *ancient biblical sites as well as opportunities to learn about today's reality from the "living stones"* – the wonderful people of Israel/Palestine.

VISIT www.KairosResponse.org and **SUBSCRIBE** to UMKR updates, **LEARN** about our work and **USE** our resources. See the "**Contact Us**" page to **CONTACT** the chairs of our action committees.



Jerusalem, Al-Quds, The City of Peace: a holy city for three faiths