



May 2023 Sunday Forums

May 7

Stories from Israel/Palestine: Snapshots from the Mosaic of Peace Conference

Elder **Susan Orr**, Presbytery Transitional Leader/Stated Clerk and **Allison Gilday**

Susan and Allison join us to share their reflections and some photos from their experiences on the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program's Mosaic of Peace Conference to Israel/Palestine in November 2022. Come hear some stories of hope and join in the resistance!

May 14

Update on Building Minds in South Sudan (BMISS)

Sebastian Maroundit, member of Downtown Church and Founder and President of BMISS

Come hear news about our village, Mayen Abun, and the progress there. The girls high school opened this year. Students from our schools are going on to college – women and men both! Sebastian can also fill us in on the current political situation in South Sudan. You are helping us make a difference in this village which is a model for the whole country.

May 21

DUPC and Urban Ministry

Join **Carl Binger** and **Pedro Vazquez**, raised in southwest and northeast Rochester and pursuing professional careers in Human Services, as they share their perspectives on how DUPC might pursue social justice in a region divided into wealthy, white suburbs and a poor, BIPOC urban core. Carl is Resource Evaluator for Catholic Charities Family and Community Services, and Pedro is Program Analyst with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.



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Shaw Room 9:45-10:45