

Sunday Forum - November 2025

Working for God's Justice Locally and Globally

Nov. 2 "Making Policy in Community: Presbyterians Proclaiming Anti-Racism"



Presenters: Beth Laidlaw, Elder, Third Presbyterian Church and Pat Tweet

The Genesee Valley Presbytery has directed each church in the region to create their own Anti-Racism Policy with strategies and practices specific to that congregation. Elder Beth Laidlaw, from Third Pres. will share the process her church experienced, and Pat Tweet will summarize additional suggestions and guidance that the DEIB will use in crafting a policy for our congregation's approval on November 9th.



Nov. 9 "Federal Lawmaking with Local and Global Consequences: The View from the House Chamber."

Presenter: Representative Joe Morelle

Congressperson Morelle will speak about the role he has played in solving domestic problems and impacting global troubles and tragedies. Joe has been apprised of our church's progressive tradition, and welcomes questions about the daily challenges of bipartisanship.

Nov. 16 "From Sudan to Rochester to South Sudan: Always Seeking to Make a Difference."



Presenter: Mathon Noi

Mathon is the Vice President and Co-founder of Building Minds in South Sudan. He fled Sudan as a "Walking Boy" at the age of 9 and came to Rochester in 2001. Since then, he achieved his bachelor's degree in accounting and now lives in Buffalo with his family. He will share his story and its impact on the way he lives his life today, as well as the challenges of fulfilling the mission of Building Minds in South Sudan in a contentious political climate.

Nov. 23 "Answering the Call: Fighting the Powers That Be."

Presenter: Windsor Wade



Windsor's parents, Louis and Katie, fled the Jim Crow South in 1952. Ten years later, on a trip South to visit family, Windsor drank from a "Whites Only" fountain. Today, he is a long-time member of Veterans for Peace, and also a member of its national board. Heeding the Dalai Lama's admonition, "It's not enough to be compassionate, you must act," Windsor became a teacher and has continually worked for justice, including service with two local organizations, Metro Justice and the Gandhi Institute.

Sundays, 9:45 AM ~ The Shaw Room



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