



# THE PHOEBE NEEDLES CENTER

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## “THE SOUTH SUDAN”

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017



**Dr. Susan Mead will present “The South Sudan.”** South Sudan gained independence in July 2011 from Sudan. Since then, the government in the South Sudan has struggled to become a viable country as conflict is still present in the nation. Christianity is prevalent, though controversial in South Sudan, with some of its citizens practicing traditional or animist religions and Islam. Dr. Mead will talk about the history of South Sudan, her long relationship with a number of people in the South Sudan, and her more recent experience of teaching in a South Sudanese school.

Dr. Susan Mead obtained her Bachelors of Arts degree from Agnes Scott College. She then went on to receive her Masters of Science and Ph.D. degrees at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Ferrum College.

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT PROGRAM, FELLOWSHIP, AND LUNCH (AND BRING A FRIEND)!**

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To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.**

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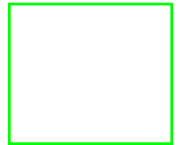
## INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page or call the office at 540-483-1518. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is not refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Center. All buildings, rooms and porch areas are smoke-free.

**As a new option for payment, you may pay in advance using Paypal on our website: [www.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org)**



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