Dear Friends,

We welcome you to the range of ministry through Marsh Chapel, spring 2013!

You will notice the regular opportunities for worship and fellowship, education and service, as they are described in the termbook. We look forward to greeting you, especially in worship on Sundays!

New educational offerings include a lectionary Lenten reading with Br. Larry Whitney and a focused sanctuary prayer time before worship coordinated by Rev. Holly Benzenhafer-Redford. Our newest musical ensemble, the Thurman Choir, is off to a great start and still gathering and accepting new choristers. My Lenten sermon series conversation partner, usually someone from the Reformed tradition, is Marilynn Robinson in 2013, beginning on 2/17/13.

Lastly, as you have heard often before, we are hoping in these years to complete the endowment of the Deanship of Marsh Chapel. We are about 20% finished and are looking for funds (planned gifts, special gifts, all manner of gifts) totaling another $4 million. Those interested in helping with this may speak to Mr. Bouchard.

Grace and Peace,

Bob Hill

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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 20
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Is. 62:1-5 ~ Ps. 36 ~ 1 Cor. 12:1-11 ~ John 2:1-11
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Walter Earl Fluker
Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Ethical Leadership
Anthems: Surge, illuminare, Jerusalem – Byrd
Set me as a seal – Clausen

January 27
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 ~ Ps. 19 ~ 1 Cor. 12:12-31a ~ Luke 4:14-21
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “And Are We Yet Alive?”
Anthem: Te Deum in C major – Britten

February 3
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Communion
Jer. 1:4-10 ~ Ps. 71 ~ 1 Cor. 13:1-13 ~ Luke 4:21-30
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Winter Grace”
Anthems: Festival Te Deum – Britten
I sat down under His shadow – Bairstow

February 10
The Sunday of the Transfiguration/The Last Sunday before Lent
Ex. 34:29-35 ~ Ps. 99 ~ 2 Cor. 3:12—4:2 ~ Luke 9:28-43
Preachers: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music
Cantata: Du sollt Gott, deinen Herren, lieben, BWV 77 - Bach
February 17
The First Sunday in Lent
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Two Songs of Solomon”
Anthem: Canticle II: Abraham and Isaac – Britten

February 24
The Second Sunday in Lent
Preacher: Rev. Jen Quigley, Chapel Associate for Vocational Discernment
Anthem: Canticle II: Abraham and Isaac – Britten
Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

March 3
The Third Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Lenten Grace”
Anthems: Sicut cervus desiderat – Palestrina
Jubilate Deo in C – Britten
O come, everyone that thirsteth – Mendelssohn

March 10
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
Joshua 5:9-12 ~ Ps. 32 ~ 2 Cor. 5:16-21 ~ Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “The Death of Adam”
Music offered by In Choro Novo.

March 17
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Is. 43:16-21 ~ Ps. 126 ~ Philip. 3:4b-14 ~ John 12:1-8
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Absence of Mind”
Anthems: Jesus, I adore Thee – Caracciolo
Crucifixus a 8 – Lotti
March 24
Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday
Reading of the Passion Gospel with meditations and hymns.
Anthems: Hosanna to the Son of David – Gibbons
           Behold the Lamb of God (from Messiah) – Handel

March 31
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)
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “An Easter Balm in Gilead”
Anthems: Blagoslovényi yesyí, Ghóspodyi – Rachmaninoff
          Praise the Lord (from Solomon) – Handel
          This joyful Eastertide – arr. Wood

April 7
The Second Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Resurrection Grace”
Anthems offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.
Motet: Ave verum corpus – Byrd

April 14
The Third Sunday of Easter
Preachers: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
            Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music
Music: Messiah (Part III) - Handel

April 21
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:36-43 – Ps. 23 – Rev. 7:9-17 – John 10:22-30
Preacher: Ms. Jessica Chicka,
           Chapel Associate for Lutheran Ministry
Anthems: Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd – Howells
          Surrexit pastor bonus – Haller
April 28
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Preacher:  Ms. Liz Douglass,
Chapel Associate for LGBTQ and UCC Ministry
Anthems:  All people clap your hands - Weelkes
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem - Stanford

May 5
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion
Preacher:  Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon:  “Living Grace”
Anthems:  Peace I leave with you - Nystedt
Voskryesyényiye Hryistóvo vyídyevshe - Rachmaninoff

May 12
The Ascension of the Lord/The Seventh Sunday of Easter
“This I Believe” Sunday
Speakers:  Members of the Class of 2013
Anthems:  O Lord, arise - Weelkes
How can I keep from singing?  -  arr. Staheli

May 19
The Day of Pentecost
Baccalaureate Sunday
The Baccalaureate speaker is announced in early May.
Acts 2:1-21  -  Ps. 104  -  Rom. 8:14-17  -  John 14:8-27
Anthems:  Ev’ry time I feel the Spirit - arr. Dawson
Dona nobis pacem (from Mass in B minor) - Bach

Marsh Chapel remains open for Sunday services during the summer months.
Music for these services is provided by the Marsh Chapel Choral Scholars.

May 26
Trinity Sunday
Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31  -  Ps. 8  -  Rom. 5:1-5  -  John 16:12-15
Preacher:  Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+
University Chaplain for Community Life
SPECIAL SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday, February 13 ~ 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
- 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, March 24 ~ Easter Sunday, March 31

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

“THIS I BELIEVE”
Sunday, May 12 ~ 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 2013.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
Sunday, May 19 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Nave

Join us for this service of thanksgiving for the graduating class of 2013. 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 ~ 5:15 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

A variety of forms of prayer practices are on offer each Wednesday evening. Keep an eye out for fliers in the chapel and the dorms for the particular prayer form for a given week. Communion is available each week.

SILENCE PRACTICE
Thursdays ~ 12:00 noon ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

COMMON GROUND COMMUNION
Thursdays - 12:20 p.m. - Marsh Plaza

This public service of Holy Communion is blessedly brief, and the sacrament is available to passers-by until 1:00 p.m.

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, March 24
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.

Wednesday in Holy Week, March 27
5:15 p.m. Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, March 28
6:00 p.m. Interdenominational Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 29
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 the Requiem of Maurice Duruflé.

Holy Saturday, March 30
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 offers the sermon and celebrates the Festival Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, March 31
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 4.
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.

SKATING ON MARSH PLAZA
Saturday, February 9
Join Dean Hill for ice skating on Marsh Plaza as part of the University’s Winterfest 2013. Open to undergraduates, graduate students, and members of the chapter community.

HYMN SING
Sunday, March 3 ~ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Marsh Chapel chapter members Alice de Koning and Yrjo Koshinen host a hymn sing at the home: 13 Essex Street, #2, Lynn, Mass. Gather around the piano and sing your favorite hymns. And if you have a favorite that is not in the chapel hymn book, feel free to bring the music and we’ll make copies to share and sing together. Coffee, tea, and refreshments are served, with sweets and savories to enjoy.

MARATHON MONDAY BRUNCH
Monday, April 15 ~ 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.

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 3; March 3; April 7; May 5
Easter Breakfast March 31; 10:00 a.m.
Chapter Luncheon  
Sunday, Feb. 17 - following Worship - Home of Carolyn Manigat

The Marsh Chapel community is invited to a special potluck luncheon following worship on February 17 at the home of chapter member Carolyn Manigat: 819 Dedham Street, Newton Centre, 02459.

Meals with the Chaplains  
Weekly - Lunch and Dinner - BU Dining Halls

Each week, the University Chaplain and Associate Chaplains join students in the campus dining halls to share a meal together. The schedule of meals is posted weekly on the Marsh Chapel website.

MISSIONS AND SERVICE

ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL
Marsh Chapel is reaching out in conversation with individuals and groups at Boston University 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, and/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.

EARTH DAY OBSERVANCE AND SERVICE PROJECT  
Saturday, April 20 - time and location TBD

Join the Marsh Chapel community as we observe Earth Day by participating in the Charles River Watershed Association’s Annual Earth Day Cleanup. Volunteers will help to keep our backyard clean by participating in a half-day cleanup of the Charles River, followed by a picnic. Additional information about the importance of Christian engagement with environmentalism will also be provided to those who sign up for the program or who request it individually. For questions or to volunteer, contact Jessica Chicka, Chapel Associate for Lutheran Ministry (jchicka@bu.edu).

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

SERVANT TEAM
The Marsh Chapel Servant Team is an undergraduate-led organization, the mission of which is to foster community and servant leadership among students at Marsh Chapel. The team meets regularly on Sunday afternoons and plans events throughout the semester which are posted on the Chapel website as they become available. For more information on these events, email servants@bu.edu or join the Servant Team Facebook™ page.

INTERFAITH COUNCIL
The Interfaith Council works to promote understanding and cooperation between all religious (and non-religious) traditions through education, in order to achieve religious literacy; through discussion, to enable open and honest communication; and by coming together over shared values through service. For meeting times and information about other events, see the Interfaith Council blog at http://buifc.wordpress.com.

OUTLOOK: LGBTQ MINISTRY
OUTlook, Marsh Chapel’s LGBTQ Ministry, is a community where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/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. Information about meetings and special events is available on the Chapel website. (Contact: Liz Douglass, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ Ministry; lmd@bu.edu)

VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT
Sundays in February - 1:00 p.m. - Associates’ Office
These meetings are facilitated by Rev. Jen Quigley and are designed to be a component of the Marsh Associate Internship Program. Nevertheless, the meetings are open to any BU community members with interest in vocational discernment and/or ministry skills development. In the weeks leading up to Lent, Rev. Quigley and Rev. Soren Hessler lead a series of workshops titled "Preaching 101" to prepare individuals for their first time in the pulpit. (Contact: Rev. Jen Quigley; jenquig@bu.edu)
BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP
Every other Wednesday - 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 16. (Contact: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL, vgaskell@bu.edu)

DEAN’S OPEN TABLE
Thursdays in February - 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. - Location TBA

During the month of February, undergraduate students have the opportunity to engage in evening discussion with Dean Hill every Thursday from 5:15-6:00 pm. Aided by various BU faculty and staff members, the topics include: "God on Campus," "The Song of Solomon: Celebrations of Young Love in Religion," "Politics, Faith and Struggle: Issues of War and Peace," and a concluding discussion on social justice which is followed the next day by the opportunity to participate in a brief community service activity. Light refreshments are served. Come prepared to jump into great conversation with the Dean, Marsh Associates, prominent members of the BU faculty, and other undergraduates.

THE THURMAN CHOIR
2nd and 4th Sundays - 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. - Marsh Room

Music at Marsh Chapel is pleased to announce the start of our newest choral ensemble, the Thurman Choir. In the spirit of Dean Howard Thurman’s visionary ministry of a ‘common ground’, The Thurman Choir is open to any and all members of the Marsh Chapel community who wish to lift their voice in song as a community of common faith. No audition or previous experience is required, and a multi-generational experience is encouraged. (Contact: Music at Marsh Chapel; musicmar@bu.edu)

ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Additional fellowship groups are available at Marsh Chapel, including:
Women's Forum (Contact: Jan Hill, jhill@learningproject.org)
Men's Fellowship (Contact: Jay Reeg; jayreeg@rcn.com)
Graduate Student Fellowship (Contact: Robin Olson; rolson@bu.edu)
Mid-Life Fellowship (Contact: Robert Hill; rahill@bu.edu)
Families with Children Seasonal Brunches
(Contact: Rachel Cape; rcape@bu.edu)
Sunday Morning Lectionary Study
(Contact: Br. Larry Whitney; lwhitney@bu.edu)
Sunday Morning Prayer Before Worship
(Contact: Rev. Holly Benzenhafer-Redford; hollybr@bu.edu)
MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 12|13

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

THE SIXTH 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 30, 2012  BWV 71: Gott ist mein König
                      Cantata for the Inauguration of the Town Council

December 2, 2012  BWV 140: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
                      Cantata for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Trinity

February 10, 2013  BWV 77: Du sollt Gott, deinen Herren, lieben
                      Cantata for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

April 14, 2013  HANDEL Messiah, Part III

CONCERTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES
All concerts and services are held in the nave of Marsh Chapel.

October 19, 2012  Parent’s Weekend Concert
8:00 p.m.
                      HAYDN Te Deum in C major, Hob. XXIIIc:2
                      BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 2, Op. 36
                      MENDELSSOHN Die erste Walpurgisnacht, Op. 60
                      Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium

December 7, 2012  University Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols
6:00 p.m.

December 16, 2012  Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service
11:00 a.m.
                      Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols

February 2, 2013  Benjamin Britten 100th Anniversary Festival
8:00 p.m.
                      Nicholas Phan, tenor; Clark Matthews, horn
                      BRITTEN Serenade for Tenor, Horn, and Strings, Op. 31
                      BRITTEN Simple Symphony, Op. 4
                      BRITTEN Nocturne, Op. 60
                      Marsh Chapel Collegium

March 1, 2013  Benjamin Britten 100th Anniversary Festival
8:00 p.m.
                      BRITTEN Variations on a theme of Frank Bridge, Op. 10
                      JS BACH Du sollt Gott, deinen Herren, lieben, BWV 77
                      BRITTEN Cantata misericordium, Op. 69
                      Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
March 29, 2013  Good Friday Service
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.  DURUFLÉ – Requiem, Op. 9
Marsh Chapel Choir

April 20, 2013  HANDEL Messiah, HWV 56 (an oratorio)
7:30 p.m.  Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium

THE BACH EXPERIENCE
Selected Sundays - 9:45 a.m. - Marsh Chapel, Nave
In conjunction with the Sixth Annual Bach Cantata Series, Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett leads 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. A breakfast reception in the Marsh Room follows each lecture.

September 30, 2012  Cantata No. 71
December 2, 2012  Cantata No. 140
February 10, 2013  Cantata No. 77
April 14, 2013  HANDEL Messiah, Part III

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 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

October 26, 2012  Re-turn: Works by Lang, Reich, and Schnittke
January 18, 2013  Decended: Daughters of Revolution
May 10, 2013  Lorelei unPlugged: Featuring new multimedia works

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR
Herbert S. Jones, Director

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

November 16, 2012
April 26 & 27, 2013 (40th Anniversary Celebration)

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

November 11, 2012; February 24, 2013; April 7, 2013
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Located in the heart of a great university with a rich heritage, Marsh Chapel regularly offers settings for teaching, discussion, and conversation. For more information, contact Br. Larry Whitney at 617.358.3392 or lwhitney@bu.edu.

MORNING STUDY GROUP: RELIGIOUS LITERACY
Sundays - 9:45 a.m. - Thurman Room

This semester, the Sunday morning study group is considering the theme of religious literacy in conversation with Boston University religion professor Stephen Prothero’s book *Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know - and Doesn’t*. For more information or to request a free copy of the book, please contact Liz Douglass (lmd@bu.edu) or Jen Quigley (jenquig@bu.edu).

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER AT MARSH CHAPEL
Sundays - 12:30 p.m. - Thurman Room

THE UPPER ROOM DIALOGUE. The words of a person in the final days of life speak volumes about that person. Please join Rev. Dr. Mark Yoon, University Chaplain for Evangelical Students, in a weekly study of the final words of Jesus recorded in John’s Gospel, known as the *Upper Room Dialogue*. No need to prepare; just show up, listen, discuss, and learn.

ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES
Friday, January 25 - 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Thurman Room

This three-hour seminar over dinner provides new ministry staff and campus ministers with basic tools to navigate a variety of ethical and boundary concerns present in pastoral ministry. The seminar is led by Rev. Jen Quigley and Rev. Soren Hessler and utilizes training materials from the Faith Trust Institute. To obtain further information or to register for the seminar, email Rev. Hessler at shessler@bu.edu.

SEMINAR: Center for Character and Social Responsibility
Dean Hill is a leader in the new seminar offered by the Center for Character and Social Responsibility, the details of which are announced in the Sunday morning bulletin. The mission of the Center for Character and Social Responsibility is to support the professional development of individuals and institutions which seek to expand their awareness, knowledge, and skills in the areas of character development and social responsibility consistent with principles of healthy personal development. The series consists of seven sessions at which Dean Hill is one of the respondents.
DEAN’S CHOICE

Printed weekly in the Sunday bulletin
As part of our programmatic ministry, Dean Hill designates a special event every week as the ‘Dean’s Choice’. These events, chosen from 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 meaningful for you.

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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. In addition, Children’s Worship Bulletins are available in the narthex at the beginning of the service for those interested.

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).
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 scheduled 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 March 30, 2013. 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 http://www.bu.edu/chapel/about/stewardship.
CALENDAR

Marsh Chapel Weekly Schedule
The events listed below end on Thursday, May 2.

Sundays
9:45 a.m. Morning Study Group: Religious Literacy
11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service
12:00 noon Coffee hour (Special Sunday meals are listed on page 8)
12:30 p.m. Bible Study: Reading the Bible Together at Marsh Chapel

Mondays
11:00 a.m. Senior Staff Meeting
12:00 noon Marsh Chapel Development Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Community Dinner

Tuesdays
12:00 noon Community Lunch

Wednesdays
5:15 p.m. Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Communion

Thursdays
12:00 noon Silence Practice
12:20 p.m. Common Ground Communion

Marsh Chapel Semester Calendar

January
W16 Day instruction begins – Marsh Chapel weekly schedule begins
M 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Chapel offices closed – Community Dinner cancelled

February
M 18 Presidents’ Day – Chapel offices closed – Community Dinner cancelled
W 20 Substitute Monday schedule of classes

March
Sa 9 Spring Recess begins – Chapel events suspended through March 17
M 18 Day instruction resumes – Chapel weekly schedule resumes

April
M 15 Patriots’ Day – Classes suspended – Community Dinner cancelled
Tr 18 Substitute Monday schedule of classes

May
Tr 2 Day instruction ends – Marsh Chapel weekly schedule ends
Su 19 Baccalaureate Service (11:00 a.m.)
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