

May 25, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the fifth meeting of the Liaison Committee. The meeting will take place on Sunday, June 12 at 17:00-19:00 (light refreshments at 16:30) at Prima Kings Hotel (60 King George St. Jerusalem). Our topic will be "With God On Our Side: Drawing Palestinian Support from the Evangelical Christian Community". Our speakers will be Dexter Van Zile, Christian media analyst for the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA) and Rev. David Pileggi, Rector of Christ Church Jerusalem.

Also please find attached a summary of the last Liaison Committee meeting held on February 28.

Please confirm your participation by phone or e-mail to the Ecumenical Fraternity or to the B'nai B'rith World Center.

Sincerely,

Rev. Petra Heldt, Director
Ecumenical Theological Research Fraternity in Israel

Alan Schneider, Director
B'nai B'rith World Center – Jerusalem

The "Liaison Committee" is an informal Jewish-Christian initiative aimed at fostering better mutual respect and understanding between local Jews and Christians in a congenial atmosphere, and a platform for raising and resolving issues that impact on both communities.

Dexter Van Zile is Christian media analyst for the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America. His writings have appeared in numerous American Jewish newspapers as well as the Jerusalem Post, Ecumenical Trends, and the Boston Globe. He has a BA in politics and government from the University of Puget Sound and an MA in political science/environmental studies from Western Washington University. He is a Massachusetts native.

Rev. David Pileggi is the Rector of Christ Church Jerusalem. Previously directed Shoresb Study Tours at Christ Church for 18 years. Freelance journalist and researcher, Pileggi's articles have appeared in such publications as The Jerusalem Post, Jerusalem Perspective and Mishkan. He and his wife Carol have lived in Israel since 1980.