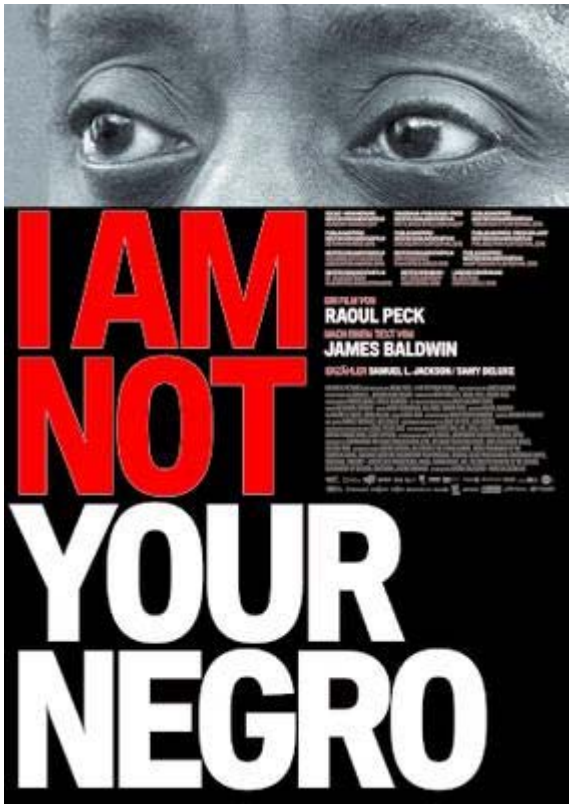


Friday, November 18, 2022 at 7pm

Bath Presbyterian Church, 4624 Bath Road, Dayton, OH

Bath Presbyterian Church has received permission from Magnolia Pictures to hold a viewing of "I Am Not Your Negro", a film written by Raoul Peck based on an uncompleted book by James Baldwin. This documentary is a radical narration about race in America, through the lives and assassinations of three of Baldwin's friends: Martin Luther King Jr., Medgar Evers and Malcolm X. using only the writer's original words. Peck matches Baldwin's lyrical rhetoric with rich archival footage of the Civil Rights and Black Power movements and connects these historical struggles for justice and equality to the present-day movements that have taken shape in response to the killings of young African-American men including Trayvon Martin, Tamir Rice, Mike Brown, and Amir Brooks.

The Rev. Dr. Edward McNulty, a Presbyterian pastor and film critic, has selected "I Am Not Your Negro" as one of 10 films listed on the PC(USA)/Presbyterian Mission website that exposes and explores the effects of structural racism.

The viewing for the 95-minute film will begin at 7pm on November 18 in the Bath Church sanctuary followed by a discussion in the Friendship Hall with light snacks and drinks. Attendance is free but love offerings will be accepted.

Please RSVP to Janet Miller at janetoptimist@gmail.com to be registered for the event with "Against Structural Racism" in the subject line. Prior to the viewing, those registered will receive an email with a study guide to prepare for the movie and discussion. We hope to see you there!