Resources for learning more about Palestine and accompanying the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

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A good place to begin for those new to learning about Palestine:

Children’s book: Olive Harvest in Palestine by Wafa Shami; illustrated by Shaima Farouki
Poetry: Geographies of Light by Lisa Suhair Majaj
Theology: Decolonizing Palestine: The Land, The People, The Bible by Mitri Raheb (Palestinian Lutheran pastor, formerly of Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, Palestine)
History/Novel: Apeirogon by Colum McCann
Memoir: I Was Born There, I Was Born Here by Mourid Barghouti
Film: Israelism
Website: www.mondoweiss.net

Theology
Occupied With Nonviolence: A Palestinian Woman Speaks by Jean Zaru
Decolonizing Palestine: The Land, The People, The Bible by Mitri Raheb
The Other Side of the Wall by Munther Issac
The First Advent in Palestine by Kelley Nikondeha
Blood Brothers by Elias Chacour
Justice and Only Justice by Naim Ateek

Memoir & Biography
Fugitive Dreams: Chronicles of Occupation and Resistance by Ramsey Hanhan
I Was Born There, I Was Born Here by Mourid Barghouti
A Day in the Life of Abed Salama: Anatomy of a Jerusalem Tragedy by Nathan Thrall

History, Politics, Hard to Categorize
Apeirogon by Colum McCann

Stories from Palestine: Narratives of Resistance by Marda Dunsky
Except for Palestine: The Limits of Progressive Politics by Marc Lamont Hill and Mitchell Plitnick
Arab Fairy Tale Feasts: A Literary Cookbook by Karim Alrawi; illustrated by Nahid Kazemi
Nine Quarters of Jerusalem: A New Biography of the Old City by Matthew Teller
Poetry

Geographies of Light by Lisa Suhair Majaj
Things You May Find in My Ear by Mosab Abu Toha
In Jerusalem and Other Poems by Tamim Al-Barghouti

Fiction

Mornings in Jenin by Susan Abulhawa

Children's books

We are Palestinians by Reem Kassis; illustrated by Noha Eilouti
Yalla, Let Me Show You Palestine by Nasser Nabhan; illustrated by Miranda Kharsa
Sitti’s Secrets by Naomi Shihab Nye; illustrated by Nancy Carpenter
Olive Harvest in Palestine by Wafa Shami; illustrated by Shaima Farouki
P is for Palestine: A Palestine Alphabet Book by Golbarg Bashi; illustrated by Golrokh Nafisi
Counting Up the Olive Tree: A Palestine Number Book by Golbarg Bashi; illustrated by Nabi H. Ali
Yaffa and Fatima: Shalom, Salaam Adapted by Fawzia Gilani-Williams; illustrated by Chiara Fedele
Homeland: My Father Dreams of Palestine by Hannah Moushabeck; illustrated by Reem Madooh
Baba, What Does My Name Mean? A Journey to Palestine by Rifk Ebeid; illustrated by Lamar Jawhari

Documentaries and Films

My Tree a film by Jason Sherman
The Present by Farah Nabulsi
Israelism www.israelismfilm.com
The Objector www.objectorfilm.com
The Occupation of the American Mind www.occupationmovie.org

Websites

www.elcjhl.org (the website of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land)
www.opportunitypalestine.org (to support the K-12 schools of the ELCJHL)
www.mondoweiss.net (independent website that grew inside the progressive Jewish community and has become a critical resource for the movement for justice for Palestinians)