

# FROM THE DEAN . . .

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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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*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](http://www.wbur.org). A podcast is available from iTunes® and the Chapel website ([www.bu.edu/chapel](http://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 17**

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Is. 62:1-5 ~ Ps. 36:5-10 ~ 1 Cor. 12:1-11 ~ John 2:1-11

Preacher: Mr. Christopher Edwards, Marsh Chapel Advisory Board

Sermon: "A Radicalized Love"

Anthems: I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart - arr. Hogan  
Set me as a seal - René Clausen

**January 24**

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 ~ Ps. 19 ~ 1 Cor. 12:12-31 ~ Luke 4:14-21

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

Sermon: "The Architecture of Prayer"

Anthems: Sicut Moses - Schütz  
Light of the world - Elgar

**January 31**

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jer. 1:4-10 ~ Ps. 71:1-6 ~ 1 Cor. 13:1-13 ~ Luke 4:21-30

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

Sermon: "43"

Anthems: Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener - Mendelssohn  
Laudate Dominum (Vespers, K339) - Mozart

**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](mailto:vgaskell@bu.edu).

## February 7

Transfiguration Sunday/The Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
*Communion and Covered Dish Lunch rescheduled for February 14*

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: Der Himmel lacht! Die Erde jubilieret, BWV 31 – J. S. Bach

## February 14

The First Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Deut. 26:1-11 ~ Ps. 91:1-2, 9-16 ~ Rom. 10:8-13 ~ Luke 4:1-13

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

Sermon: Communion Meditation

Anthems: Call to remembrance – Farrant

Love bade me welcome (*Five Mystical Songs*) – Vaughan Williams

Agnus Dei – Morley

## February 21

The Second Sunday in Lent

Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18 ~ Ps. 27 ~ Philip. 3:17 – 4:1 ~ Luke 13:31-35

Preacher: Rev. Jen Quigley

Chapel Associate for Vocational Discernment

Sermon: “A Heavenly Citizenship”

Anthems: Civitas sancti tui – Byrd

Fix me, Jesus – arr. Augustus O. Hill

## February 28

The Third Sunday in Lent

Is. 55:1-9 ~ Ps. 63:1-8 ~ 1 Cor. 10:1-13 ~ Luke 13:1-9

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

Sermon: “Lenten Sermon Series: John Calvin”

*Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.*

## March 6

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Josh. 5:9-12 ~ Ps. 32 ~ 2 Cor. 5:16-21 ~ Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

Sermon: Communion Meditation

Anthems: Drop, drop slow tears – Leighton

Sing and Ponder – Larry Fleming

Ego sum panis vivus – Byrd

## March 13

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Is. 43:16-21 ~ Ps. 126 ~ Philip. 3:4-14 ~ John 12:1-8

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

Sermon: "Lenten Sermon Series: John Calvin"

Anthems: Tantum ergo - Duruflé  
O vos omnes - Pablo Casals

## March 20

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Luke 19:28-40 ~ Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29

Is. 50:4-9 ~ Ps. 31:9-16 ~ Philip. 2:5-11 ~ Luke 22:14 - 23:56

*Reading of the Passion Gospel with meditations and hymns.*

Anthems: Hosanna to the Son of David - Gibbons  
Rise up, my love - James Kallembach

## March 27

Easter Sunday

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

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

Acts 10:34-43 ~ Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24 ~ 1 Cor. 15:19-26 ~ John 20:1-18

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

Sermon: "Easter Morning"

Anthems: Alleluia, Christus surrexit - Felice Anerio  
Worthy is the Lamb (*Messiah*) - Handel  
This joyful Eastertide - arr. Charles Wood

## April 3

The Second Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Acts 5:27-32 ~ Ps. 118:14-29 ~ Rev. 1:4-8 ~ John 20:19-31

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

Sermon: Communion Meditation

Anthems: Mitte manum tuam - James MacMillan  
Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt - Schütz  
Coenantibus autem illis - Juan de Lianas

## April 10

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-20 ~ Ps. 30 ~ Rev. 5:11-14 ~ John 21:1-19

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

Sermon: "A Season of Prayer"

*Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.*

## April 17

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43 ~ Ps. 23 ~ Rev. 7:9-17 ~ John 10:22-30

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

Cantata: Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 4 - J. S. Bach

## April 24

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18 ~ Ps. 148 ~ Rev. 21:1-6 ~ John 13:31-35

Preacher: Ms. Jessica Chicka  
University Chaplain for International Students

Anthems: Thou didst rise (*Vespers*, Op. 37) - Rachmaninoff  
Te Deum in C - Britten

## May 1

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Acts 16:9-15 ~ Ps. 67 ~ Rev. 21:10, 22 - 22:5 ~ John 14:23-29

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

Sermon: Communion Meditation

Anthems: To thee, victorious Leader (*Vespers*, Op. 37) - Rachmaninoff  
The Beatitudes - Arvo Pärt  
O sacrum convivium - Messiaen

## May 8

Ascension Sunday/"This I Believe" Sunday

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

Speakers: Members of the Class of 2016

Anthems: Coelos ascendit hodie - Stanford  
Nun danket alle Gott - Johann Schein

## May 15

The Day of Pentecost/University Baccalaureate

Acts 2:1-21 ~ Ps. 104:24-34, 35 ~ Rom. 8:14-17 ~ John 14:8-17

*The Baccalaureate speaker is announced in early May.*

Anthems: A place where angels sing - Carson Cooman  
Let the people praise thee, O God - William Mathias

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

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

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### 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. The first service of the semester is on January 31.

During Lent, our services are centered on an on-going art and liturgy project that will be displayed at Easter.

### 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

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### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### **Ash Wednesday, February 10 ~ 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. Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service (Nave)

All services on Ash Wednesday offer the imposition of ashes.

### HOLY WEEK

#### **Palm Sunday, March 20**

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

#### **Wednesday in Holy Week, March 23**

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

#### **Maundy Thursday, March 24**

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

#### **Good Friday, March 25**

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

#### **Holy Saturday, March 26**

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

#### **Easter Sunday, March 27**

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

### “THIS I BELIEVE”

#### **Sunday, May 8 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Nave**

This annual Marsh Chapel tradition features reflections on personal faith offered by selected members of the Class of 2016.

### UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

#### **Sunday, May 15 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Nave**

Join us for this service of thanksgiving for the graduating class of 2016. 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.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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*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: MY NEIGHBOR'S FAITH

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

This semester, we will be reading *My Neighbor's Faith*, a collection of stories of interfaith encounter, edited by Or Rose, Jennifer Howe Peace, and Greg Mobley. 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](mailto:jenquig@bu.edu); Courtney Jones, [cbjones8@bu.edu](mailto: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 invited to leave the service during the last hymn for a time of lessons, crafts, and fun with Marsh Associate Jaimie Dings. (Contact: Rev. Jen. Quigley, [jenquig@bu.edu](mailto:jenquig@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.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONS

For the third year, the ministry staff of Marsh Chapel offers a daily emailed Lenten devotion as a series from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday. Each email includes a scripture passage, reflection, and encouragement for further action or more information. Registration for the Lenten devotion is available on the Marsh Chapel website beginning in late January. For more information, contact Jessica Chicka ([jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu)).



# 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](http://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 *The Most Sacred Body of Jesus* [commission, world premiere]**

Good Friday, March 25 ~ 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. – Marsh Chapel Nave  
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium  
Scott Allen Jarrett *conducting*

### **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 four 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**

January 24; February 14/28; March 13/20; April 10/24

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

January 17; March 6; April 3; May 15 (University Baccalaureate)

## ENSEMBLE-IN-RESIDENCE: LORELEI

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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 Woruld"**

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)

13<sup>th</sup>-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)

BRYAN 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

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*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](mailto:knoe@bu.edu))

Coffee Hour	<b>Every Sunday ~ 12:00 noon ~ Marsh Room</b>
Community Dinner	<b>Every Monday ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room</b>
Covered Dish Lunch (in lieu of Coffee Hour)	February 14, March 6, April 3, May 1

## SPIRITUAL PAINT NIGHT

**Friday, January 29 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room**

Join the Global Ministries Department for two hours of exploring painting as a spiritual practice. We will learn about art as a devotional practice, enjoy snacks, and paint our own unique creations. No prior painting experience is required - everyone is welcome! Space is limited, so reserve your spot quickly. (Contact: Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

## GROUNDHOG DAY SKATING

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

Join Dean Hill for ice skating on Boston Common's Frog Pond, an annual holiday tradition. Open to undergraduates, graduate students, and members of the chapter community. (Contact: Kaitlin Noe, [knoe@bu.edu](mailto:knoe@bu.edu))

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

**Tuesday, February 9 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room**

Join us for the internationally celebrated Christian tradition of consuming pancakes the day before the season of Lent begins. The Global Ministries Department will be cooking up pancakes (and some other breakfast foods) for dinner. We'll even have a "pancake toss" competition! (Contact: Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

## FAVORITE POEM PROJECT READING

**Wednesday, February 24 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ BU Hillel House (213 Bay State Road)**

Join us for an evening of our community's favorite poems with BU Hillel, Temple Sinai in Brookline, the Howard Thurman Center, and Dr. Robert Pinsky, 39<sup>th</sup> U.S. Poet Laureate. Fifteen readers will be selected to read their favorite poem and discuss why they love it. The Favorite Poem Project,

founded by Dr. Pinsky, is dedicated to celebrating, documenting, and encouraging poetry's role in the lives of Americans. To submit a poem for consideration, please contact Jessica Chicka by January 31<sup>st</sup>. (Contact: Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

## GLOBAL MEDITATION RETREAT

**Saturday, February 27 ~ 10am – 3pm ~ Thurman Room/Robinson Chapel**

Give yourself a chance to relax and recharge at the midpoint of the semester by learning different meditation techniques from around the globe and a variety of faith traditions. Guided meditation, embodied meditation, and artistic meditation are just some of the practices we explore together. Lunch is provided. (Contact: Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

## STUDENT BRUNCH AT THE DEANERY

**Sunday, March 6 ~ 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. ~ 96 Bay State Road, #10**

On this day, Bob and Jan Hill host a brunch for students at the Deanery before the 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning service. These brunches have quickly become popular, and space is limited. Those who wish to attend should RSVP to Kaitlin Noe by Monday, March 1. (Contact: Kaitlin Noe, [knoe@bu.edu](mailto:knoe@bu.edu))

## HYMN SING

**Sunday, April 10 ~ 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Join Marsh Chapel chapter members Alice de Koning and Yrjo Koskinen for the annual hymn sing at their home in Lynn. 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 savorys to enjoy. (Contact: Kaitlin Noe, [knoe@bu.edu](mailto:knoe@bu.edu))

## MARATHON MONDAY BRUNCH

**Monday, April 18 ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ 96 Bay State Road, #10**

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.

## GLOBAL STRESS RELIEF DAY

**Saturday, April 30 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel, Lower Level**

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, and more. All of it is free and Boston University international students and friends are welcome to stop by to take a break and de-stress. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu))

## FELLOWSHIP and ADVOCACY GROUPS

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### ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL TODAY

**Sundays (1/24, 2/28, 3/20, 4/24, 5/22, 6/26) ~ 12:30 p.m. ~ Chapel Office**

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](mailto:vgaskell@bu.edu).

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LUNCHEON

**Third Sunday of the Month (2/21, 3/20, 4/17) ~ 12:30 p.m.**

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

### RELIGION ON TAP

**Mondays (2/8, 3/14, 4/4, 4/25) ~ 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](mailto:jchicka@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 is open to people of all nationalities and religions and it thrives on diversity. Our goal is to form relationships at the table and to seek wisdom, comfort, counseling, and spiritual growth through those relationships. (Contact: Chaplain Jessica Chicka, [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto: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 January 20. (Contact: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, [vgaskell@bu.edu](mailto: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>.

## ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Additional fellowship groups are available at Marsh Chapel, including:

Women's Forum (Contact: Jan Hill, [96jphill@gmail.com](mailto:96jphill@gmail.com))

Men's Fellowship (Contact: Jay Reeg; [jayreeg@rcn.com](mailto:jayreeg@rcn.com))

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

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

Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Group

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

## STUDY RETREAT

**TBD ~ Marsh Chapel, Lower Level**

Study Retreats provide an opportunity to unite head and heart by putting study in the context of spiritual practice. Each day begins with breakfast and Morning Meditation during which participants articulate what they intend to accomplish during the day. After a substantial period of study, participants gather for Mid-Day Meditation followed by lunch and then another study period. The day ends with Evening Meditation 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](mailto:lwhitney@bu.edu))

## EARTH WEEK+ EVENTS

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*Join the Global Ministries Department as we participate in Sustainability@BU's Earth Week+. For more information on these events, contact Jessica Chicka at [jchicka@bu.edu](mailto:jchicka@bu.edu).*

### EMERALD NECKLACE EXPLORATION

**Sunday, April 17 ~ 12:30 – 6:00 p.m. ~ Jamaica Pond and Arnold Arboretum**

You've been to Boston Common and the Public Garden, but have you experienced the Arnold Arboretum or Jamaica Pond? Join the Global Ministries Department for a day trip to two sections of Boston's "Emerald Necklace" parks, designed by Frederick Law Olmstead. During our visit, we'll be encouraged to think about what the value of green spaces are in urban environments and how nature relates to a variety of faith traditions. We'll have time to explore the parks individually and together. A picnic lunch is provided.

### PLANTING IN THE SPIRIT

**Tuesday, April 19 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Room**

A green twist on our Spiritual Paint Night activity – but instead of going home with a painting you've created, take home your own tiny terrarium! A variety of stones, recycled containers, and succulent plants can construct easy-to-care for and unobtrusive decorative planters, perfect for bringing some greenery into small spaces. Space is limited, so reserve your spot quickly.

### CHARLES RIVER EARTH DAY CLEANUP

**TBA, April 2016**

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 keep our backyard clean by spending a few hours picking up trash along the Charles River, followed by a picnic. A simple breakfast will be provided prior to the event, and each participant will receive an event t-shirt.



### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/MarshChapel)) or follow us on Twitter™ ([www.twitter.com/MarshChapel](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:chapel@bu.edu). Alternatively, fill out the pastoral contact form on the website at [www.bu.edu/chapel/contact](http://www.bu.edu/chapel/contact). We are happy to arrange a meeting with a chaplain appropriate to your faith community and need.

## Stewardship

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

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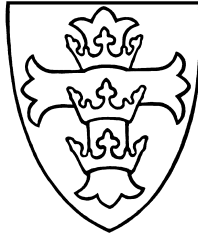
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- To receive print mailings, please contact the chapel office at 617.353.3560.
- To receive information about becoming a member of the Marsh Chapter congregation, please contact the chapel office at 617.353.3560.
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