

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

February 13 – 24, 2014

Under the direction of The Rev. Judy Turberg (Diocese of Arizona)
and local Palestinian Christian guide, Canon Iyad Qumri

Proposed Itinerary *

- Day 1: Thursday, Feb. 13 – Depart US from Phoenix
- Day 2: Friday, Feb. 14 – arrive at Ben Gurion Airport (Tel Aviv) where we will be met by our guide; transfer to our accommodations in Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at Holy Land Hotel.
- Day 3: Saturday, Feb. 15 – **Horizons of Jerusalem:** Introductions; walk down to the Damascus Gate to get a feel for the distance and our surroundings. In the afternoon we visit Mt. Scopus, view the Judean Desert, Mt. of Olives, and the City of David. Dinner and overnight at Holy Land Hotel.
- Day 4: Sunday, Feb. 16 – **Zababdeh and Nablus:** Eucharist at St. Matthew's Church, Zababdeh. After lunch, meet with Fr. Nael Abu Rahmoun; tour the Penman Clinic and visit the Greek Orthodox monastery built over Jacob's Well. Dinner and overnight at Holy Land Hotel.
- Day 5: Monday, Feb. 17 – **Shepherds' Field and Bethlehem:** Depart Jerusalem for Bethlehem and the Shepherds's Field. Visit a 1st Century cave dwelling; lunch in Beit Sahour. Visit Church of the Nativity in Manger Square, Bethlehem, the traditional site of the Nativity. Visit the Peace Center on Manger Square. Dinner and overnight at Holy Land Hotel. **Guest speaker: An introduction to Islam and its connection with Jerusalem.**
- Day 6: Tuesday, Feb. 18 – **The Western Wall, Dome of the Rock, Israel Museum:** Visit the Western Wall near Elharam Esh Sharif (The Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque). Visit St. Anne's Church and the pools of Bethesda. After lunch, tour the Israel Museum and the model of Jerusalem during the period of the Second Temple. Dinner and overnight at Holy Land Hotel.
- Day 7: Wednesday, Feb. 19 – **Jericho and Nazareth:** We get off to an early start to experience the sunrise at Wadi Qelt, then on to Jericho for a hike up the Mt. of Temptation and a view of Tell Jericho. After lunch we begin our journey up the Rift Valley to Nazareth, where we'll visit Mary's Well and the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, then walk a short distance to the Latin Church of the Annunciation. Dinner and overnight at Sisters of Nazareth Guesthouse.
- Day 8: Thursday, Feb. 20 – **Sepphoris and Shefa-Amr:** Visit Sepphoris (Zippori) to explore the excavations of the Roman/Byzantine city, then on to Shefa-Amr to meet with Fr. Fuad Dagher at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Dinner and overnight at Sisters of Nazareth Guesthouse.
- Day 9: Friday, Feb. 21 – **Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Capernaum and Mt. of the Beatitudes:** We depart for the Sea of Galilee (Lake Kinnereth), stopping at the Jordan River for a Renewal of Baptismal Vows. Then it's on to Capernaum to see the ancient Synagogue and St. Peter's

House, and continue to the Mt. of the Beatitudes. Lunch is by the Sea of Galilee, followed by a visit to Tabgha to see the Loaves and Fishes Church and the Chapel of St. Peter's Primacy. Dinner and overnight at the Holy Land Hotel.

Day 10: Saturday, Feb. 22: **Beth-phage, the Dominus Flevit Church, and Gethsemane:** We depart for Beth-phage and the Mt. of Olives, walk down the Palm Sunday Road, and end at the Garden of Gethsemane. Lunch and then a free afternoon. Dinner in Jericho at the home of our guide. Overnight at Holy Land Hotel. **Guest Speaker: Contemporary Issues – An Israeli Perspective.**

Day 11: Sunday, Feb. 23: **The Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) and Emmaus:** Early this morning we walk and pray the Way of the Cross. Later we depart for Emmaus Nicopolis and celebrate Eucharist in the ruins of the Byzantine Church. Dinner and overnight at Holy Land Hotel.

Day 12: Monday, Feb. 24: **Transfer to Tel Aviv Airport for our return flight to the US.** (Note: depending upon airline schedule, the flight from Newark to Phoenix may be on Tuesday, Feb. 25th.)

* This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions and at the discretion of our guide.

Cost and Payment Schedule

Round trip airfare between Phoenix and Tel Aviv will be approximately \$1400 per person. **A deposit of \$100** to hold your seat as part of our group will need to accompany your Registration Form (see attached) and be **received by November 13, 2013**. Final ticketing will be done on January 14, 2014, by which time the remaining balance of your airfare will be required. (If you prefer to depart from a different city, please call/email Judy Turberg for additional information.)

The cost for all tour expenses while in Israel/Palestine is \$1850 per person staying in a double room (single supplement is \$485). This cost includes: accommodations for 10 nights; breakfast, lunch and dinner each day; transportation in a deluxe coach; guiding fees; all entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary; guest speakers; portage at all hotels; tips for bus driver, restaurant and hotel staff; and farewell dinner. Personal expenses such as telephone calls, beverages, laundry are **not** included. Also, all pilgrims are expected to have travel insurance to cover flight cancellations and international medical insurance for medical care while abroad. **A \$300 non-refundable deposit per person for the land portion of the trip is due by November 13, 2013**. Final payment of \$1550 is due by January 14, 2014.

VERY IMPORTANT: You must have a passport valid for at least six months from the date of departure.

SEND REGISTRATION FORM (1 PER PERSON) AND CHECKS FOR AIRLINE AND TOUR DEPOSITS

(made payable to St. Peter's Church) TO: **The Rev. Judy Turberg**
 St. Peter's Episcopal Church
 P.O. Box 10606
 Casa Grande, AZ 85130-0606

Please mark "2014 Pilgrimage" on your checks' memo lines; we are not able to accept credit/debit cards.

For more information or questions, contact Judy Turberg
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REGISTRATION FORM

Room type (please check one):

Double _____ Rooming with: _____

Single _____ (Note: There are a limited number of single rooms and they are assigned based on request and **earliest deposit**. The single-room supplement fee \$485.)

Please print your NAME (one person per Registration Form) exactly as it appears on your passport:

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone numbers:

Home: _____ Mobile: _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name: _____

Best telephone number: _____

Address: _____

Please list severe allergies and/or dietary restrictions:

Please send this completed Registration Form, a copy of the photo page of your passport, and checks made payable to St. Peter's Church for airline and tour deposits (\$100 for airline; \$300 for land portion; \$485 for single supplement, if requested) to:

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These materials should be received no later than Nov. 13, 2013. Any questions? Contact Judy Turberg at 714-504-3798 (mobile) or judy.turberg@gmail.com.