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UU Actions and Statements about Palestine

- **2024:** The UUA General Assembly adopted the Action of Immediate Witness "Solidarity with Palestinians" that calls for ending US military aid to Israel and asks UUs to engage with the issue of justice for Palestinians, apartheid-free communities, and support for student activists.



- **2021:** Unitarian Universalist Service Committee declared that US military aid to Israel must be withheld until Israel obeys international law and respects the human rights of Palestinians.
- **2020:** The UUA GA adopted a Business Resolution calling for the embodiment of human rights considerations in UU Common Endowment Fund investment decisions.
- **2019:** The UUA GA adopted an AIW in support of the First Amendment right to boycott in support of Palestinian Human Rights.
- **2016:** The UUA investment committee sold its shares in four companies complicit in Human Rights violations in the Occupied Territories.
- **2002:** The UUA GA passed an Action of Immediate Witness (AIW) declaring their opposition to the occupation, house demolitions, and all violations of International law by Israel.
- **1984:** The UUA became a founding member of Churches for Middle East Peace, dedicated to achieving a just peace for all in the Middle East.
- **1982:** The UUA GA adopted a General Resolution calling for an end to Israeli settlements and withdrawal from the occupied territories. The UUA Board of Trustees passed a Business Resolution declaring that criticism of the state of Israel should not be considered antisemitic.



Unitarian Universalists for Justice in the Middle East

Witness - Educate - Organize - Advocate



*A Related Social Justice Organization
of the Unitarian Universalist Association*

"Palestinians want freedom,
just like anybody else."
- Noura Erakat

"Nobody's free till everybody's free."
- Fannie Lou Hamer

"True peace is not merely the absence of
tension; it is the presence of justice."
- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"We know too well that our freedom is
incomplete without the freedom of the
Palestinians."
- Nelson Mandela

About UUJME

Founded in 1971, UUJME is a UUA-related social justice organization of education and advocacy siding with love with the people of Palestine / Israel.

Vision

A just peace in Palestine-Israel that reflects our UU values of respect for the inherent worth and dignity of every human being and justice, equity and compassion in human relations.

Mission

To work within the Unitarian Universalist community to educate and mobilize individuals, congregations and denominational leaders to recognize and counter inequality and injustice in Palestine-Israel and to support our allies in the global justice and anti-oppression movements.

Values

As Unitarian Universalists (UUs), we lift up the core value of Love for every person and the sanctity of international law.

We support the transformation of UUs toward greater action for justice for Palestinians, who have endured the violent impacts of Zionism. We are committed to work that is accountable to the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people including ending military occupation, settler colonialism, and apartheid, and supporting the right of return for Palestinian refugees, as affirmed by the United Nations.



UUJME Activities

Increase awareness and engagement of UUs concerning the situation in Palestine/Israel with educational programs online and in person.

Organize and support UUs in forming chapters and other groups.

Communicate with the larger UU community to encourage support for Palestinian rights.

Partner with the Apartheid-Free Communities initiative of the American Friends Service Committee and encourage congregations to become part of this campaign: <https://apartheid-free.org>.

Create presence at UUA General Assemblies with UUJME exhibit booth, workshops, special events, and action ideas.

Collaborate on education efforts and campaigns of UU and non-UU organizations that work for human rights, anti-oppression, and anti-racism.

Promote and support delegations to Palestine-Israel prioritizing seminarians, UU Young Adults, UUs of color.

Advocate for legislation supporting Palestinian human rights and convene a legislative working group.

Support Our Work

Make a Donation

We are a largely volunteer organization with two staff working less than half time. The financial support of those who believe in our work is essential if we are to continue to make a difference for Palestinian human rights. UUJME is a 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Ways to Donate

- Send a check: Make it out to "UUJME" and mail to: P.O. Box 380355
Cambridge, MA 02238-0355.
- Donate online: at www.uujme.org/donation.
- Share the collection plate on a Sunday.
- Make a bequest: Contact us to learn more at admin@uujme.org



Make a donation today!

Form a Chapter

Chapters are the backbone of our work. It is here that congregation based education and organizing takes place and where we build our power. UUJME currently has 28 chapters. We offer support and resources to chapters and a monthly call for chapter leaders to connect and share ideas. For more information contact our Organizer at jolly@uujme.org

Legislative Action Group

Join us on the first Monday of the month to learn about ways you can take action and unite our efforts to push for justice in Palestine. The link to join is on the calendar page of our website.