



# **DEMONIZING THE OTHER: LESSONS FOR ISRAEL/PALESTINE AND BEYOND**

**Sunday, Sept 28, 3:00pm**

**Rock Spring United Church of Christ  
5010 Little Falls Road  
Arlington, VA 22207**



Ron Kraybill will explore what drives us to demonize others and how demonization underlies conflicts in today's world. After a Q&A, we'll move into small groups for deeper conversation—an opportunity to share our own experiences, hear different perspectives, and reflect together on how we can respond more constructively.

**To ensure a seat, RSVP to  
[jids.washington@gmail.com](mailto:jids.washington@gmail.com)  
and feel free to invite others**

Ron Kraybill's career was at the frontlines of peacebuilding. With graduate degrees from Harvard and the University of Cape Town, he launched the Mennonite Conciliation Service and led conflict resolution training across North America. During South Africa's turbulent transition from apartheid, he trained national and regional leaders in negotiation and peacebuilding as Director of Training at the Centre for Conflict Resolution in Cape Town. He went on to co-found the Conflict Transformation Program at Eastern Mennonite University and advised peace efforts in Jerusalem, Lesotho, the Philippines, and the Solomon Islands with organizations including the UN and the Quakers.