



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

Organize Locally

We would love to work with you in bringing Palestine education and advocacy to your community, congregation, or annual conference. If you need assistance, we can suggest ways to begin and help locate partners in your area.

Support the Movement

Do you have an interest in communications? Are you good at planning events? What else? Tell us about your special skills!

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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.

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 United Methodists around the world, 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!*

GO to kairosresponse.org, on your phone, tablet, or computer. CLICK the donation button in the top right corner, and GIVE whatever you are able.
Can't give a lot? Consider making a small recurring monthly gift, as low as \$5 or \$10! Every donation – large or small, once or recurring – is gratefully received and makes a difference. Take action for justice today!
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A Palestinian child celebrates Palm Sunday in occupied Palestinian territory.



ANSWERING THE CALL



UNITED METHODISTS FOR KAIROS RESPONSE
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 the world a heartfelt message of faith, hope and love...and an urgent call to action: **Kairos Palestine: A Moment of Truth.** In October 2010, **United Methodists for Kairos Response (UMKR)** was born. From a small group of 25 activists, UMKR has grown into a multi-faceted, diverse movement of thousands of laity and clergy throughout the denomination.

For decades, the Palestinian people have endured crimes against humanity under a brutal military occupation: rampant ethnic cleansing and state-sanctioned murder; massive destruction of homes, businesses, and farmland; and thousands of children arrested and abused. The illegal Separation Wall, hundreds of checkpoints, and the devastating blockade of Gaza have turned their communities into virtual prisons. **Christians and all people of conscience must answer the Kairos Palestine call to help end this suffering.**

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



Join us in answering the call!

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, interfaith, and secular 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 freedom, justice, and equality to all Palestinians and Israelis:

Political Advocacy

To achieve a just peace, all governments, and especially the U.S., must withdraw funding and support for Israeli oppression of the indigenous people of Palestine. At our website, [SUBSCRIBE to News & Action](#) to join thousands of advocates who are making an impact in the halls of power.

Boycott & Divestment

Kairos Palestine tells us that boycotts and divestment are powerful tools to achieve justice in the Holy Land. Our church has called for a global ban on products from the Israeli settlements on Palestinian land! Also, after years of internal church activism, the UMC made headlines globally by divesting from Israeli banks and other businesses, due to their complicity in violating Palestinian rights. We can work together to continue this powerful B&D action!

Education & Tourism

Peacemaking begins with understanding the issues: learning about the recent history of Israel/Palestine, the current situation, and the Kairos Palestine call. We have learning resources for individuals and groups and can recommend speakers. No other learning compares to seeing with your own eyes. Our recommended tours often include ancient biblical sites and always provide opportunities to learn about today's reality from the "living stones" – the wonderful people of the Holy Land.



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