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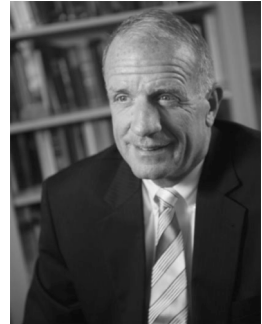
Boston University Marsh Chapel

Termbook

FROM THE DEAN . . .

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the ministry of Marsh Chapel! Here you will find a heart in the heart of the global city and a worship service in the service of the global city. Here you will find passionate interest in matters related to gospel voice, personal vocation, and congregational volume. I look forward to knowing your name!



Please peruse the opportunities described herein for ministry, music, hospitality, and international engagement. Find your way to your own true interests in our midst. Get to know Br. Larry, Chaplain Chicka, Dr. Jarrett, and Mr. Bouchard. I look forward to *all of them* knowing your name!

For Marsh Chapel to be the leading liberal pulpit in the country, the exemplary collegium for vocational discernment in our time, and the largest university congregation in the country, we need you. We need your Sunday presence, your tithing generosity, your acceptance of service roles, your prayer before worship night and day, and mainly your own best self.

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Our theme this year at Marsh Chapel is *Prayer*. The sermons, to great or small degree, and the liturgical developments which support them, will focus on prayer. Some of this focus is upon the theology of prayer. More is upon the practice of prayer. As Abraham Heschel once well said; "Different are the languages of prayer, but the tears are all the same."

See you Sunday!

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FIRST WEEK ACTIVITIES: AUG. 30 – SEPT. 6

New and returning students are invited to join together for a variety of fellowship activities during the first week of classes. For more information about any of these events, contact Br. Larry Whitney at lwhitney@bu.edu or Chaplain Jessica Chicka at jchicka@bu.edu.

Matriculation Service

Sunday, August 30 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

Community Dinner

Monday, August 31 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room

Charleston Forum

Tuesday, September 1 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

First Day of Classes Breakfast

Wednesday, September 2 ~ 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Room

Tai Chi and Chai Tea

Wednesday, September 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. ~ BU Beach

Religious Life Fair and Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, September 2 ~ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Plaza

Dean's Tea

Wednesday, September 2 ~ 3:00 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

Interfaith Ice Cream Social and Speed Friending

Thursday, September 3 ~ 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel

First Friday Fellowship

Friday, September 4 ~ 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Lower Level

Boston Common Picnic

Saturday, September 5 ~ 12:00 noon ~ Meet on Marsh Plaza

Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service

Sunday, September 6 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

BBQ Lunch and Blessing of the Books, Bags, and Bikes

Sunday, September 6 ~ 12:00 noon ~ BU Beach

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.

August 30

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/University Matriculation
Song of Sol. 2:8-13 ~ Ps. 45 ~ James 1:17-27 ~ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: "Take and Read"
Anthems: Arise, my Love – Julian Wachner
Alleluia – Thompson

September 6

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion
Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 ~ Ps. 125 ~ James 2:1-17 ~ Mark 7:24-37
Celebrant: Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC†, University Chaplain
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: Communion Homily: "The Senses of Prayer"
Anthems: Os justi meditabitur – Bruckner
A New Song – James MacMillan
Hear my prayer – Moses Hogan

September 13

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Prov. 1:20-33 ~ Wisdom 7:26 – 8:1 ~ James 3:1-12 ~ Mark 8:27-38
Preacher: Ms. Jessica Chicka, University Chaplain *ad interim*
Sermon: "Living with Wisdom"
Anthems: Exaltabo te Domine – Palestrina
Verleih uns Frieden – Mendelssohn

HEALING PRAYER STATIONS

We offer prayer for healing at every Sunday Communion service. If, after partaking of Communion, you are moved to prayer for healing in an area of your life that calls for attention, with the laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil (essential oil, with no additives), please join the members of the healing prayer group under the first windows on the pulpit side of the Nave. Also, if you, clergy or laity, find yourself drawn to participate in the ministry of the healing prayer group, please contact Rev. Victoria Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at vgaskell@bu.edu.

September 20

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prov. 31:10-31 ~ Ps. 1 ~ James 3:13 ~ 4:3 ~ Mark 9:30-37

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

Sermon: "Prayerful Resistance"

Anthems: Quam pulchri sunt - Victoria
Pater noster - Verdi

September 27

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 ~ Ps. 124 ~ James 5:13-20 ~ Mark 9:38-50

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

Cantata: Erfreut euch, ihr Herzen, BWV 66 - J. S. Bach

October 4

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 ~ Ps. 26 ~ Heb. 1:1-4, 2:5-12 ~ Mark 10:2-16

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

Preacher: Dean Hill

Sermon: Communion Homily: "The House of Prayer"

Anthems: Notre Père - Duruflé
A Hymn for Peace - Alistair Coleman
Ubi caritas - Duruflé

October 11

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 ~ Ps. 90 ~ Heb. 4:12-16 ~ Mark 10:17-31

Preacher: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell,
Chapel Associate for Methodist Students

Sermon: "A Story of Stuff"

Anthems: Beati quorum via - Stanford
Haec dies - Byrd

October 18

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, 34-41 ~ Ps. 104 ~ Heb. 5:1-10 ~ Mark 10:35-45

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

Sermon: "How to be Happy when your Children Go to College"

Anthems: I want Jesus to walk with me - arr. Moses Hogan
Jubilate Deo - Britten

October 25

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6 ~ Ps. 34 ~ Heb 7:23-28 ~ Mark 10:46-52

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

Sermon: "A Tradition of Principled Resistance"

Anthems: O taste and see - Vaughan Williams
Unsere Trübsal die zeitlich und leicht ist - J. L. Bach

November 1

The Feast of All Saints

Festival Eucharist

Isaiah 25:6-9 ~ Ps. 24 ~ Rev. 21:1-6 ~ John 11:32-44

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

Preacher: Dean Hill

Sermon: Communion Homily: "The Language of Prayer"

Anthems: Der Gerechte, ob er gleich - J. C. Bach
Justorum animae - Stanford
In paradisum (from Requiem, Op. 48) - Fauré

November 8

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 ~ Ps. 127 ~ Heb. 9:24-28 ~ Mark 12:38-44

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

Sermon: "What Will You Pass On?"

Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

November 15

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Sam. 1:4-20 ~ 1 Sam. 2:1-10 ~ Heb. 10:11-25 ~ Mark 13:1-8

Preachers: Rev. Dr. Robert Cummings Neville, Dean, 2003-2006
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music

Cantata: Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden, BWV 6 - J. S. Bach

November 22

The Last Sunday after Pentecost/The Reign of Jesus Christ, King

2 Sam. 23:1-7 ~ Ps. 132 ~ Rev. 1:4b-8 ~ John 18:33-37

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

Sermon: "A Prayerful Thanksgiving"

Anthems: Otche nash - Nikolai Golovanov
God is gone up - Finzi

November 29

The First Sunday of Advent

Jer. 33:14-16 ~ Ps. 25 ~ 1 Thess. 3:9-13 ~ Luke 21:25-36

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

Sermon: "Being Mortal"

Anthems: A spotless Rose - Howells
Magnificat "The Advent" - James Kallembach

December 6

The Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion

Malachi 3:1-4 ~ Luke 1:68-79 ~ Philippians 1:3-11 ~ Luke 3:1-6

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

Preacher: Dean Hill

Sermon: Communion Homily: "The Life of Prayer"

Anthems: O Radiant Dawn - James MacMillan
O thou the central orb - Charles Wood
Ave maris stella (from the 1610 Vespers) - Monteverdi

December 13

The Third Sunday of Advent

The Forty-Second Service of Lessons and Carols

Zeph. 3:14-20 ~ Isaiah 12:2-6 ~ Philippians 4:4-7 ~ Luke 3:7-18

Music includes a selection of Christmas carols, motets, and anthems with brass, organ, and timpani.

*Marsh Chapel remains open for Sunday services during the Winter Intercession.
Music for these services is offered by the Marsh Chapel Choral Scholars.*

December 20

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5 ~ Luke 1:46-55 ~ Heb. 10:5-10 ~ Luke 1:39-45

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

Sermon: "Christmas Grace"

December 27

The First Sunday after Christmas

1 Sam. 2:18-20, 26 ~ Ps. 148 ~ Col. 3:12-17 ~ Luke 2:41-52

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

Sermon: "Stay in the City"

WEEKDAY SERVICES

SUNDAY VESPERS

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

This less formal and more intimate service provides opportunity to explore and experience a variety of liturgical styles over the course of the semester. Various members of the ministry department staff, colleagues, and friends of Marsh Chapel provide leadership for each distinctive worship experience. This service always includes the celebration of the Eucharist (Holy Communion; The Lord's Supper). Dinner is provided following each service.

9/6 - Dinner Church	10/11 - NO SERVICE	11/15 - Praying in Color
9/13 - Spiritual Weaving	10/18 - Spiritual Weaving	11/22 - Holden Evening Prayer
9/20 - Praying in Color	10/25 - Praying in Color	11/29 - NO SERVICE
9/27 - Holden Evening Prayer	11/1 - Dia de Los Muertos (pg. 14)	12/6 - Dinner Church
10/4 - Dinner Church	11/8 - Spiritual Weaving	12/13 - Study Retreat (pg. 15)

MONDAY MEDITATION

Mondays ~ 12:15 - 12:45 p.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 ~ 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. The service is held weekly during the term while classes are in session.

SPECIAL SERVICES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUNDAY

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

This service is specifically dedicated to our wonderfully diverse international students at Boston University. Chaplain Jessica Chicka preaches a multicultural-themed sermon and lots of tasty snacks from around the globe are served afterwards in the lower level of Marsh Chapel. This is a great opportunity for international students to make new friends and get better connected with the Marsh Chapel community.

PARENTS' WEEKEND SERVICE

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

Parents of Boston University students are welcomed at this service, which is followed by a luncheon in the Oxnam Room in the School of Theology.

A "BLUE CHRISTMAS" SERVICE

Sunday, December 6 ~ 3:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

This service is a time when we can recognize the "blue" feelings we may have during the Christmas season, acknowledge the reasons for them, and offer these feelings to God. In the midst of the surrounding holiday cheer, some of us mourn a loved one, or feel particularly lonely in our challenges, or struggle with the dark and the cold. In this service, we share in song, scripture, prayer, candlelight, reflection, and the solace and hope of knowing that we are not alone.

A SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS

Friday, December 11 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

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

Join the Boston University community for the Forty-Second Annual Service of Lessons and Carols. The liturgy takes as its model the famous service from King's College, Cambridge and is one of the most popular University events of the year. An open house at The Castle follows the Sunday service on Dec. 13.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Thursday, December 24 ~ 1:00/7:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

Marsh Chapel's annual Christmas Eve services are a time of quiet meditation and an occasion for joyful celebration. In addition to our annual 7:30 p.m. service, we now offer a 1:00 p.m. service, convenient for families with children and Boston University employees leaving for the winter break.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Located in the heart of a great university with a rich heritage, Marsh Chapel regularly offers settings for teaching, discussion, and conversation.

MORNING STUDY GROUP: MEDITATIONS OF THE HEART

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

This semester, we continue our exploration of Howard Thurman's work by reading *Meditations of the Heart*, a collection of prayers and meditations. All are welcome to join, whether weekly or irregularly, and copies of the book are available to those who are reading along with us. (Contacts: Rev. Jen Quigley, jenquig@bu.edu; Courtney Jones, cbjones8@bu.edu)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Our children's ministry is available every Sunday excluding Communion Sundays. Those interested are encouraged to leave the service during the last hymn for a time of lessons, crafts, and fun with Marsh Associate Jaimie Dingus. (Contact: Rev. Jen. Quigley, jenquig@bu.edu)

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. (Contact: Rev. Mark Yoon, markyoon@bu.edu)

TUESDAY STUDENT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays ~ 8 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

Marsh Associate Courtney Jones leads a Bible study for students, by students. Come join us, and bring your deep questions to a time for open conversation and study of scripture. (Contact: Courtney Jones, cbjones8@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.

MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 15|16

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Considered to be one of the most vibrant parts of the greater university community, Music at Marsh Chapel enjoys a rich heritage of quality music making both in worship and concert. The principal organizations are the Marsh Chapel Choir, the Marsh Chapel Thurman Choir, the Inner Strength Gospel Choir, and Lorelei, our ensemble-in-residence. For tickets or questions, contact the Music at Marsh Chapel offices at the phone number or email address above.

CONCERTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES

"Resilient Voices: 1915-2015"

A concert commemorating the Armenian Genocide, 1915
Sunday, October 18 ~ 3:00 p.m. ~ Jordan Hall, New England Conservatory
MANSURIAN Requiem (Boston Premiere)
Works by Komitas, Hovhanness, and Shostakovich
Marsh Chapel Choir; Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum
Boston Modern Orchestra Project
Gil Rose *conducting*
Tickets available at www.bmop.org.

University Service of Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 11 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave
Sunday, December 13 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

J S BACH St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244

Saturday, February 27 ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

KALLEMBACH [new commission, 2016]

A work commissioned to meet the specific needs of the Marsh Chapel Holy Week liturgies. World premiere.

J S BACH Easter Oratorio, BWV 249

J S BACH Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 4

Saturday, April 16 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

THE BACH EXPERIENCE: THE EASTER CANTATAS

Selected Sundays ~ 9:45 a.m./11:00 a.m.

For the Ninth Annual Bach Cantata Series, the Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium visit the Easter cantatas of Johann Sebastian Bach. Each *Bach Experience* Sunday begins at 9:45 a.m. with a 30-minute discussion of the work's musical and theological significance. After a complimentary breakfast, the *Experience* continues with a complete performance of the cantata during the Sunday morning service. This year's series culminates with a performance of the *Easter Oratorio*, BWV 249, on April 16, 2016.

September 27, 2015	Erfreut euch, ihr Herzen, BWV 66 Cantata for Easter Monday
November 15, 2015	Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden, BWV 6 Cantata for Easter Monday
February 7, 2016	Der Himmel lacht! Die Erde jubilieret, BWV 31 Cantata for Easter Sunday
April 17, 2016	Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 4 Cantata for Easter Sunday

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR

Herbert S. Jones, Director

CONCERTS

Saturday, October 17, 2015 ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ Steps of Marsh Chapel

Friday, November 20, 2015 ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

Friday, April 22, 2016 ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

SUNDAY SERVICES

November 8, 2015; February 28, 2016; April 10, 2016

THURMAN CHOIR

Sundays (see below) ~ 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 family 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.

REHEARSALS

September 13/27; October 4/25; November 8/22; December 13

SUNDAY SERVICES

October 4; October 18; December 6; December 24 (Christmas Eve)

ENSEMBLE-IN-RESIDENCE: LORELEI

Beth Willer, Founder and Artistic Director

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Lorelei advances the women's vocal ensemble through passionate, engaging artistry and creative collaboration. Committed to a fresh and culturally relevant repertoire, Lorelei reimagines and cultivates bold compositional voices in performances that transform audience perspectives and expectations.

"Briddes World"

November 7, 2015 ~ 8 p.m. ~ BU Art Gallery (808 Comm. Ave.)

November 8, 2015 ~ 3 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

JOHN LUTHER ADAMS Selections from *Canticles of the Holy Wind*

WILLIAM THOMAS MCKINLEY *Ten Medieval Songs* (2015, World Premiere)

13th-century English Song

"Of Such Virtue"

December 18/19, 2015 ~ 8 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

TIMOTHY TAKACH: *There is no rose* (2015, World Premiere)

BRIAN CHRISTIAN: *Of a rose ryng we* (2015, World Premiere)

ADAM JACOB SIMON: *Bethleem* (2015, World Premiere)

Selections from the *Selden Carol Book*

DAVID LANG Love Fail

January 10, 2016 ~ 1:30 p.m. ~ Isabella Stewart Gardiner Museum

"Masqued" (with Boston Percussion Group)

May 13/14, 2016 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Venue to be announced

REIKO YAMADA *Mask your sonic story* (2015, World Premiere)

MARSH CHAPEL AT KING'S CHAPEL

Music at Marsh Chapel is proud to participate again in King's Chapel's esteemed Tuesday Afternoon Recital Series. This year, we feature three of our choral scholars and the Arneis Quartet, composed of members of the Marsh Chapel Collegium. Admission is free, but donations are accepted.

BACH Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut, BWV 199

Tuesday, December 1 ~ 12:15 p.m. ~ King's Chapel, 58 Tremont Street

Jacquelyn Stucker, soprano

Marsh Chapel Collegium

Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

KALLEMBACH Songs on Letters of John & Abigail Adams

Tuesday, April 26 ~ 12:15 p.m. ~ King's Chapel, 58 Tremont Street

Kim Leeds, mezzo-soprano

Dominick Matsko, baritone

Arneis Quartet

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.

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: Kaitlin Noe, knoe@bu.edu)

Coffee Hour	Every Sunday ~ 12:00 noon ~ Marsh Room
Community Dinner	Every Monday ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room
Covered Dish Lunch (in lieu of Coffee Hour)	September 6; October 4; November 1; December 6

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LUNCHEONS

Sundays (9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13) ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel

Join us after Chapel worship on the second Sunday of every month to eat delicious cultural cuisine, share in fellowship, and discuss theology, scripture, and worship. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

MITZVAH DAYS

Sundays (9/27, 10/18, 11/15, 12/6) ~ Time TBA ~ Marsh Plaza

Join with our friends at BU Hillel for four different days of community service throughout the Boston area to help transform our communities. Registration required. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

RELIGION ON TAP

Mondays (9/21, 10/19, 11/30) ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ BU Pub

A casual space where Boston University friends, faculty, staff, and (21+) students from all different faiths and walks of life can join together to have a drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic, according to your comfort level and/or religious tradition); talk about faith, God, and life; and be in authentic community together. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu for more information)

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Fridays ~ 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Lower Level

Join us for board games, card games, cookies, coffee, and tea each Friday evening for a moment of fellowship. (Contact: Br. Larry Whitney; lwhitney@bu.edu)

DEAN'S TEA

Various (9/3, 10/7, 11/4, 12/9) ~ 3:00 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

Dean Hill and select faculty gather once per month for tea, cookies, and conversation regarding a given topic. The first Dean's Tea is a conversation on climate change with Professor John Hart of the School of Theology, Professor Lawford Anderson of the Department of Earth and Environment at CAS, and Dennis Carlberg, the Director of Sustainability at Boston University. Future topics and faculty interlocutors are announced throughout the semester. (Contact: Br. Larry Whitney; lwhitney@bu.edu)

PAINTING IN THE SPIRIT

Friday, September 25 ~ 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room

Join the Global Ministries Department for a two-hour long spiritual painting class. Learn about painting as a devotional practice, enjoy some snacks, and put paint to canvas. Those with no painting experience and well-practiced artists are both encouraged and welcome. Space is limited, so reserve your spot quickly. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

BRUNCH AT THE DEANERY

Sunday, October 4 ~ 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. ~ 96 Bay State Road, #10

Dean Hill hosts a brunch at his home before the 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning service. All are welcome, but space is limited. Please RSVP to Kaitlin Noe by Monday, September 28. (Contact: Kaitlin Noe, knoe@bu.edu)

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 1 ~ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

Participate in this traditional Latino/a holiday with the Global Ministries Department and the BU Mexican Students Association. Make Dia De Los Muertos crafts, bob for apples, and play traditional games to celebrate the Day of the Dead. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

GRADUATE STUDENT THANKSGIVING MEAL

Thursday, November 26 ~ 1:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Lower Level

Boston University graduate students and Marsh Chapel community members are welcome to join us for a traditional American Thanksgiving meal with turkey and all of the fixin's. Share together in hospitality by volunteering to help set up, cook, or clean. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

SPIRITUAL POETRY SLAM

Thursday, December 3 ~ 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room

Join the Global Ministries Department and the Spiritual Writing Club in a night of poetry recitation, writing, and appreciation. No poetic prowess is necessary – just come with an open mind and an appetite for swanky snacks and fingers that snap! (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

GLOBAL STRESS RELIEF DAY

Friday, December 11 ~ 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room

During the fury of exams 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, coloring, board games, and more. All of it is free and Boston University students are welcome to stop by to take a break and de-stress. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

STUDY RETREAT

December 12-14 ~ Marsh Chapel, Lower Level

The theme of our retreat this semester is *The Song of the Angels*.

Study Retreats provide an opportunity to unite head and heart by putting study in the context of spiritual practice. 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. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner is provided.

Participation in Study Retreats is free of charge and available to all Boston University students. For more information or to register online, visit the Marsh Chapel website under the “Life Together” tab.

(Contact: Br. Larry Whitney, lwhitney@bu.edu)

ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Additional fellowship groups are available at Marsh Chapel, including:

Women’s Forum (Contact: Jan Hill, 96jphill@gmail.com)

Men’s Fellowship (Contact: Jay Reeg; jayreeg@rcn.com)

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

Families with Children (Contact: Br. Larry Whitney; lwhitney@bu.edu)

Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Group

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

FELLOWSHIP and ADVOCACY GROUPS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT 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 stories, and discussing culture. This group is open to people of all nationalities and religions and it thrives on diversity. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP

Every other Wednesday ~ 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 September 2. (Contact: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, vgaskell@bu.edu)

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 events, see the Interfaith Council blog at <http://buifc.wordpress.com>.

ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL TODAY

Sundays (9/27, 10/25, 11/15, 12/27) ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Room

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 more than 27 million people held in situations of forced labor/debt bondage, sexual exploitation, child soldiering, and/or sale of body parts. At least one 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, (dates listed above; all meetings with complimentary lunch) contact Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at 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 for access 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

Individuals or organizations can reserve Marsh Chapel 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. Marsh Chapel requests that applicants 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 weekly podcast of the Sunday morning service is available through iTunes®.

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 26, 2016. 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/contact. 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 www.bu.edu/chapel/stewardship.

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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 the chapel office at 617.353.3560.
- To speak with the Dean, please call 617.358.3394.
- 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.
- To help us improve our communication, please provide suggestions to Justin Blackwell at 617.358.3395.

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