

## **Adult Issues Class**

**Sundays 9:30 a.m.**

**Washington Room**

An exciting season of presentations intersecting faith, the arts, current affairs, interfaith matters, and Christian living, drawing on local talents as well as thinkers from across the nation, the Reformed Institute and various seminaries.

**September 25** “Today's Global Economy: Time to Reap What We've Sown?” GPC member Sheldon Ray, Portfolio Management Director for MorganStanley SmithBarney, explores the current economic challenges facing the United States and the world – who's on top, who's in trouble, and what sacrifices Americans might have to make to get back on the prosperity track again.

**October 2** Mary Westra from Rev. Cook's home church in Minneapolis, Minnesota describes her difficult struggle with grief from the book she wrote entitled, *After the Murder of My Son*.

**October 9** Former National Security Adviser Robert “Bud” McFarlane will discuss the continuing political awakening in North Africa and the Middle East in a talk entitled “The Arab Fall, What Lies Ahead, What Should the US Do?”

**October 16** GPC Youth Marissa and Jared Baly, Emma Marshall, and chaperone Tim Hunt will report on their church-sponsored mission trip to Pennsylvania this summer.

**October 23** GPC DCE Rachel Vaagenes will discuss exciting new plans for Christian education at GPC.

**October 30** Dr. Richard Austin, Presbyterian minister and nephew of Dr. Russell Cartwright Stroup who served Georgetown Presbyterian Church during a period of revival from 1950 to 1970. The first of a two-part presentation that discusses Dr. Stroup's ministry and GPC's history from Austin's recent book *The Measure of All Things*. The conclusion will be on November 27.