



# PEAKS POSTINGS

## August 11, 2020

### Hunger News and Notes

As we continue to deal with so many issues related to the current pandemic, hunger is an increasing concern. Please continue supporting those ministries and agencies addressing hunger and poverty in your community and beyond.

Through your gifts to Two Cents-a-Meal, the presbytery was recently able to award \$41,500 to local, regional, national and international efforts. The final round of Two Cents grants will be awarded this fall and applications are due October 1st. Information can be found on the presbytery's website: [peakspresbytery.org](http://peakspresbytery.org)

Thank you for your continued faithful gifts!

### PRESBYTERY MEETING VIA ZOOM



**August 15, 2020**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW  
OPEN**

- **Please review the Mission Study Video on the Meeting Information Page. We will be voting on this item.**
- **Reminder that all pastors and CP's must register for this meeting.**
- **Registration will close, Thursday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m. \* The Zoom invitation will be sent out then.**
- **Join us on Facebook, Presbytery of the Peaks, to view this meeting if you are not voting.**



## A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SOUTH SUDAN (PCOSS)



On behalf of the Presbytery of the Peaks, your Mission Committee has been exploring the possibility of a relationship with the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan. The Presbyterian Church has had a presence in South Sudan for over 100 years. Since 1955 there have been 2 civil wars and inter-ethnic warfare. Through all this, the church has been and remains a strong force for a

Christ-centered peace, for reconciliation, for education of children and the training of religious leaders.

Presbytery of the Peaks' members have traveled with a group of Presbyterians to see first hand the work of the church and mission co-workers. There they spent time in fellowship and discussion with the leaders and members of the PCOSS.

### August 15<sup>th</sup> Presbytery Meeting Opportunity

A video about South Sudan has been produced especially for our Presbytery by Debbie Braaksma, coordinator of the World Mission's Africa Area Office, and Christi Boyd, mission co-worker based in the Democratic Republic of Congo. It is titled "Lessons Learned on Reconciliation and What the Church Is Doing" and will be shown at 11:30 on August 15 during the Presbytery meeting. Access is through the Presbytery of the Peaks Facebook page, where it will also be available for viewing, at your convenience, after the meeting. As we continue to work on discerning God's call to be in a relationship with the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan (PCOSS), this will give us insight to some of the work that they are doing and give us a chance to think about how we might work together to use what they have learned to help with the reconciliation desired here.

If you would like to join with others in the Presbytery to explore more about South Sudan and how we might work together with PCOSS, contact Sandra Whitt ([sandrarcpc@yahoo.com](mailto:sandrarcpc@yahoo.com), 540-330-3451) or Scott Smith ([scottsmith4u@gmail.com](mailto:scottsmith4u@gmail.com), 540-808-3779)



## PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
8/12/20	10:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting Leadership Training	Zoom
8/12/20	4:00 p.m.	Stated Clerk Search Committee	Zoom
8/13/20	9:30 a.m.	Committee on Ministry	Zoom
8/13/20	2:00 p.m.	Redevelopment Workgroup	Zoom
8/15/20	9:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting	Zoom

**Next Presbytery Meeting:**

**August 15, 2020, Zoom**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

[On-Line Calendar](#)

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- Use links to web sites rather than including lots of details.
- Please obtain permission from the people pictured in your photos before submitting them to *Peaks Postings*.

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- feature or not feature an article. Our first priority is to feature activities within POP churches and the Presbytery.
- edit submitted articles/announcements.
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