The Syria Lebanon Partnership Network of the Presbyterian Church USA is happy to announce plans for our Annual Meeting in September 2023. We hope many Presbyterians in the D.C. Area will be able to participate.

Dates: September 26-28, 2023 Location: United Methodist Building, 100 Maryland Ave. NE, Washington, D.C.

## "Loosening the Chains: Advocating for Sanctions Relief for Syria and Lebanon

## PROGRAM

<u>Tuesday, September 26th</u> – 1-3 pm, at the United Methodist Center Keynote Speakers

Dr. Joshua Landis, Sandra Mackey Chair, Director, Center of Middle East Studies, University of Oklahoma,

**Rev. Salam Hanna,** Pastor of Evangelical Church in Latakia, Syria and Director of NESSL Relief Program in Syria

<u>Wednesday, September 27th</u> – in person lobbying with lawmakers & staff of Treasury and State Departments with training and logistical support from the PCUSA Office of Public Witness

Thursday, September 28th - 9 am-noon at the United Methodist Center

Reports from the National Evangelical Synod of Syria & Lebanon, Compassion Protestant Service, Mission Co-Worker Elmarie Parker, Business Meeting with election of officers, Closing Worship

> We urge people to register as soon as possible by going to the website www.syrialebanonpn.org.