

Dear Friends,

In your hand is the outline of life and ministry at Marsh Chapel for Spring 2012.

I am delighted to have you reading it, and perhaps planning to join us for worship, fellowship, and service.

Our preaching ministry this spring will include space for Bach and Belief at several points (see February 19 and April 29). We also will sprinkle remembrance of Howard Thurman here and there in our homiletical offerings (see January 15 and June 24). And in Lent, with some slight preparation this Fall, we shall learn from the writing of French World War II resistance fighter, sociologist, and theologian Jacques Ellul (who coined the phrase, 'think globally, act locally'). We are honored and proud to continue to lift the voice of the historic pulpit of Marsh Chapel!

Likewise, our forms of ministry in the university, in music, with students, in hospitality, and in fellowship, continue to grow—our emphasis this year is on expanding the circle of love that is Marsh Chapel. Come and live among us! Come and sing with us!

Grace and Peace,

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- To receive our e-newsletter, *Common Ground*, please sign up on our website at www.bu.edu/chapel.
- To receive print mailings, please contact the chapel office at 617.353.3560.
- To receive information about becoming a member of the Marsh Chapter congregation, please contact Dean Hill at 617.358.3394 or the chapel office at 617.353.3560.
- To speak with the Dean, please call 617.358.3394 or email rahill@bu.edu.
- To obtain offering envelopes for weekly tithes and gifts, please call Ray Bouchard at 617.358.3390.
- To express interest in endowing the future of Marsh Chapel through planned giving, please call Dean Hill at 617.358.3394.
- To learn about current ministry at Marsh, please visit our website at www.bu.edu/chapel.
- To get to know the current Marsh Chapel membership, please visit Coffee Hour following worship. A list of special Sunday meals is found on page 16.
- To help us improve our communication, please provide suggestions to Justin Blackwell at 617.358.3395.
- Various fellowship groups are available at Marsh Chapel including Women's Forum (jhill@LearningProject.org), Men's Fellowship (rahill@bu.edu), Families with Children Seasonal Brunches (rcape@bu.edu), and a full range of BU religious life groups.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.

Sunday mornings at Marsh Chapel are interdenominational worship services influenced by the university's traditional Methodist roots. They are broadcast year-round on WBUR 90.9 FM and streamed over the Internet at www.wbur.org. A podcast is available from iTunes and the chapel website (www.bu.edu/chapel). Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month, and on Easter Sunday.

January 15

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
1 Sam. 3:1-20 ~ Ps. 139 ~ 1 Cor. 6:12-20 ~ John 1:43-51
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Walter Earl Fluker
Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Ethical Leadership
Sermon: "Standing on the Rock"
Anthem: My God is a rock - arr. Parker/Shaw
Additional music for the day offered by Lorelei.

January 22

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Jonah 3:1-5, 10 ~ Ps. 62 ~ 1 Cor. 7:29-31 ~ Mark 1: 14-20
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: "At First Light"
Anthems: So fahr ich hin zu Jesu Christ - Schütz
He, watching over Israel (from "Elijah") - Mendelssohn

January 29

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Deut. 18-15-20 ~ Ps. 111 ~ 1 Cor. 8:1-13 ~ Mark 1:21-28
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: "Authentic Authority"
Anthems: Bless the Lord, O my soul - Cooman
Greater love hath no man - Ireland

February 5

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Communion
Isaiah 40:21-31 ~ Ps. 147 ~ 1 Cor. 9:16-23 ~ Mark 1:29-39
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: "Prevenient Grace"
Anthems: My soul, there is a country - Parry
Deus in adiutorium - Gjeilo
O sacrum convivium - Messiaen

February 12

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

2 Kings 5:1-14 ~ Ps. 30 ~ 1 Cor. 9:24-27 ~ Mark 1:40-45

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "The Better Angels of our Nature"

Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

February 19

The Sunday of the Transfiguration/The Last Sunday before Lent

2 Kings 2:1-12 ~ Ps. 50 ~ 2 Cor. 4:3-6 ~ Mark 9:2-9

Preachers: Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music, and guest

Cantata: Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild, BWV 79 - J. S. Bach

February 26

The First Sunday in Lent

Gen. 9:8-17 ~ Ps. 25 ~ 1 Peter 3:18-22 ~ Mark 1:9-15

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "Christ and the Technological Society"

Anthems: Hear my prayer - Purcell

Peccantem me quotidie - Morales

March 4

The Second Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16 ~ Ps. 22 ~ Rom. 4:13-25 ~ Mark 8:31-38

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "Justifying Grace"

Anthems: Kyrie (from Mass in E-flat major) - Rheinberger

Christus factus est - Bruckner

O sacrum convivium - Locklair

March 11

The Third Sunday in Lent

Ex. 20:1-17 ~ Ps. 19 ~ 1 Cor. 1:18-25 ~ John 2:13-22

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "Christ and the Presence of the Kingdom"

Music offered by In Choro Novo.

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March 18

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Num. 21:4-9 ~ Ps. 107 ~ Eph. 2:1-10 ~ John 3:14-21

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "Christ and the New Demons"

Anthems: Super flumina Babylonis à 5 - Palestrina
Wondrous Love - arr. Parker/Shaw

March 25

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jer. 31:31-34 ~ Ps. 51 ~ Heb. 5:5-10 ~ John 12:20-33

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "Think Globally, Act Locally"

Anthems: God so loved the world (from "The Crucifixion") - Stainer
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace - Wesley

April 1

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Mark 11:1-11 ~ Ps. 118 ~ Mark 14:1 - 15:47

Reading of the Passion Gospel, with meditations and hymns.

Anthems: Hosanna to the Son of David - Weelkes
Miserere mei, Deus - Allegri

April 8

The Sunday of the Resurrection

7:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service (Warren Alpert Mall, BU Beach)

9:00 a.m./11:00 a.m. - Festival Eucharist (Marsh Chapel, Nave)

Acts 10:34-43 ~ Ps. 118 ~ 1 Cor. 15:1-11 ~ John 20:1-18

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "The Resurrection from the Dead"

Anthems: What stood will stand - Halley
Worthy is the Lamb (from "Messiah") - Handel
This joyful Eastertide - arr. Wood

April 15

The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35 ~ Ps. 133 ~ 1 John 1:1 - 2:2 ~ John 20:19-31

Preacher: Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+ and guests

Sermon: "Thurman and Resurrection"

Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

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April 22

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19 ~ Ps. 4 ~ 1 John 3:1-7 ~ Luke 24:36-48

Preacher: Ms. Liz Douglass

Chapel Associate for LGBTQ and UCC Ministry

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lamb - Britten

April 29

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12 ~ Ps. 23 ~ 1 John 3:16-24 ~ John 10:11-18

Preachers: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music

Cantata: Erschallet, ihr Lieder, BWV 172 - J. S. Bach

May 6

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Acts 8:26-40 ~ Ps. 22 ~ 1 John 4:7-21 ~ John 15:1-8

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel

Sermon: "Sanctifying Grace"

Anthems: Let all mortal flesh keep silence - Bairstow

All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord - Jennings

Ave verum corpus - Mozart

May 13

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

"This I Believe" Sunday

Acts 10:44-48 ~ Ps. 98 ~ 1 John 5:1-6 ~ John 15:9-17

Speakers: Members of the Class of 2012

Anthems: The Road Home - arr. Paulus

Through the Waters - Kilstofte

May 20

The Ascension of the Lord/The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Baccalaureate Sunday

The Baccalaureate speaker is announced in early May.

Acts 1:1-11 ~ Ps. 47 ~ Eph. 1:15-23 ~ Luke 24:44-53

Anthems: Alleluia - Thompson

God is gone up - Finzi

Marsh Chapel remains open for Sunday services during the summer months.

Music for these services is provided by the Marsh Chapel Choral Scholars.

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Marsh Chapel Weekly Schedule

The events listed below begin on January 17 and end on May 2.

Sundays

- 9:45 a.m. Morning Study Group: *Rediscovering Values*
- 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service
- 12:00 noon Coffee hour (Special Sunday meals are listed on page 14)
- 12:30 p.m. Bible Study: Reading the Bible Together at Marsh Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Servant Team Meeting and Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Inner Strength Gospel Choir Rehearsal

Mondays

- 6:00 p.m. Community Dinner

Tuesdays

- 12:00 noon Community Lunch

Wednesdays

- 5:00 p.m. Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Communion

Thursdays

- 12:30 p.m. Common Ground Communion (Marsh Plaza)
- 6:30 p.m. Marsh Chapel Choir Rehearsal

Marsh Chapel Semester Calendar

January

T 17 Day instruction begins - Marsh Chapel weekly schedule begins

February

M 20 Presidents' Day - Chapel offices closed - Community Dinner cancelled
 T 21 Substitute Monday schedule of classes - Community Lunch cancelled

March

Sa 10 Spring Recess begins - Chapel events suspended through March 18
 M 19 Day instruction resumes - Chapel weekly schedule resumes

April

M 16 Patriots' Day - Classes suspended - Community Dinner cancelled
 W 18 Substitute Monday schedule of classes

May

W 2 Day instruction ends - Marsh Chapel weekly schedule ends
 Su 20 Baccalaureate Service (11:00 a.m.)

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 22 ~ Marsh Chapel, Nave

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a time for penitence in preparation for Easter. Marsh Chapel offers several special services on this day:

- 8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Morning Prayer
- 11:15 a.m. School of Theology Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Communion
- 6:00 p.m. Interdenominational Ash Wednesday Service

All services on Ash Wednesday offer the imposition of ashes.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday, April 8

A complete listing of Holy Week services is found on page 8.

"THIS I BELIEVE"

Sunday, May 13 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Nave

This annual Marsh Chapel tradition features reflections on personal faith offered by selected members of the Class of 2012.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 20 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Nave

Join us for this service of thanksgiving for the graduating class of 2012. Music is provided by the Marsh Chapel Choir (their final service of the academic year) and Majestic Brass. The Baccalaureate speaker is announced during the first week of May.

ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER

Wednesdays ~ 5:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Nave

Our ecumenical evening prayer service is marked by quiet liturgy, rousing singing and intimate community. Holy Communion is offered every week.

COMMON GROUND COMMUNION

Thursdays ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Plaza

This short service of Holy Communion is designed to take the work and voice of the chapel outdoors. We welcome all to join us, rain, sleet, snow or shine!

HOLY WEEK

The week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday is the most important season of the Christian year. It is a time when we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his betrayal, crucifixion, death, and ultimately his triumphant resurrection. The services listed below take place in the Marsh Chapel nave, unless otherwise noted.

Palm Sunday, April 1

11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Worship Service
The Liturgy of the Palms/The Liturgy of the Passion

This service includes a reading of the Passion Gospel, interspersed with meditations and hymns. Children of the chapel are invited to participate in the processional, and parents may speak with Rachel Cape if their children would like to do so.

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 4

5:00 p.m. Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 5

6:00 p.m. Interdenominational Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 6

12 - 3 p.m. The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross

A service of word, meditation, music, and silence. Meditations are offered by Dean Hill and Boston University Chaplains. The music offered is "Seven Last Words from the Cross" by James MacMillan.

Holy Saturday, April 7

7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter (Robinson Chapel)

A service celebrating God's plan of salvation, the resurrection of Jesus, the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism, and the rite of Confirmation. Rev. Dr. Robert Cummings Neville presides at the Festival Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, April 8

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service (Warren Alpert Mall, BU Beach)
9:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist (Marsh Chapel, Nave)
11:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist (Marsh Chapel, Nave)

Additional information regarding Easter Sunday services is found on page 5.

Online Resources

The Marsh Chapel website (www.bu.edu/chapel) resources include a sermon archive, a bulletin archive (including bulletins for upcoming Sunday services), a list of upcoming events, staff biographies, online applications for weddings and other space requests, and a link to our podcast of Sunday morning services. For the most recent information on Marsh Chapel events, join the Marsh Chapel Facebook™ page (www.facebook.com/MarshChapel) or follow us on Twitter™ (www.twitter.com/MarshChapel).

Weddings, Funerals, and Memorial Services

Marsh Chapel is available for weddings, funerals, and memorial services. Scheduling preference is given to members of the Marsh Chapel and Boston University communities. Further information, including an online wedding application, is available on the "Worship" page of our website (www.bu.edu/chapel/worship). Funeral and memorial service requests must be made by phone. To request the use of Marsh Chapel for a funeral or memorial service, or for more information on any of the services listed above, please call the main office at 617.353.3560.

Baptism and Confirmation

Baptism and Confirmation classes are offered on an individual basis and may be schedule by contacting Dean Hill directly (617.358.3394; rahill@bu.edu). The Sacrament of Baptism and the rites of Confirmation are administered during the Great Vigil Service on April 7, 2012. Roman Catholics interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation should contact the Boston University Catholic Center at 617.353.3632.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care is available from any chaplain at Boston University. To request a meeting, contact the chapel office at 617.353.3560 or chapel@bu.edu. Alternatively, fill out the pastoral contact form on the website at www.bu.edu/chapel/pastoral. We are happy to arrange a meeting with a chaplain appropriate to your faith community and need.

Stewardship

All are invited to contribute to the life and ministry of Marsh Chapel through time, talents, gifts, and service. Financial contributions may be sent to us at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, 735 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. Alternatively, credit card contributions may be made online through our website at www.bu.edu/chapel/stewardship.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Getting to Marsh Chapel

Marsh Chapel is accessible via the MBTA Green Line B Train (Boston University Central) and the No. 57 Bus (St. Mary's Street). Free parking is available for the Sunday morning service (11:00 a.m.) in the "J lot" behind the College of Arts and Sciences (accessible via Bay State Road). On occasion, this lot may be closed on Sunday mornings for other official University functions. For all other parking needs, parishioners are advised to find on-street parking on Commonwealth Avenue, St. Mary's Street, Bay State Road, or other nearby streets. For directions to Marsh Chapel, visit our website at www.bu.edu/chapel/directions.

Child Care

Child Care is available during the Sunday morning service. Inquiries may be made in the main office located on the lower level of the chapel.

Handicapped Accessibility

A wheelchair lift is located at the west door of the Chapel on the Marsh Plaza level. This lift allows transport between Marsh Plaza and the Sanctuary level of the chapel. For access, please ring the bell located next to the lift. A member of the Chapel staff will be happy to assist you.

Reservations

Marsh Chapel may be reserved by individuals or organizations for concerts, recitals, lectures, and ceremonies. In addition, Marsh Plaza and Warren Alpert Mall (BU Beach) may also be reserved, although use of those spaces is generally limited to Boston University student groups and departments. Applicants are requested to thoroughly review the Space-Use Policy found on our website (www.bu.edu/chapel/reservations) before submitting the required online application. Further inquiries may be made by calling Ray Bouchard at 617.358.3390.

Marsh Chapel Broadcasts

Sunday Morning services are broadcast on WBUR 90.9 FM and streamed over the Internet at www.wbur.org. A podcast is available through iTunes and at the chapel website (www.bu.edu/chapel/worship/sunday).

MISSION AND SERVICE

Marsh Chapel has a rich tradition of ministry and service to the greater Boston community. Listed below are a few of the service opportunities that Marsh Chapel sponsors during the upcoming term.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Marsh Chapel is partnering with the Boston University chapter of Habitat for Humanity to build a BU House. Our efforts focus on fundraising and sponsoring build trips. All inquiries regarding financial contribution and build trips should be directed to the Servant Team at servants@bu.edu. Build trips are scheduled for Saturdays throughout the semester and announced in the Sunday worship bulletin.

ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL

Marsh Chapel is reaching out in conversation with individuals and groups at Boston University, Boston (Area) Student Abolitionists, and the Not For Sale campaign (www.notforsalecampaign.org) to raise awareness, educate, and involve people directly against the crime of modern-day slavery/human trafficking.

Modern-day slavery is the world's second-largest criminal activity, involving 27 million people held in situations of forced labor/debt bondage, sexual exploitation, child soldiering, or sale of body parts. At least 1 million people live in slavery situations in this country alone, some of them in Boston. The good news is that many exciting things are being done, in Boston and around the world, to stop modern-day slavery/human trafficking.

For more information, or to extend the conversation, contact Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at vgaskell@bu.edu.

MARSH CHAPEL SERVANT TEAM

The Marsh Chapel Servant Team is an undergraduate-led organization, the mission of which is to foster community and servant leadership within Marsh Chapel. In addition to regular Sunday afternoon meetings, the events listed below serve as special opportunities for fellowship within the Marsh family and outreach to the greater Boston community. For more information on these events, please contact servants@bu.edu or join the Servant Team Facebook™ page.

**SERVANT TEAM WEEKLY GATHERING (with dinner)
Sundays (beginning January 22) ~ 5 PM ~ Thurman Room**

**GROUNDHOG DAY SKATING
Thursday, February 2 ~ 1:00 p.m.**

Join Dean Hill for skating at the Frog Pond, Boston Common, to mark Groundhog Day. Open to undergraduates, graduate students, and members of the chapter community.

**BE YOU - VOCATIONCARE: The Retreat to Move Forward
Friday, February 24 - Sunday, February 26, 2012**

Students who wish to consider the ways in which their lives are taking shape, either in terms of their selection of course of study or in terms of their life beyond their studies, are invited to participate in this retreat as part of their discernment of that life trajectory. The retreat will be held at the Sargent Center in Hancock, NH. More information and registration will be available on the website by February 1, 2012.

SPRING BREAK SERVICE TRIP

Join us for a week of service and fellowship in Southern Ohio. Dates and costs will be available soon. If you are interested, please send us an email at servants@bu.edu by February 10th.

**MARATHON MONDAY BRUNCH
Monday, April 16 ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ The Dean's Residence**

Bob and Jan Hill host a Marathon Monday Brunch at their home (96 Bay State Road, #10). After some refreshments, all will venture into Kenmore Square to watch the final mile of the marathon.

Other Servant Team programs and activities are outlined on their website: www.bu.edu/chapel/life/servantteam.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: BU MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wednesday, February 15 ~ 6:30 p.m.

The men of the chapel are invited to join Jay Reeg and Dean Hill to watch the Boston University Terriers take on the University of New Hampshire Wildcats. All meet at the chapel at 6:30 p.m. to walk over to the Case Gym for the 7:00 p.m. game. (Contact: Jay Reeg, 617.332.7507)

HYMN SING

Sunday, March 25 ~ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Marsh Chapel chapter members Alice de Koning and Yrjo Koshinen open their home to the Marsh Chapel community for an afternoon of hymn singing and refreshments. They are located at 13 Essex Street, #2, Lynn, MA. Transportation can be arranged through Marsh Chapel, or public transportation can be used via the MBTA. (Contact: Rachel Cape, rcape@bu.edu)

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: SLOANE HOUSE TOUR

Date and time TBD

The women of the chapel are invited to join Jan Hill and Dr. Beverly Brown for a tour of Sloane House, the Gothic-revival mansion that serves as home to Boston University presidents during their tenure. Built in 1851 for Amos Adams Lawrence, a textile merchant and ardent abolitionist, the building boasts many treasures, including a vaulted library built to commemorate the end of the Civil War and memorialize Abraham Lincoln's assassination. (Contact: Jan Hill, 617.859.3750)

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

It is important, from time to time, to rest, relax, and have some fun. All are welcome to join us for these fellowship events.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP **Every other Tuesday ~ 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Thurman Room**

Methodist undergraduates meet for good company, good conversation, good food, and Communion once a month. The first gathering is on January 24. (Contact: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL, vgaskell@bu.edu)

OUTLOOK: LGBTQ MINISTRY **Sundays ~ 3:00 p.m. ~ Thurman Room**

OUTlook, Marsh Chapel's LGBTQ Ministry, is a community where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning students—and their allies—can safely explore spirituality without fear of judgment or discrimination. We are a group of people who view spirituality and sexuality as something to discover and embrace, not ignore or oppress. When we say "all people are invited," we mean it. (Contact: Liz Douglass, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ Students; imd@bu.edu)

MEALS

One of the most important parts of our life together is the ministry of food. Greet old friends, meet new faces, and break bread together at any or all of these meals hosted by Marsh Chapel. (Contact: Rachel Cape, rcape@bu.edu)

Coffee Hour	Every Sunday ~ 12:00 noon ~ Marsh Room
Community Dinner	Every Monday ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room
Community Lunch	Every Tuesday ~ 12:00 noon ~ Marsh Room
Potluck Lunch (in lieu of Coffee Hour)	February 5; March 4; April 1; May 6
Easter Breakfast	April 8; 10:00 a.m.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Located in the heart of a great university with a rich heritage, Marsh Chapel regularly offers settings for teaching, discussion, and conversation. Weekdays and Sundays, we endeavor to draw on our university, including its various schools and colleges, for materials, teachers, and guest presenters. For more information, contact Br. Larry Whitney at 617.358.3392 or lwhitney@bu.edu.

MORNING STUDY GROUP: REDISCOVERING VALUES **Sundays (beginning Jan. 22) ~ 9:45 a.m. ~ Thurman Room**

This semester, the morning study group will discuss Christianity, the economy, and poverty, as we read *Rediscovering Values: A Guide for Economic and Moral Recovery* by Jim Wallis, a public theologian and the CEO of Sojourners. As we address how Christianity has and should respond to our current economic crisis in America, we will also be in conversation with a variety of authors within the Christian tradition, examining how they responded to the economic issues of their day.

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER AT MARSH CHAPEL **Sundays (beginning Jan. 22) ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ Thurman Room**

Please join Rev. Dr. Mark Yoon, University Chaplain for Evangelical Students, in a weekly study entitled "Jesus, the Beautiful." No need to prepare; just show up, listen, discuss, and learn.

DEAN'S CHOICE **Printed weekly in the Sunday bulletin**

As part of our programmatic ministry, Marsh Chapel selects a special event every week as the 'Dean's Choice'. These events across the life of the University are spiritually enriching, life affirming, and personally educational. They include fine arts performances, lectures in the sciences and humanities, sporting events, and presentations related to theological and religious ideas. As a community of faith, we have the joy and privilege of worshipping and serving within a vibrant University, whose offerings frequently present modes of growth for us as individuals and as a congregation. We encourage you to consider each week's 'Dean's Choice', and when possible, to attend those most potentially meaningful for you.

MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 11|12

Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA, Director of Music
Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate Director of Music

THE FIFTH ANNUAL BACH CANTATA SERIES

All cantatas are performed during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship service, and feature the Marsh Chapel Choir, Collegium, and Choral Scholars.

September 25, 2011	BWV 149: Man singet mit Freuden vom Seig Cantata for the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels
November 6, 2011	BWV 105: Herr, gehe nicht ins Gericht Cantata for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity
February 19, 2012	BWV 79: Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild Cantata for the Feast of Reformation
April 29, 2012	BWV 172: Erschallet, ihr Lieder, erklinget, ihr Saiten! Cantata for Whitsunday

CONCERTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES

All concerts and services are held in the nave of Marsh Chapel.

October 22, 2011 7:30 p.m.	Parent's Weekend Concert Marsh Chapel Choir Scott Allen Jarrett conducting
December 9, 2011 6:00 p.m.	University Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols
December 18, 2011 11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols
March 24, 2012 8:00 p.m.	BACH - Johannes-Passion, BWV 245 (The Passion according to St. John) Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium Scott Allen Jarrett conducting
April 6, 2012 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service MACMILLAN - Seven Last Words from the Cross Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium Scott Allen Jarrett conducting

THE BACH EXPERIENCE

Selected Sundays ~ 9:45 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Nave

In conjunction with the Fifth Annual Bach Cantata Series, Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett offers a 30-minute discussion of the musical and theological underpinnings of the day's cantata, with musical examples performed by the Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium. The dates of *The Bach Experience* correspond to the dates of the Cantata Series. A complimentary breakfast in the Marsh Room follows each lecture.

September 25, 2011	Cantata No. 149
November 6, 2011	Cantata No. 105
February 19, 2012	Cantata No. 79
April 29, 2012	Cantata No. 172

ENSEMBLE-IN-RESIDENCE: LORELEI

Beth Willer, Founder and Artistic Director

Dedicated to the expansion of repertoire for women's voices, Lorelei Ensemble works to expose lesser-known early music from the Medieval through Baroque periods, while collaborating with living composers to produce innovative programming that speaks to a wider audience.

Concerts Sessions

Specific concert dates will be announced as each session approaches.

November 17-20, 2011:	Lumen di Lumine
January 20-22, 2012:	Les Sirenes: Chamber Music of Alluring Beauty
May 18-19, 2012:	AMass: Revolution, Resistance, and Progress

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR

Herbert S. Jones, Director

Concerts ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

November 18, 2011
April 20, 2012

Sunday Services

The Inner Strength Gospel Choir provides music for three Sunday morning services each academic year.

October 30, 2011 - Alumni Weekend
February 12, 2012
April 15, 2012