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## Meet Veronica Muchiri from Kenya

The Harless Center, in Morgantown, invites you to hear Veronica Muchiri from Kenya on Thursday, September 29. Ms. Muchiri is visiting the Presbytery of West Virginia through the PC(USA)'s International Peacemaker, part of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. She is one of ten chosen to be a Peacemaker for 2016.



Dinner will begin at 6 pm and she will begin speaking around 6:45 pm.

Ms Muchiri will speak about her work in Kenya advocating for women and girls, and she will share about her faith as it relates to her work. She is the first speaker in the Harless Center's annual Faith and Life Speaker series. Welcome you to come and meet Ms. Muchiri.

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Veronica Muchiri serves as the organizer and secretary of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) National Women's Guild, an organization of approximately 120,000 members in the East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. The Guild, whose motto is "empowered Christian women transforming society," works to empower women and girls, strengthen families, develop mentors and coaches, strengthen women's health programs, address environmental concerns and engage women as agents of peace, healing and reconciliation. Following election violence in 2007, the Guild organized to provide support and relief to victims. Seed money was provided to women whose homes and businesses were burned. The Guild also provided peace building seminars and facilitated meetings between Kikuyu and Kalenjin women, leading the women to urge their husbands and sons never to fight again.

Ms. Muchiri holds a master's degree in organizational leadership from Africa International University. In 2010, Ms. Muchiri received the Peace Ambassador in Kenya Award from the United States International University in Kenya for her peace work among women of different ethnic communities. In 2013, she was honored with the Presidential award of Order of Grand Warrior of Kenya for her role in empowering and advocating for the welfare of women and girls. Ms. Muchiri and her husband Clement have 5 children and 1 grandchild.