

A CONVERSATION BETWEEN FRIENDS ABOUT ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

THE PLACE WHERE WE ARE RIGHT

Leaders: James A. Gibson, Senior Rabbi, **Temple Sinai**, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Liddy Barlow, Executive Minister, **Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania**

Date: Sept. 29, 2016, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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Location: Knox Room, Long Hall, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, **Directions**

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This event is free and open to the public.

"The Place Where We Are Right " ~ Yehuda Amichai

From the place where we are right

flowers will never grow

in the spring.

The place where we are right

is hard and trampled

like a yard.

But doubts and loves

dig up the world

like a mole, a plow.

And a whisper will be heard in the place

where the ruined house

once stood.

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