

# Sunday Forum

Downtown Presbyterian Church

**May 2017**

## **The Challenges of Making the World a Better Place**

- **May 7, 9:50 am – Recovery Values and Perspectives: How They Can Help in Working Toward Peace and Justice in Our Community**

**Stephen Gaylord**, LCSW, of Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS), will share values and principles involved in recovery and how they contribute to peace and justice and provide opportunities for the church in serving the community

- **May 14, 9:50 am – Bringing Education to Girls and Bringing Water to South Sudan**

**Sebastian Maroundit**, Founder of **Building Minds in South Sudan** (BMISS), and **Don Fairman**, Director of Operations for **Water for South Sudan** have recently returned from that country. They will report on the opening of the Majok-Keen Girls' School in Mayen Abun, progress in drilling wells in various locations, and conditions in that conflicted country.

- **May 21, 9:50 am – Positive Public Discourse: Narrowing the Gap Between Those Who Disagree**

**Sally Allison** will draw upon the books *I'm Right and You're an Idiot* and *You Don't Have to Be Wrong for Me to be Right* to consider the current state of public discourse and ways in which we can improve it.

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- Unless otherwise indicated, all events take place in the Shaw Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Institute Building
  - Childcare for children 5 and older is provided