

ADULT EDUCATION –MAY

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Washington Room as we explore issues of importance to our faith and community.

May 1st. Documentary film maker Jeannette Rizk will present *Conversations in Cairo*: Um Hani and her daughters, three women of a poor Christian family, share experiences about the daily realities of life in Cairo. This is the last of our four sessions on the “Arab Spring” and, while filmed in 2006, it’s still relevant because the documentary uncovers the concerns of doubly oppressed Christian women in current Egypt regarding such fundamentals as motherhood, marriage, love and domestic abuse, to name a few. Ms. Rizk lives in Cairo and will be able to offer personal perspective on the ongoing political upheaval there.

May 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. We welcome back Dr. Bruce Douglass who will discuss, “*Christ and Culture*” *Revisited: Is Richard Niebuhr’s Classic Still Relevant?* Richard Niebuhr, the brother of Reinhold, taught Christian ethics at Yale Divinity School for over three decades (1931-1963) and, in the process, became one of the most influential figures in the development of Protestant thought in America in the 20th century. In part, this was because he had such a gift for combining theological and sociological analysis. He was the author of many books, the most widely read of which is almost certainly *Christ and Culture*. This series of lectures is designed to consider Niebuhr’s argument in *Christ and Culture* in light of the changes that have taken place in America since his day. Dr. Douglass, a spell-binding lecturer, has taught here often; he’s Associate Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University, and Director, the Reformed Institute.