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Nov 4 in Lincoln

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Schedule

Lincoln - Tuesday, Nov. 4

Israel, the Palestinians, and the Failure of Global Diplomacy: The Emerging Grassroots Movement for a Just and Lasting Peace.

Time: Noon (12:00 p.m.)

Location: Nebraska Wesleyan Student Ctr
Prairie Wolf Rooms A-B

Theology, Interfaith Politics and the Role of the Church in Bringing Peace to Israel and Palestine.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Saint Paul United Methodist Church
1144 M Street, Lincoln

Kearney - Wednesday Nov. 5

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Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Nebraskan Student Union, Cedar Room
University of Nebraska at Kearney

Omaha - Wednesday Nov. 5

Interfaith Politics and the Failure of Global Diplomacy: The Israel-Palestine Conflict.

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Creighton Student Center, Rm 104

Potluck and Presentation

Time: 6:30 p.m. - Potluck
7:30 p.m. - Presentation

Location: First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass Street, Omaha

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