

## PARTNERS

Churches for Middle East Peace's Partners are key Christian organizations and congregations nationwide that strengthen our ecumenical voice and advocacy work. Partners include religious orders, church-related organizations, regional church bodies, congregations, peace and justice committees and peace fellowships.

### IN SUPPORTING CMEP'S WORK, PARTNERS:

- Commit to working for Middle East peace,
- Support CMEP's principles and policy positions
- Educate and engage their members in working for peace to achieve and maintain just and stable relationships throughout the Middle East
- Engage their members in national advocacy efforts using CMEP's action alerts
- Support our shared work with an annual contribution to CMEP (if you are unable to donate, you can still be a partner).

### PARTNERS RECEIVE:

- Recognition with a certificate and listing on CMEP's website
- Discounts for registration at annual Advocacy Conference
- Personalized briefings prior to advocacy meetings
- Help in developing and publicizing local events
- Access to special Partner section on CMEP's website

For more information or to become a Partner, contact [field@cmepe.org](mailto:field@cmepe.org), call 202-543-1222, or visit [www.cmepe.org](http://www.cmepe.org)



## MISSION

CHURCHES FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE (CMEP) is a coalition of 23 national Church denominations and organizations, including Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant traditions. It works to encourage U.S. government policies that actively promote a just, lasting and comprehensive resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, ensuring security, human rights and religious freedom for all the people of the region.

## WHO WE ARE

CMEP began its work in 1984 believing that the policy perspectives and experience in the Middle East of our member churches and organizations should be better known and directly influence U.S. foreign policy. CMEP helps church organizations, leaders and members nationwide advocate in a knowledgeable, timely, balanced, and effective way to express their concerns about justice and peace for all peoples in the region. CMEP board and staff, as well as our grassroots activists, engage directly with policy makers at every level.

CMEP's work is based on the understanding that sound and balanced U.S. policy is crucial to achieving and maintaining just and stable relationships in the Middle East. In addition, peace in the Middle East strengthens U.S. security and is a vital national interest. We support a comprehensive solution that will bring peace and justice to the region, including a negotiated peace agreement establishing security for the State of Israel, securing a viable Palestinian state, and reaching agreement on Jerusalem that allows the city to be shared by Israelis and Palestinians, and open to Jews, Christians, and Muslims.

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## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Together with Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) raise your voice with others in support of patient, strong, and resolute U.S. leadership to achieve a just, durable, and comprehensive agreement to end the conflict in the Middle East.

As Christians we are called to live at peace with our neighbors, to confront violence with justice, and to respect the dignity of every human being. The pain and suffering on all sides must end. Christians must help promote a better future for all Israeli and Palestinian children.

This is how you can work for peace in the holy land:

**STAY INFORMED BY GETTING CMEP'S ACTION ALERTS.** Sign up today at [www.cmep.org](http://www.cmep.org). CMEP will keep you current on developments in Washington.

**TELL YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS WHAT YOU WANT.** It's easy. Be on the lookout for messages in your email inbox with "CMEP Action Alert" in the subject line, and let your representatives know what you want done.

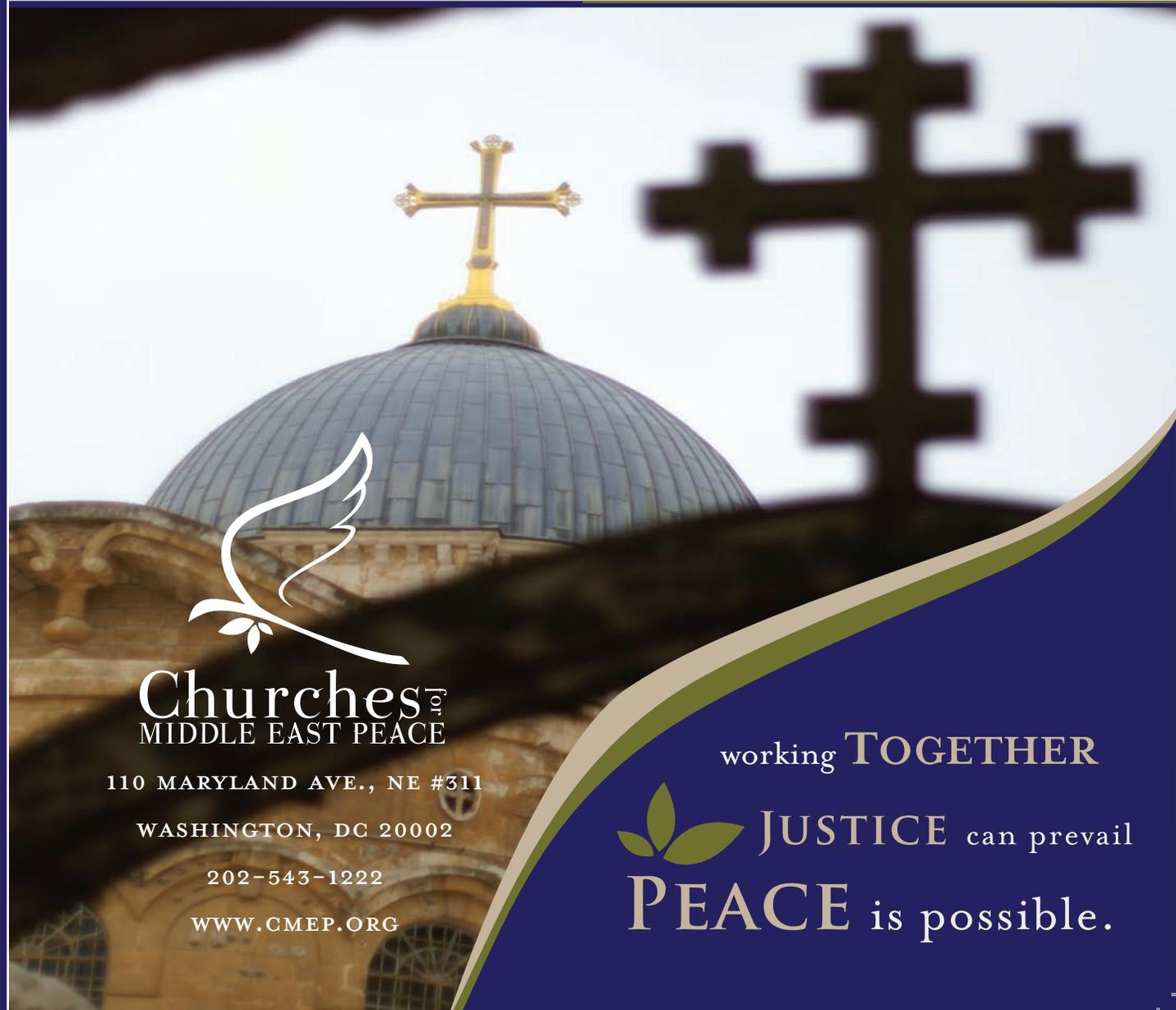
**BUILD COMMUNITY AND STAY EDUCATED.** Come to CMEP's annual Advocacy Conference. Meet people like you who want to tell their Members of Congress and their staff to work for peace.

**AMPLIFY YOUR VOICE.** Get others you know involved by forwarding this message to a friend:

*"I'm working with Churches for Middle East Peace to help bring an end to the conflict in the Middle East. I hope you will add your email address to CMEP's advocacy network by visiting their website [www.cmep.org](http://www.cmep.org)."*

## CONTACT

CMEP works to encourage U.S. government policies that actively promote a just, lasting, and comprehensive resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.



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 **JUSTICE** can prevail  
**PEACE** is possible.