

Seeking Peace *in a Troubled Land*

Three area residents will present their observations of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict — **Hedy Epstein**, a Holocaust survivor from St. Louis, traveled to the West Bank for three weeks in December 2003 and **Dr. James Kenney, CPA and Ginger Kenney**, from Mission, Kansas, have been to the Middle East five times, most recently in March 2004 with on a fact-finding delegation with the Interfaith Peace Builders.



Hedy Epstein, traveled to the West Bank with three other women from St. Louis. They stayed with Palestinian families, participating in two demonstrations — in Masha Gil Na'amt, a young Israeli, was severely injured by live bullets and one of the women was hit by shrapnel in her leg. During their trip they visited the Wall in Qalqilia, spoke with Israeli soldiers and visited the Salim Shawamreh family whose home has been demolished four times. Hedy visited the Memorial, near Jerusalem, for the 80,000 Jews deported from France, among them members of family.

Jim and Ginger Kenney are active members of the Quaker faith and local representatives of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. Jim served as a Presbyterian minister for twenty years. They took their first trip to Israel in 1976. Subsequent trips worked with Palestinian and Israeli peace groups such as Christian Peacemaker Team, which promotes “standing in the way” between occupiers and occupied in hopes of reducing violence or oppression.



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Village Presbyterian Church, West Fellowship Hall
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