

## **Strategy for TSP Board meeting Sept 10, 2019.**

**Hold onto more universal issues – truth, love, human rights, peace.**

1. Introduction
  - thanks to UCC staff and ICLMG support during decision-making process
  - MEWG discussion on Sunday
  - tonight's presentation agenda outline.
  
2. Palestine/Israel context – visual (hand out and speak briefly)
  - add information re violence beyond the everyday – house demolitions, imprisonment of children and your men, Gaza 10 year embargo by Israel on medicines, food, building materials, fishing
  
3. Canadian context– back of visual handout.  
groups who are allies in the Jewish community and beyond,  
and those who are not. Likely possibility of future complaints, attacks.
  
4. Draft Proposal re process for decision-making - (handout and read out main points)
  
5. Spiritual mandate - Christians and persecution/crucifixion when we stand on side of the poor and oppressed. Justice-making can lead to suffering.
  
6. Future:
  - invite Khaled Mouammar, former president of the Cn Arab Federation for Global Gossip in Oct/Nov? Communication to the Board received from Khaled in July offering to speak to the congregation.
  - education for future situations of conflict – anti-semitism; wine labelling; “terrorist” designation. MEWG could provide more detail.
  - communicate with PYM?
  - Communicating with the congregation?
  - Our policy as a model for other congregations
  
7. Thanks