

# THE HOLY LAND

January 19-31, 2024

## A Peacemaker's Pilgrimage Led by The Rev. Richard Blackburn

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### A 3-centre pilgrimage and highlights include:

**Jerusalem:** Mount of Olives, Mount Zion, the Old City, Via Dolorosa, Yad Vashem, Sabeel: Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, and much more...

**Bethlehem:** Church of the Nativity, Shepherds' Field, Community Peacemaker Teams in Hebron, Diyar Consortium, the ministries founded by Rev. Mitri Raheb, Wi'am, the Palestinian Conflict Resolution Center.

**Galilee:** Nazareth, Cana, Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves, Church of the Beatitudes, Church of the Primacy of Peter, Capernaum, Mount Tabor, and other sites, including a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and more....

**In addition to visiting the important pilgrimage sites, where there will be regular opportunities for worship and devotional reflection, the trip will also include:**

- Visits to various peacemaking ministries in the Holy Land and with Palestinian Christians working for peace.
- Teaching sessions on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, biblical peacemaking, conflict transformation, and church leadership from a family systems perspective.
- Devotional reflections on the iconography related to the pilgrimage sites being visited as found in Christian art from the Early Christian and Byzantine eras, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and Baroque era.

All arrangements by Lightline Pilgrimages North America. The all inclusive price (TBD in early 2023 after airline fares are published for January, 2024) will include: airfare from Newark Liberty Airport (EWR), all airport departure taxes, passenger taxes, entrance fees, gratuities, English speaking guide, accommodation with private bath/shower at Christian run hotels, most meals, travel in modern coaches, etc. If traveling from another part of the country, Lightline Pilgrimages will make airline reservations from your preferred departure point to EWR for a reasonable additional fee. Contact [www.lightlina.com](http://www.lightlina.com) for information about air travel options to EWR.



*For further information, including the full brochure with the booking form when it becomes available, contact Richard Blackburn — email: [rblackburn@LMPeaceCenter.org](mailto:rblackburn@LMPeaceCenter.org). Or clip this form and mail it to: Richard Blackburn, 7 E. Kennedy Lane, Unit 208, Hinsdale, IL 60521.*

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