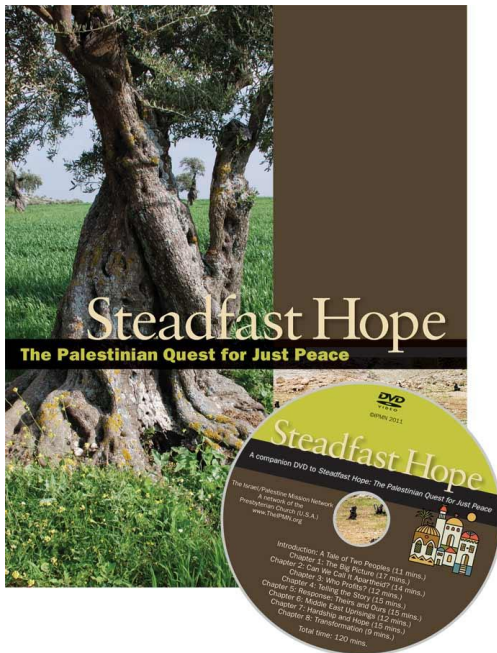


# 2012 Lent Discussion Group

## *Steadfast Hope:*

## *The Palestinian Quest for a Just Peace*



First Presbyterian Church  
233 West Avenue South, La Crosse

**Thursday Evenings**  
**February 16 – March 29**

**7:00-8:30pm**

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*Steadfast Hope: The Palestinian Quest for Just Peace* is a 48-page perfect-bound booklet with a free companion DVD. Produced by the Israel/Palestine Mission Network of the Presbyterian Church (USA), *Steadfast Hope* challenges common myths and misperceptions about the origins of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, presents a compelling snapshot of the present situation on the ground, and offers a guide to the challenges that lie ahead in the quest for peace.

*Steadfast Hope* offers an inspiring view of the activities currently being undertaken by Muslim, Jewish, and Christian peacemakers working for justice and reconciliation. It also gives helpful guidance on how your congregation can contribute to the cause of just peace for the people who share the Holy Land.

Week/ Date	Theme
1. Feb. 16	Mandate for Peacemaking
2. Feb. 23	Perspective
3. Mar. 1	Is it apartheid?
4. Mar. 8	Who Profits?
5. Mar. 15	Telling the Story
6. Mar. 22	Response & Looking Ahead
7. Mar. 29	Hardship and Hope

Faciliator: Rev. Kent D. Johnson

Rev. Johnson serves as the Chairperson for the La Crosse Area Synod's Middle East Subcommittee and the Regional Coordinator for the Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP). For more information or to register, please call 608-397-7633 or email [pastorkentj@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkentj@gmail.com)

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