

## PAINFUL HOPE... *Cultivating a foundation for peace across the deepest divides.*

How do Palestinians and Israelis move beyond the cycle of violence that engulfs them? Hanan Schlesinger, an Orthodox rabbi and passionate Zionist settler, and Palestinian Shadi Abu Awwad, the architect and coordinator of the Roots youth movement, share their personal stories and how they are working together to build a better future for their peoples through **ROOTS/SHORASHIM/JUDUR**.



RABBI SCHLESINGER



SHADI ABU AWWAD

Roots is a Palestinian-Israeli grassroots initiative fostering understanding, non-violence and transformation. This organization facilitates unmediated get-togethers and deep conversations between Palestinians and Israelis living in the West Bank. Our speakers come with no peace plans in place, but with a strong conviction that human understanding and trust are the prerequisites for lasting justice, freedom and peace on the tiny sliver of land they both call home.



Tuesday | November 13 | 6:30 PM

Church of the Resurrection, Sanctuary (Bldg. A) | 5009 W137th Street | Leawood, KS 66224

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