

# PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER

August, 2024

## SUMMER/FALL EVENTS



**Received Grant-  
Peace Fellowship-  
Decade2 End Gun Violence**  
Conference to be held at Columbia  
Presbyterian Church

5 Saturdays

September 5, 28

October 5, 26

November 16

Itinerary in September Newsletter

### Zoom Initiative-Guns to Gardens

This is a reminder that you are signed up for the Guns to Gardens Action Circle which begins today at 7:30pm Eastern/ 6:30 pm Central/ 5:30 pm Mountain/ 4:30 pm Pacific.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/96342027744?pwd=R3M3VkfFWFRaZ2RjcFRCMEJPMktsUT\\_09](https://zoom.us/j/96342027744?pwd=R3M3VkfFWFRaZ2RjcFRCMEJPMktsUT_09)

Meeting ID: 963 4202 7744

Passcode: 656309

### STAY TUNED- Fall Seminar....

**September 11-November 16th.**

A five- week church engagement program designed to both inform and engage church and their community partners in developing sustainable ways to address violence in their neighborhoods as well as throughout the City of Atlanta. Participants will receive an *on the-ground* toolkit, attend seminars addressing issues of trauma and the emotional impact of violence. Contact ....

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## 2024

### International Peace

### Maker

### Zoughbi Zoughbi,

### Palestine

*Will Come to Atlanta*



*Proposed dates*

*October 1-7, 2024*

*Gatherings at*

*Local Churches /Community Programs-TBA*

<https://www.howwechangetheworld.co/episodes/zoughbi-zoughbi>

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Zoughbi Zoughbi: A Palestinian Leader

Resisting Occupation Through Non-violence



INTERNATIONAL  
PEACEMAKERS

**Stones Cry Out  
Presbytery Mission Trip  
February 2024**

**LINK TO VIDEO:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B7eU0PISdtvYlXTuf-Mx2PCtrapsMsu/view?usp=sharing>



Invites \_\_\_\_\_  
**Faith & Community Leaders** to join us as

## **POLL CHAPLAINS / PEACEKEEPERS**

for early voting & the November election

Sign up @ [TURNOUTSUNDAY.COM](http://TURNOUTSUNDAY.COM)

### **Migration-focused entity features PC(USA) partners in Central America** by Scott O'Neill | Presbyterian News Service

The Calvinist Reformed Church of El Salvador (IRCES) has spent the last two years organizing stakeholders and leading the discernment process for forming the new network, with the support of PC(USA) mission co-worker Joseph Russ. The network is a creation born from a General Assembly resolution proposed by the Presbytery of the Pacific on behalf of the church in El Salvador, a PC(USA) partner church, and approved by the 223rd General Assembly in 2018. Aspirations for the new network, shared by some participants leading up to this week's conference, include:

1. Coordinating across borders for consistency and reform
2. Building spiritual and emotional practices to be able to face the difficulties of migration
3. Telling stories and spreading counter-narratives
4. Advocating for fair, consistent and humane asylum policies.

The network is currently developing resources for education and advocacy grounded in migration theology for congregations looking to engage on migration.

### **Institute for Congregational Courage**

Aug. 22-25

As part of the Presbyterian  
**Decade 2 End Gun Violence** ,  
 PPF is thrilled to launch a daring new initiative



### **Joining Hands for Justice in Palestine**

#### **The mission of**

### ***Joining Hands For Justice in Palestine and Israel (JHJPI)***

is to promote a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land. We seek to bring an end to the illegal occupation and exploitation of Israel on Palestinian land and resources by applying Jesus's radical teaching of love through advocacy, community building, direct action, and education.

Our hope is to build relationships on the basis of equality and human rights so that all may live in peace with dignity.