

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 2024

APRIL EVENTS

WELCOMING ASYLUM SEEKERS
April 6, 2024 | 8:30 am-4 pm

Join the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and the New Sanctuary Movement of Atlanta at this event for asylum seekers! We invite leaders in the community, seasoned volunteers and start-ups to join us for important networking & new ideas for community building.



SAVE THIS DATE
May 28 – June 6, 2024

Exploring the Legacies and Lessons of the Civil Rights Movement in the US South:

A Pilgrimage to Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma, Jackson, the Mississippi Delta and Memphis



ATHENS REPARATIONS ACTION

Working toward healing historical harm through financial reparations in Athens, Georgia.

<https://www.athensreparationsaction.com/>

THE STONES CRY OUT DELEGATION

A voice of conscience for peace, justice, human rights, & intercultural encounter

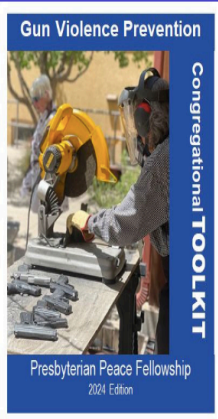
**WEBINAR: THE STONES CRY OUT DELEGATION
TO PALESTINE AND WASHINGTON DC**



The Delegation in Hebron with Issa Amro

The Stones Cry Out Delegation was made up of 23 church leaders and activists from 12 Christian denominations from all across the United States. We had a series of meetings with 17 Jewish, Christian, and Muslim peacemakers, human rights activists, and practitioners of non-violence in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Hebron, then returned to Washington DC for a series of meeting with congresspersons, demonstrations, and an interfaith prayer service.

**Presbyterian Peace Fellowship
Gun Violence Prevention News
for Congregations Lent 2024**



**FINALLY! New Congregational
Toolkit 2024 Edition is Here!**

The Gun Violence Congregational Toolkit 2024 Edition is now online and in print with major updates. After being out of print last year, the 2024 edition offers 80 pages of full-color photos, plus new educational, pastoral and action resources that reflect the witness and creativity of many congregations that have shared their stories and case studies. If you have used prior editions, please download the new PDF and order the new print edition. The print booklet offers easy browsing and the free PDF download provides over 200 links to additional resources, including updated Gun Violence Prevention contacts in all 50 states.

The 2024 Toolkit also includes a new six session study for church small groups: *Courageous Conversations on Gun Violence Prevention*. Use it in 2024!



Join us for
**Churches for Middle East Peace
40th Anniversary Advocacy Summit**
April 9-11 in Washington, DC

Join the OPW and Churches for Middle East Peace in Washington to lift your voice for peace with justice in Israel/Palestine and mark four decades of pursuing peace!



Welcome Ukrainian Visitors!

We're excited to recruit volunteers for a special collaboration between **AMIS Atlanta and Georgia State University's** Intensive English Program by providing incoming Ukrainian civil servants with Amigo Friendship Partners. The program runs from the weekend of May 18th until June 11th. Each volunteer will have the honor of being matched with three Ukrainian friendship partners, engaging in cultural exchange, and supporting our guests' English learning journey.

From the Chair....



**Chair of Atlanta Presbytery for
Peace and Global Witness**
*joined a delegation to meet with the
2024 International Peacemaker
Zoughbi Zoughbi, Palestine
for preliminary discussions
in Palestine*

Several members of the delegation traveled on to Washington DC to meet with Congress-

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>



**Zoughbi Zoughbi : A Palestinian Leader Resisting
Occupation Through Non-violence**