

Grace Presbyterian Church

Growing in Spirit—Living as Disciples—Serving God's World

A Pilgrimage of Discovery Israel & Palestine



Rev. Susan P. Wilder

has served several churches in Northern Virginia, including most recently as interim pastor at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church in Springfield, VA. Susan has lived in Jerusalem, led trips to the region, and previously served as consultant to the Faith Forum on Middle East Policy, a network of Christian denominations and organizations working for a just peace in the Middle East. She served as representative for Middle East Policy for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American (ELCA) from 2008 to 2012. She is currently the co-moderator of the Israel/Palestine Mission Network of the PC(USA).



Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

has served Grace Presbyterian Church, Springfield, VA, as Head of Staff since February 2017. He previously served as Head of Staff at North Wilkesboro (NC) Presbyterian Church (2003-2017), and as Pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church, High Point (NC) (1999-2003), and of New Dublin Presbyterian Church, Dublin, VA (1993-1999). Prior to entering seminary, he served four years as a U.S. Naval Officer.

About this trip: On this exciting pilgrimage and study tour, participants will walk through the land of the Bible beside those who live in the land today. Visiting sites of Jesus' life and ministry, travelers will consider together what it means to be faithful witnesses to Christ in this time. Conversations with Israelis and Palestinian will offer a window on their hopes and dreams for a peace-filled future and insights into how we can support them in that vision.

October 07 - 17, 2022

Package Price: \$3850 From Washington, DC (IAD)

Other Departure Cities Available!



Package Price Includes:

- Round trip airline ticket
- Double occupancy accommodations
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Air conditioned private bus
- English speaking Christian tour guide
- Much More!

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A Pilgrimage of Discovery Itinerary Highlights

October 07 - 17, 2022

Friday, October 7th, 2022.

Departure

- Depart USA
- OS 94 Dulles - Vienna 5:35pm - 8:40am next day

Saturday, October 8th, 2022.

Tel Aviv, Nablus

- OS 857 Vienna - Tel Aviv 10:25am - 2:50pm
- Arrive in Tel Aviv, meet your guide and driver, transfer to Nablus
- Overnight with local families in Nablus

Sunday, October 9th, 2022.

Nablus

- Worship at Church of the Good Shepherd, meet with partner church
- Lunch at Tanureen
- Visit the Samaritan community
- St. Philip Episcopal Church. Visit St. Luke's Hospital
- Dinner and overnight with local families in Nablus

Monday, October 10th, 2022.

Nablus, Ibillin, Nazareth

- Visit Jacob's Well
- Visit Mar Elias High School in Ibillin
- Visit Nazareth, Cana of Galilee
- Dinner and overnight in Tiberius

Tuesday, October 11th, 2022.

Sea of Galilee

- Tabgha & Church of the Beatitudes
- Visit the Nof Ginosar Kibbutz to see "Jesus Boat." Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Capernaum Synagogue and Peter's house
- Dinner and overnight in Tiberius

Wednesday, October 12th, 2022.

Jericho, Dead Sea

- Depart Galilee via Jordan Valley
- Qumran, Dead Sea
- Visit Jericho, Zacchaeus tree, old city, and view mount of Temptation
- Evening meeting with Doug Dicks (Presbyterian Representative)
- Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

Thursday, October 13th, 2022.

Bethlehem

- Visit Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity
- Visit Dar Al Kalima
- Visit Tent of Nations
- Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

Friday, October 14th, 2022.

Mount of Olives, Old City Jerusalem

- Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Church of Dominus Flevit, Church of All Nations
- Mount Zion
- Tour Jerusalem with an Israeli Guide
- Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

Saturday, October 15th, 2022.

Hebron

- Visit to Hebron, Old city, Cave of Machpelah, Tombs of Patriarchs
- Visit CPT (Christian Peacemaker Team)
- Visit Ephrata Settlement
- Visit to a refugee camp
- Overnight in Bethlehem

Sunday, October 16th, 2022.

Jerusalem

- Western Wall, Haram al Sharif/Temple Mount
- Church of St. Anne, Walk the Via Dolorosa ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Free time in the Old City of Jerusalem
- Farewell dinner at oriental restaurant
- Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem

Monday, October 17th, 2022.

Departure

- Departure
- LH 695 Tel Aviv - Frankfurt 8:00am - 11:30am
- LH 418 Frankfurt - Dulles 1:10pm - 4:00pm

Note: *While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due by April 07, 2022. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (July 07, 2022). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received after July 07, 2022 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

FARE INCLUSIVE. Roundtrip air transportation from Washington, DC (IAD) International Airport as indicated on the registration form. Nine (9) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels by (local standards). All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) Lunches (L) and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English-speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

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HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in 4-star hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$800.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

BAGGAGE: You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Goodshepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

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PASSPORT: A passport valid six months beyond the return date is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office. A visa is not required for U.S. citizens to enter Israel/Palestine

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "these terms."

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| <div>Trip date: October 07 - 17, 2022</div> | | <div>Package Price: \$3850</div> <div>Single supplement: \$800 (Private Room)</div> | |
| <div>Package price includes the following:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Round Trip Airline TicketMeet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departuresTwo nights in Nablus in double occupancy with breakfast and dinnerTwo nights in Tiberius in double occupancy with breakfast and dinnerFive night in Bethlehem in double occupancy with breakfast and dinnerTen days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private busEnglish speaking government licensed Christian guideAll entrance fees to places of interestsSpecial dinner at oriental restaurant with folklore showHonorariums for speakersLunchesTips for guide, driver, hotels and restaurants | | <div>Package price does not include the following:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bottled water, soft drinks and other beveragesAll Personal ExpensesTravel InsuranceAll prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card <div>Notes: Price is based on 20 or more persons in the group. Price is subject to change if airlines or ground operators increase their prices, or if a fuel surcharge is added by the airline.</div> <div>For more information: wildersus@gmail.com or ben@gracepresby.org</div> | |

RESERVATION APPLICATION
Grace Presbyterian Church

Tour Leaders:

Rev. Susan P. Wilder and Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
(October 07 - 17, 2022)

Group Reference Number: **HL100722A**



PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

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| Full Name (as printed on your passport): | | | | |
| First Name: | | Middle Name: | | Last Name: |
| Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge): | | | Date of birth: | Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mailing Address: | Street: | | Mobile phone: | Home phone: |
| City: | State: | Zip code: | Work phone: | |
| Email address: | | | | |

PASSPORT INFORMATION

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| Country of citizenship: | Passport number: |
| Passport date of issue: | Passport date of expiration: |
| Frequent flyer number: | Known traveler number: |

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

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| Please check one: Double/Triple occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (Private Room) \$800.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i> |
| If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at time of booking: <i>Single rooms may be available on a limited basis; home stays in Nablus will be double occupancy in most cases.</i> |
| If you would like to be assigned a roommate, check here: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>We will make every effort to accommodate your request, however we cannot guarantee a roommate.</i> |

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you: |
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| I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract: Signature: _____ Date: _____ |
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Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to
All travelers must present proof of Covid vaccination. Mail proof with registration form.

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