

**218<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2008)**  
**A Calendar of Special Events Related to the Middle East**



**Saturday, June 21**

**9:30 – 7:30 pm Exhibit Halls are open daily through Wednesday afternoon**

Come visit a variety of colorful booths and buy products made by Middle Eastern artisans.

**5:30 – 7:00 pm World Mission Reception** – current and alumni mission personnel. \$30 SJCC

**Sunday, June 22**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm World Mission Luncheon with Hunter Farrell** Tickets \$35. Fairmont Hotel

**3:30 – 7:30 pm Mission Connections Fair** – learn all about Mission Networks Vista Point, CC

**Tuesday, June 24**

**12:15-1:15 pm Commissioners only -- sandwiches with Jeff Halper**, Jewish leader and Nobel Peace Prize nominee – no cost, badge required. Fairmont Hotel Suite

**5:30--7:30 pm National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus Dinner**

Speaker: Peggy Thomas Tickets \$25 at Stone Church – Buses provided

**8:00– 9:30 pm Prayer Vigil for the Middle East** at the St. Clair Hotel – many sponsors

8:00 Prayers for Israel/Palestine – Israel/Palestine Mission Network, PPF

8:30 Prayers for Iraq – Iraq Partnership Network, Council for Chaplains

9:00 Prayers for all the Middle East – Middle Eastern Ministries, UN Office

**Wednesday, June 25**

**6:45 – 8:15 am Presbyterian Peace Fellowship Peace Breakfast** -- \$20 -- Fairmont Hotel

Speaker: Jonathan Kuttab, Palestinian Human Rights Attorney from Jerusalem

**8:30 – 9:30 am Ecumenical Worship Service**, Civic Auditorium of the SJCC

Preaching: Archbishop Elias Chacour, Melkite Catholic Church of Israel

**9:45 – 10:15 am Press Conference with Archbishop Elias Chacour and Clifton Kirkpatrick**

**10:30–11:30 am More Conversation with Archbishop Chacour** -- Parkside B, SJCC

**3:00 – 4:00 pm “Facts on the Ground in Israel/Palestine” by Jeff Halper** First Pres. Church

**4:30 – 5:30 pm Reception for Jeff Halper and Jonathan Kuttab** – First Presby. Church, SJ

**6:00 – 8:30 pm San Jose Presbytery hosted ME dinner with Father Chacour** Tickets \$20

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church – roundtrip bus transportation available for \$5

**Watch for book signings and other special opportunities to be announced in San Jose!**