

East Liberty Presbyterian Church & Temple Sinai

Shared Study Mission to ISRAEL, THE HOLY LAND & THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

Led by Rev. Dr. Randall Bush & Rabbi Jamie Gibson

Out of a desire to foster interfaith relations and intentional learning about the current situation in the Middle East, ELPC and Temple Sinai are organizing a joint Study Mission to Israel & the Palestinian Territories. It will be from November 10—18, 2019 and will include 15 members from each congregation as well as Pastor Randy and Beth Bush and Rabbi Jamie & Barbara Gibson. The tour (facilitated by Ayelet Tours) will be intentionally led by both Jewish and Arab tour guides, and sites important to both Israel and Palestinian communities will be visited. Participants may not always fully agree on the current situation, policies, and actions happening in this troubled region; however, trip participants are asked to be respectful of these differing opinions and open to respectful dialogue at all times. The tour schedule will be fairly intensive, moving between cities and locations that will require a significant level of physical fitness and stamina. Current cost estimates for this study mission, including airfare, are around \$4,100—and initial \$500 deposit is needed to secure a spot with the balance of payment due later. An informational session about this trip will be held on Sunday, March 31st following the 11:00 am worship service. Please fill out the form below and return it to Rev. Randy Bush at 116 S. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa 15206. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Randy at (randyb@coh.net).

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Short description of why this trip looks to be an exciting opportunity I would like to pursue:

While we cannot promise any financial assistance for this trip, if the costs are potentially a serious hindrance to your participation, please acknowledge that fact in a sentence or two: