

Spring 2014



Boston University Marsh Chapel

Termbook

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Dear Friends,

You are perusing now the plan for worship, for ministry, and for service at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Winter/Spring 2014. We welcome you to the range of ministry that Marsh Chapel has to offer.

Some will recognize herein familiar themes and events, including a Lenten series of sermons in conversation with John Calvin, including some moments of high celebration in the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, including some advanced and advancing offerings for 20 and 40 and 60 and 80 year olds, including special ceremonial days at the University, and, especially, we hope, including you in the pew.

One personal request: if I can be of any pastoral or personal help to you this

season, do not hesitate to give me a call. Our growing congregation and ministry—focusing on voice, vocation, and volume—are a true joy to behold and to engage, week by week.

See you in worship!

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Sunday mornings at Marsh Chapel are interdenominational Protestant 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.

An Intercessory Silent Prayer Group meets at 10:40 a.m. prior to each service.

January 19

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Is. 49:1-7 ~ Ps. 40 ~ 1 Cor. 1:1-9 ~ Luke 14:15-24

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Walter Earl Fluker

Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Ethical Leadership

Sermon: "The Welcome Table: Welcoming the Unwelcomed"

Anthems: Steal away (from *A Child of Our Time*) - arr. Tippett

Precious Lord, take my hand - arr. Ringwald

January 26

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Is. 9:1-4 ~ Ps. 27 ~ 1 Cor. 1:10-18 ~ Matt. 4:12-23

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

Sermon: "Metaphysical Malpractice"

Anthems: Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord - Farrant

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace - S. S. Wesley

February 2

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Holy Communion - Healing Prayer Stations

Malachi 3:1-4 ~ Ps. 84 ~ Heb. 2:14-18 ~ Luke 2:22-40

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

Sermon: "The Means of Grace"

Anthems: Beatus vir - Monteverdi

The Beatitudes - Pärt

Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener - Mendelssohn

The Chapel Choir welcomes Andrew Parrott as the guest conductor this day.

February 9

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Is. 58:1-12 ~ Ps. 112 ~ 1 Cor. 2:1-16 ~ Matt. 5:13-20

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

Sermon: "Aggiornamento"

Anthems offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

February 16

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Deut. 30:15-20 ~ Ps. 119 ~ 1 Cor. 3:1-9 ~ Matt. 5:21-37

Preacher: Ms. Liz Douglass, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ Ministry

Anthems: Blazhen muzh (from *All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37) - Rachmaninoff
Beati quorum via - Stanford

February 23

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Lev. 19:1-2, 9-18 ~ Ps. 119 ~ 1 Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23 ~ Matt. 5:38-48

Preachers: Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+, University Chaplain
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music

Music: Credo (from *Mass in B minor*, BWV 232) - Bach

March 2

The Feast of the Transfiguration/The Last Sunday before Lent
Festival Eucharist

Ex. 24:12-18 ~ Ps. 99 ~ 2 Pet. 1:16-21 ~ Matt. 17:1-9

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

Sermon: "One Means of Grace"

Anthems: Et post dies sex assumpsit Jesus Petrum - Guerrero
Evening Hymn - H. B. Gardiner
O nata lux - Tallis

March 9

The First Sunday in Lent

Gen. 2:15-17, 3:1-7 ~ Ps. 32 ~ Rom. 5:12-19 ~ Matt. 4:1-11

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

Sermon: Calvin for Lent: "IT or I/Thou?"

Anthems offered by In Choro Novo.

HEALING PRAYER STATIONS AT COMMUNION

We offer prayer for healing at the first Communion of each liturgical season, this semester on February 2 (Season after Epiphany), April 6 (Lent), May 4 (Easter), and July 6 (Season after Pentecost). If, after partaking of Communion, you are moved to prayer for healing in an area of your life that calls for attention, either with the laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil, please join the members of the healing prayer group under the first windows in the Nave. Please feel free to stay until you are prayed with as the service continues to hold us all in worship.

March 16

The Second Sunday in Lent

Gen. 12:1-4 ~ Ps. 121 ~ Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17 ~ John 3:1-17

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

Sermon: Calvin for Lent: "Letters of Recommendation"

Anthems: Lift thine eyes (from *Elijah*) - Mendelssohn
My song is love unknown (from *Cantata for Lent*) - Hadley

March 23

The Third Sunday in Lent

Ex. 17:1-7 ~ Ps. 95 ~ Rom. 5:1-11 ~ John 4:5-42

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

Sermon: Calvin for Lent: "Exit or Voice?"

Anthems: When David heard that Absalom was slain - Weelkes
Kyrie (from *Messe Solennelle*) - Vierne

March 30

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Sam. 16:1-13 ~ Ps. 23 ~ Eph. 5:8-14 ~ John 9:1-41

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

Sermon: Calvin for Lent: "Drones and the Future"

Motet: Komm, Jesu, komm, BWV 229 - Bach

April 6

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion - Healing Prayer Stations

Ezek. 37:1-14 ~ Ps. 130 ~ Rom. 8:6-11 ~ John 11:1-45

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

Sermon: "A Means of Grace"

Anthems offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

Motet: Out of the Depths (De Profundis) - Kyr

April 13

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Matt. 21:1-11 ~ Ps. 118

Is. 50:4-9 ~ Psalm 31 ~ Philip. 2:5-11 ~ Matt. 26:14 - 27:66

Reading of the Passion Gospel with meditations and hymns.

Anthems: Pueri Hebraeorum - Victoria

Ride on - G. Ives

April 20

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 ~ Col. 3:1-4 ~ John 20:1-18

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

Sermon: “The Hope of Easter”

Anthems: Jubilate Deo omnis terra á 8 – G. Gabrieli
Sing unto God (from *Judas Maccabaeus*) – Handel
This joyful Eastertide – arr. W. H. Harris

April 27

The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-32 ~ Ps. 16 ~ 1 Pet. 1:3-9 ~ John 20:19-31

Preachers: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music

Music: Sanctus/Agnus Dei (from *Mass in B minor*, BWV 232) – Bach

May 4

The Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion – Healing Prayer Stations

Acts 2:14, 36-41 ~ Ps. 116 ~ 1 Pet. 1:17-23 ~ Luke 24:13-35

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

Sermon: “Means of Grace”

Anthems: Prayer to Jesus – Oldroyd
Light of the World (from *The Light of Life*) – Elgar
O sacrum convivium – Croce

May 11

The Fourth Sunday of Easter/“This I Believe” Sunday

Acts 2:42-47 ~ Ps. 23 ~ 1 Pet. 2:19-25 ~ John 10:1-10

Speakers: Members of the Class of 2014

Anthems: Verleih uns Frieden – Schütz
Fix me, Jesus – arr. A. Hill

May 18

The Fifth Sunday of Easter/Baccalaureate Sunday

Acts 7:55-60 ~ Ps. 31 ~ 1 Pet. 2:2-10 ~ John 14:1-14

The Baccalaureate speaker is announced in early May.

Anthems: Who’ll be a witness? – arr. Whalum
How excellent thy name, O Lord (from *Saul*) – Handel

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

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Marsh Chapel weekday services begin on Wednesday, January 15 and end on Thursday, May 1.

SUNDAY VESPERS

Sundays ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Robinson Chapel

This service of evening prayer includes readings, prayers, a sermon, and Communion. All are invited to a dinner following each week's service.

GUIDED MEDITATION

Mondays ~ 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. ~ Robinson Chapel

Breathe deeply and start off your week by getting balanced through meditation. Each Monday morning, a guided meditation is offered in Marsh Chapel. In these half-hour sessions, we open with a prayer for peace, join in a guided meditation from a variety of faith traditions, and meditate in a time of silence.

ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER

Wednesdays ~ 5:15 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

This service is sponsored by the Episcopal Chaplaincy and offers a moment of quiet reflection and communion.

SILENCE PRACTICE

Thursdays ~ 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

Have a decision to make? Seeking balance? Overworked? Stressed? Anxious? Troubled? Wondering about the future? Don't just do something - SIT THERE! Come for five minutes or stay for the whole hour.

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.

SPECIAL SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, March 5 ~ Marsh Chapel Nave/Robinson Chapel

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

- 8:30 a.m. Ecumenical Morning Prayer (Nave)
- 5:15 p.m. Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Communion (Robinson Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Interdenominational Ash Wednesday Service (Nave)

All services on Ash Wednesday offer the imposition of ashes.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 13 ~ Easter Sunday, April 20

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

“THIS I BELIEVE”

Sunday, May 11 ~ 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 2014.

UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 18 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

Join us for this service of thanksgiving for the graduating class of 2014. 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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: FORTY DAYS OF INTENTION

Lent is often thought of as a season of penance and self-denial, but it can also be a time to focus on the ways one is living in community with others and being intentional about his/her actions. Marsh Chapel is pleased to offer an online devotional series for the season of Lent focusing on this theme. From Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday, subscribers to this service receive a daily email with a Biblical passage, a reflection from a member of the Marsh Chapel community, and a practice to take on with intention during the season of Lent. Registration for the Lenten devotion is available on the Marsh Chapel website beginning in February. For more information, contact Jessica Chicka (jchicka@bu.edu).

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 13

11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant 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, April 16

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

Maundy Thursday, April 17

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

Good Friday, April 18

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 "Membra Jesu Nostrī" of Dietrich Buxtehude.

Holy Saturday, April 19

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, Dean of the Chapel from 2003 until 2006, offers the sermon and celebrates the Festival Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, April 20

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.

MISSIONS AND SERVICE

ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL TODAY

Marsh Chapel is reaching out in conversation with individuals and groups at Boston University and in the Massachusetts Abolitionist Network 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, to extend the conversation, or to join the monthly research and program group, contact Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at vgaskell@bu.edu.

EARTH DAY OBSERVANCE AND SERVICE PROJECT

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 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).

DEAN'S CHOICE ~ Printed weekly in the Sunday worship 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.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Located in the heart of a great university with a rich heritage, Marsh Chapel regularly offers settings for teaching, discussion, and conversation. Weekly educational opportunities begin on Wednesday, January 15 and end on Thursday, May 1.

GLOBAL SCRIPTURE STUDY

Sundays ~ 9:30 a.m. ~ Robinson Chapel

Every Sunday morning, the Global Scripture Study gathers to read and discuss the Sacred Word in the form of scripture, poetry, sacred texts, and profound literature from cultures and religions all around the globe. This ecumenical, international, and interfaith study is a source of invitation and hospitality for international students and others to participate in Marsh Chapel worship and fellowship on Sunday. In the spring semester, we focus on various ancient monastic and mystic writings, poems, and prayers. (Contact: Rev. Brittany Longsdorf, britt1@bu.edu)

MORNING STUDY GROUP: *THE NEW NEW TESTAMENT*

Sundays ~ 9:45 a.m. ~ Thurman Room

This semester, the Sunday Morning Study Group continues to examine early Christian texts, some of which made it into the Bible, and some of which did not. For more information or to request a free copy of the book, contact Liz Douglass (imd@bu.edu) or Rev. Jen Quigley (jenquig@bu.edu).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sundays ~ 11:50 a.m. ~ Thurman Room

In an effort to continue our very successful children's Advent program, Marsh Chapel now offers religious education for all of the spring semester. Children leave the Sunday morning service during the last hymn for lessons, crafts, and fun with Marsh Associate Jaimie Dingus. The program runs every Sunday excluding Communion Sundays. Contact Jaimie Dingus (jdingus@bu.edu) or Rev. Jen Quigley (jenquig@bu.edu) for more information.

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER AT MARSH CHAPEL

Sundays ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

Join Rev. Dr. Mark Yoon, University Chaplain for Evangelical Students, in a weekly study of the life and ministry of Jesus. No need to prepare; just show up, listen, discuss, and learn.

BONHOEFFER: *THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP*

Sundays ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ George Sherman Union, first floor

Bonhoeffer, a 20th-century theologian, ethicist, and martyr, is well known for his works expressing the role of Christianity in a secular world. *The Cost of Discipleship*, in particular, focuses on what it means to be a Christian in a corrupted secular world, particularly through the lens of The Sermon on the Mount - a direct reflection of Bonhoeffer's disagreement with the rise of the Nazi regime in 1930s Germany. For more information or to request a free copy of the book, contact Jessica Chicka (jchicka@bu.edu).

BOOK GROUP: *SEX GOD*

Mondays ~ 5:00 p.m. ~ Location to be announced

Join in weekly discussions about the relationship between religion and love using Rob Bell's book *Sex God* as a conversation starter. Topics include contextual information on scriptural texts about love and sexual behavior, what marriage and commitment can look like, and the importance of sexuality. Books are provided and Marsh Chapel's weekly free Monday night dinners (see page 16) will follow for those who are able or would like to stay. Please contact Kristen Redford (kredford@bu.edu) for more information.

STUDY RETREATS

February 1, 2014; April 5, 2014; May 3, 2014

Lower Level of Marsh Chapel

Study Retreats provide an opportunity to unite head and heart by putting study in the context of spiritual practice. Breakfast and lunch are provided, as is dinner during the final retreat at the end of term. The day begins with breakfast and Morning Prayer during which participants articulate what they intend to accomplish during the day. After a substantial period of study, participants gather for Mid-Day Prayer followed by lunch and then another study period. The day ends with Evening Prayer during which participants check in about what they accomplished, celebrating successes and encouraging one another to keep working toward unmet goals.

Participation in Study Retreats is free of charge and available to any and all Boston University students. For more information or to register for one of the retreats, contact Rev. Dr. Robin Olson (rolson@bu.edu) or visit the Marsh Chapel website under the "Life Together" tab.

MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 13|14

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

THE BACH EXPERIENCE: *MASS IN B MINOR*

Announced Sundays ~ 9:45 a.m./11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave
Seven years ago, *Music at Marsh Chapel* inaugurated the *Bach Cantata Series*, wherein four sacred cantatas of Johann Sebastian Bach were performed in their original liturgical context during the 11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service. Several years later, an educational component was added – *The Bach Experience* – which consisted of a 30-minute discussion with Music Director Scott Allen Jarrett of the musical and theological underpinnings of the day's cantata.

This year, instead of focusing on church cantatas, these two series - now collectively called *The Bach Experience* – focus on J. S. Bach's masterpiece: the *Mass in B minor*. Considered by many musicians to be the pinnacle of Bach's compositional output, this piece has delighted and challenged audiences for over 250 years. On four Sundays during the academic year, the Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium present sections of this work to the Marsh congregation in the same format as the previous Cantata Series: a discussion at 9:45 a.m., followed by a complete performance of the excerpt during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. Don't miss the opportunity to hear one of Boston's premier Bach ensembles perform this mighty and majestic work.

9:45 a.m. – Discussion of the excerpt of the day

11:00 a.m. – Performance of the excerpt in the 11:00 a.m. worship service

October 27, 2013: Kyrie

December 8, 2013: Gloria

February 23, 2014: Credo

April 27, 2014: Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei

CONCERTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES

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

October 18, 2013 Parent's Weekend Concert
8:00 p.m. FAIROUZ Anything Can Happen
 (Music at Marsh Chapel Commission)
 Selected Anthems
 Marsh Chapel Choir

December 13, 2013 University Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols
6:00 p.m.

December 15, 2013 11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols
April 18, 2014 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Good Friday Service BUXTEHUDE Membra Jesu Nostri Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
April 26, 2014 8:00 p.m.	BACH Mass in B minor, BWV 232 Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium

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

November 23, 2013	"Impermanence"
January 10, 2014	"live. know. love."
May 24, 2014	"Fallen"

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR

Herbert S. Jones, Director

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

Friday, November 22, 2013
Friday, April 11, 2014

Sunday Services

November 17, 2013
February 9, 2014
April 6, 2014

THURMAN CHOIR

Announced Sundays ~ 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ~ Robinson Chapel

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. The choir sings in worship three Sundays a semester and provides the music for the Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. No audition or previous experience is required, and a multi-generational experience is encouraged. (Contact: Music at Marsh Chapel; musicmar@bu.edu)

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Weekly Community Groups begin on Wednesday, January 15 and end on Thursday, May 1.

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's 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 through **service**, to come together over shared values. 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. During the season of Lent we will take time each week to sit together for a short time of guided meditation. Information about meetings and special events is available on the Chapel website. (Contact: Liz Douglass, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ Ministry; imd@bu.edu)

NAVIGATING THE INTERSECTIONS

Wednesday, February 5 ~ 7:00 p.m.

College of Arts and Sciences, Room 522

This panel is the last of the *OUTlook* Lecture Series that began in Fall 2013. This panel delves into how people of non-American cultures navigate the intersection of religion and sexuality while living in America. Cultures represented include the Bahamas and Puerto Rico. Religious traditions represented include Judaism, Catholicism, and Pentecostalism. For more information, contact Kristen Redford (kredford@bu.edu) or Liz Douglass (imd@bu.edu).

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Tuesdays ~ 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

The International Fellowship is a group that creates safe, sacred spaces for fellowship, relational ministry, and spiritual exploration. Primarily, we do this by cooking cultural foods together, sharing in the meal, and discussing spirituality and cultural heritage. This group thrives on diversity and is open to people of all nationalities and religions. Our goal is to form relationships at the table and to seek wisdom, comfort, counseling, and spiritual growth through those relationships. (Contact: Rev. Brittany Longsdorf, britt1@bu.edu)

CULTURE CAUCUS

Wednesdays (January 29; February 12 and 26; March 26; April 2 and 23)
5:00 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Meet on Marsh Plaza

This group is for international students and friends who want to explore through tangible experiences both American culture and other international cultures present in America. As a group, we watch cultural films, visit Boston landmarks, museums, cultural heritage sites, and enjoy international cuisine. This caucus's purpose is to enable the exploration of the cultures represented at Boston University, as well as the wider city of Boston through sensory experience and fellowship. (Contact: Rev. Brittany Longsdorf, britt1@bu.edu)

BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP

Alternate Wednesdays ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

Methodist undergraduates meet for good company, good conversation, good food, and Communion once a month. The first gathering of the semester is on Wednesday, January 15. (Contact: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL, vgaskell@bu.edu)

THE THURMAN GROUP

Fridays ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

We seek those who seek truth and community from whatever religious, philosophical, or spiritual background. The Thurman Group is a group dedicated to creating a space where people can have authentic encounters with the self and the other. Guided by the words of Howard Thurman, we invite you to take part in a process of collective introspection to explore life's most meaningful questions. Contact Demarius Walker (djwalker@bu.edu) for more information.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 2; March 2; April 6; May 4

GROUNDHOG DAY SKATING

Sunday, February 2 ~ 1:00 p.m. ~ Boston Common, Frog Pond

Join Dean Hill for ice skating on Boston Common's Frog Pond following the Sunday worship service. Open to undergraduates, graduate students, and members of the chapter community. (Contact: Rachel Cape, rcape@bu.edu)

GLOBAL HYMN SING

Friday, February 7 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

Join in for this fun and festive sing-a-long worship service lead by Boston University international and interfaith students from around the globe. Plan on a night of singing in sacred celebration as we learn hymns, chants, and songs from various religious and cultural traditions. (Contact: Rev. Brittany Longsdorf, International Student Chaplain, britt1@bu.edu)

HYMN SING

Sunday, March 30 ~ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Marsh Chapel chapter members Alice de Koning and Yrjo Koshinen host a hymn sing at their home: 13 Essex Street, #2, Lynn, Massachusetts. Gather around the piano and sing your favorite hymns. If you have a favorite that is not in the Chapel hymnal, feel free to bring the music and we will make copies to share and sing together. Coffee, tea, and refreshments are served, with sweets and savories to enjoy. (Contact: Rachel Cape, rcape@bu.edu)

GLOBAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Friday, April 4 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ~ Meet in the Marsh Room

This is a day of fun, fellowship, and service work with Boston University international students and friends. Join us as we do some community service with our neighbors in the interfaith and international communities of Boston. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP to Rev. Brittany Longsdorf, International Student Chaplain, at britt1@bu.edu.

INTERFAITH FAIR

Wednesday, April 9 ~ 6:00 p.m.

George Sherman Union, Metcalf Ballroom

The Interfaith Fair celebrates religious diversity on campus by featuring musical performances, an interfaith buffet, and booths for different religious groups where students can learn about these traditions. For more information, contact Abigail Clauhs (aclauhs@bu.edu).

MEN'S PALM SUNDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 13 ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ The Dean's Residence (96 Bay State Rd.)

All men of the chapel and community are welcome at the Dean's annual Men's Palm Sunday Prayer Breakfast. Please RSVP to Rachel Cape (rcape@bu.edu) by Thursday, April 10.

MARATHON MONDAY PRAYER SERVICE AND BRUNCH

Monday, April 21 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

This year's Marathon Monday gathering begins with a special 30-minute service in the nave of Marsh Chapel in remembrance of those lost and injured in last year's bombings. A complimentary buffet brunch follows on Marsh Plaza and the BU Beach, followed by a trip to Kenmore Square to watch the final mile of the race. (Contact: Rachel Cape, rcape@bu.edu)

GLOBAL STRESS RELIEF DAY

Thursday, May 1 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ~ Lower Level, Marsh Chapel

During the fury of exams, graduation, and final projects, take a moment to breathe and get balanced in Marsh Chapel. Our Stress Relief Day has relaxation techniques from all around the globe: massage, yoga, tea, henna, meditation, and more. All of it is free and Boston University international students and friends are welcome to stop by for a few minutes or all day to take a break and de-stress. (Contact: Rev. Brittany Longsdorf, International Student Chaplain, britt1@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)

Mid-Life Fellowship (Contact: Robert Hill; rahill@bu.edu)

Families with Children

(Contact: Jaimie Dingus; jdingus@bu.edu)

Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Group

(Contact: Rev. Holly Benzenhafer-Redford; hollybr@bu.edu)

Abolitionist Chapel (Contact: Rev. Victoria Gaskell; vgaskell@bu.edu)

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 April 19, 2014. 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.

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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>.

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- 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.
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- 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 Chapel, 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.
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