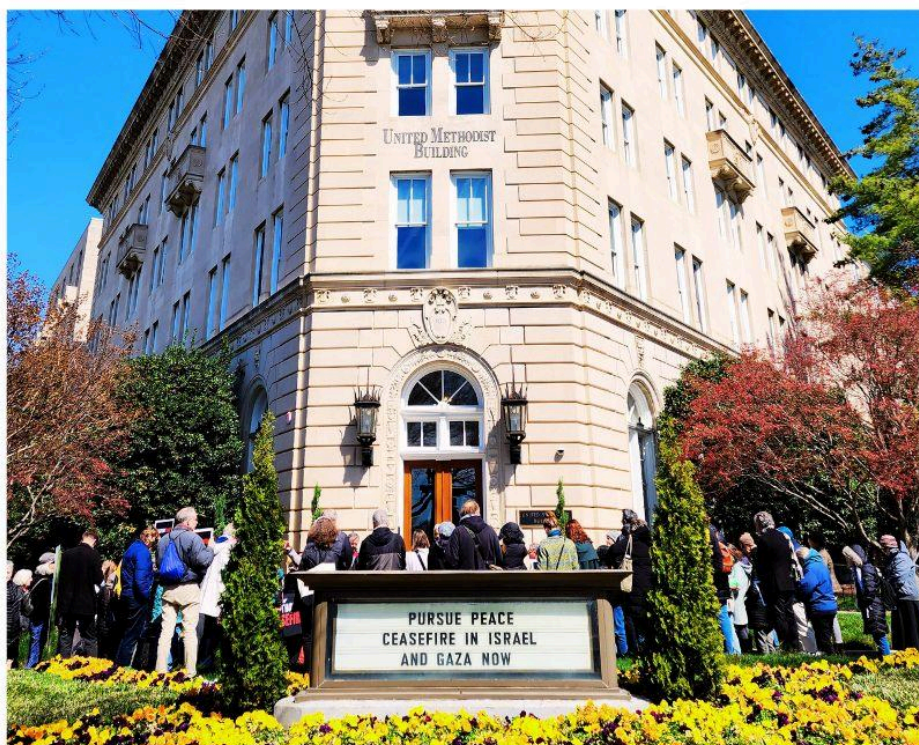


Israel and Palestine Information Sheet

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[UMCJUSTICE.ORG/CEASEFIRE](https://umcjustice.org/ceasefire)



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Ceasefire Resource

World Methodist Council

- [A ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas is hoped to start on Sunday 19th January 2025](#)
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Locally (Cincinnati)

Great Miami River District

- [Read the Great Miami River District Superintendent's ceasefire letter to Cincinnati City Council](#)

Cincinnati Call for a Ceasefire

- [Send letters to Mayor Aftab Pureval and City Council](#)
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Statewide (Ohio)

Ceasefire in Different Cities in Ohio

- [See where different cities in Ohio fall on passing ceasefire resolutions](#)

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)- Ohio

- [Palestine ceasefire letters for employers and schools & educator resources](#)
 - Scroll down to explore letters and education resources.
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Nationally (US)

Operation Olive Branch

- [OOB Linktree \(FAQ's, etc.\)](#)
- [OOB Spreadsheet \(donate to individuals, families, aid workers, etc.\)](#)

General Commission on Church and Society of The United Methodist Church

- [Tell Congress to Call for a Ceasefire in Israel and Palestine](#)
 - Scroll to the bottom of the screen to fill-out a form to send to your legislators.
- [Read more about our national call for a ceasefire from a United Methodist perspective](#)
- [Learn more about what UMCOR is doing and how you can monetarily support a ceasefire and humanitarian aid](#)
- [Faith and Fact Sheet: Occupied Palestine](#)
- [Marking One Year Since October 7 Attacks: A Call for Just Peace in the Middle East](#)

Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church

- [Statement for Ceasefire](#)

Other Resources

United Methodists for KAIROS Response

- [United Methodist KAIROS Response Team](#)
- [Israel and Palestine Information Page](#)
- [HR 3103: The Palestinian Children and Families Living Under Israeli Military Occupation Act](#)

Congressperson Betty McCollum (sponsor of HR 3103)

- [Article: Information and Updates Regarding Israel-Hamas War](#)
 - This resource has letters written by the sponsor and cosponsors of HR 3103.

UMC Book of Resolutions

- [A Pathway for Peace in Palestine and Israel](#)
- [Opposition to Israel Settlements in Palestinian Land](#)
- [United Nations Resolutions on the Israel-Palestine Conflict](#)

UMC Book of Discipline

- [Paragraph 117: Sustainable and Socially Responsible Investments](#)
 - “General Conference delegates this week approved a resolution calling on United Methodist institutions not to invest in bonds of Israel, Turkey and Morocco because of those nations’ long-term military occupations...The resolution comes amid pro-Palestinian protests on U.S. college campuses and after a demonstration at General Conference, decrying Israel’s military operations in Gaza.” [From UM News](#).



Pictured above: Rev. Dr. Todd D. Anderson (far right) at General Conference in April 2024.