

# Come and learn a little more about Palestine

## “Responding to A Cry for Hope”

London, Ont. May 5-8

### How are the Children?

King’s College, Western Ontario University

Thursday Evening, May 5 – 6:30-8:00 pm

<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zeina Ashrawi, (DCI-P)</li> <li>• Chantelle Okel (Oakville Palestinian Rights Association)</li> <li>• Dorcas Gordon, Linda Taffs (Canada, Stand up for Children’s Rights)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A public event – no charge</li> <li>• Can you imagine military breaking into your home in the middle of the night, arresting and detaining your child, taking them off for interrogation? This happens nightly in Palestine.</li> <li>• Come and hear how Canadians are asking our government to investigate through the appointment of a special envoy.</li> </ul>
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### Friday, May 6

**Cross – Canada Gathering – Stonebridge Best Western Hotel**

Begins Friday May 6 – 1 pm. Ends Sunday May 8 – noon.

Cost: \$225 plus hotel cost.

Friday afternoon:	Meeting each other, community building
3:30	<b>Rev. Dr. Munther Isaac:</b> <i>The Call to Build Peace</i> – by video and group discussion
4:30	<b>Dr. Gabor Mate:</b> (Zoom) “Would you rather be illusioned or see things the way they are?” Discussion to follow.
Dinner	
Friday Evening	
7 pm	Seeing and acting in a new way – “What does it mean to de-colonize our work?” Discussion of Jonathan Kuttab’s thoughts on Universalism or Exceptionalism – theological challenges
	Film and socializing

### Saturday, May 7

Morning	Palestinians share their stories
Lunch	
Afternoon	Comprehensive workshop on Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions – what it means, why it matters, how you and your community can take action.
Dinner	
Evening	Celebrating our work, next steps for United Network for Justice and Peace in Palestine/Israel

### Sunday, May 8

Morning	<b>TBA:</b> – A Palestinian journalist living in Ramallah brings us up to date on life in Palestine
	Next steps
	Celebrating our Time Together and our Call to this work