FROM THE DEAN

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the varied ministry of Marsh Chapel at Boston University, Fall 2019! We look forward to getting to know you: as you sign up to sing in a choir, as you volunteer to usher or greet, as you attend a fellowship or study group, and especially as you worship with us on Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

The envisioned mission of Marsh Chapel is to be “a heart in the heart of the city, and a service in the service of the city.” To that end, Dr. Jarrett will invite you to vocal expressions of faith in the life of our music program. To that end, Dr. Chicka will invite you to global outreach in our work with international students. To that end, Br. Whitney will invite you to take part and take leadership in campus student ministry. To that end, Mr. Bouchard will solicit your support for work and works in hospitality.

This year, with our emphasis on “voice, vocation, and volume” in our shared life, we are using as a focus for our work the word “health.” Our fall and spring term worship and community life are laden with features of health. We trust and hope that each and every Sunday morning will become an occasion for the speaking and hearing of “a word of faith in a pastoral voice toward a common hope.” This fall, in particular, we are listening to the Gospel of Luke, and listening for the healing gospel in the powerful Lukan parables.

Where I can be personally helpful to you, and where our staff, chaplains, and campus ministers can be a benefit and blessing to you, do not hesitate to call upon us.

John Wesley famously called for a means of grace to “spread scriptural holiness and reform the nation.” Now that was a big dream! May grace expand and extend in meaning for us in the fall term, 2019.

Grace and peace,

Bob Hill
Dean of Marsh Chapel
Chaplain to the University
Professor of New Testament & Pastoral Theology

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FIRST WEEK ACTIVITIES: SEPTEMBER 1–8

During the first week of classes, new and returning students are invited to join together for a variety of fellowship activities at Marsh Chapel. For more information about any of these events, visit bu.edu/chapel.

Matriculation Service
Sunday, September 1 — 11:00 a.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

Labor Day — Marsh Chapel and the Office of Religious Life Closed
Monday, September 2
“A Sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God’s rest also cease from their labors as God did from his. Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest” (Hebrews 4:9–11a)

First Day of Classes Breakfast
Tuesday, September 3 — 8:00-10:00 a.m. — Marsh Room

Religious Life Fair and Ice Cream Social
Tuesday, September 3 — 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. — Marsh Plaza

MOVE Back to School Giveaway
Wednesday, September 4 — 12:30-2:00 p.m. — Marsh Plaza

Mindfulness in the Spirit
Thursday, September 5 — 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Marsh Plaza

Dean’s Garden Party
Thursday, September 5 — 4:30-6:00 p.m. — BU Beach

Marsh Chapel Choir Auditions
Thursday, September 5 — 6:00-9:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

The Greening of the Dorms
Friday, September 6 — 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Marsh Plaza

Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service
Sunday, September 8 — 11:00 a.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

BBQ Lunch
Sunday, September 8 — 12:00 noon — BU Beach

Inner Strength Gospel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 8 — 7:30-9:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
SUNDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.

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 wbur.org. A podcast is available from iTunes® and the Chapel website (bu.edu/chapel). Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month and on Easter Sunday.

September 1
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost/University Matriculation
Holy Communion
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Healing in Sacrament”
Anthems: Pilgrims’ Hymn — Stephen Paulus
          Let the people praise thee, O God — William Mathias
          Jesu, dulcis memoria — Victoria

September 8
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Anthems: Sicut Moses — Schütz
          Abendlied — Rheinberger

September 15
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28 — Ps. 14 — 1 Tim. 1:12-17 — Luke 15:1-10
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “All Count”
Anthems: All my trials — arr. Norman Luboff
          Psalm 42: Richte mich, Gott — Mendelssohn

September 22
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Alumni Sunday
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Remembering Howard Thurman”
Anthems: Sicut cervus desiderat — Palestrina
          I saw the Lord — Stainer
September 29
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15 — Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16 — 1 Tim. 6:6-19 — Luke 16:19-31
Preachers: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music
Cantata: Jesu, nun sei gepreiset, BWV 41 — J. S. Bach

October 6
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday/International Student Sunday
Preacher: Dr. Jessica Chicka
University Chaplain for International Students
Anthems: Come, let us worship (All-Night Vigil) — Rachmaninoff
Let us break bread together — arr. William Lawrence
Ego sum panis vivus — Byrd

October 13
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 29:1, 4-7 — Ps. 66:1-12 — 2 Tim. 2:8-15 — Luke 17:11-19
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Minister of Visitation
Sermon: “Spring Tonic”
Anthems: Quam pulchri sunt — Victoria
Fix me, Jesus — arr. Augustus O. Hill

October 20
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “A Healthy Balance”
Anthems: Haec dies — Byrd
Jubilate Deo in C — Britten

October 27
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Joel 2:23-32 — Ps. 65 — 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18 — Luke 18:9-14
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Anthems: Hide not thou thy face — Farrant
O how amiable — Vaughan Williams
November 3
All Saints’ Sunday
Holy Communion
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Healing in Sacrament”
Anthems: Kyrie (Requiem, Op. 9) — Duruflé
Faire is the heaven — William H. Harris
In Paradisum (Requiem, Op. 9) — Duruflé

November 10
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Preachers: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music
Cantata: Gottlob! nun geht das Jahr zu Ende, BWV 28 — J. S. Bach

November 17
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “A Healthy Prudence”
Music provided by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

November 24
The Last Sunday after Pentecost/The Reign of Jesus Christ, King
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman
Associate Chaplain for Episcopal Ministry
Sermon: “God Forgive Them”
Anthems: Heilig — Mendelssohn
Cherubic Hymn in F major — Tchaikovsky

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 the Rev. Dr. Victoria Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at vgaskell@bu.edu.
Advent Devotions
Now in its seventh year, the Marsh Chapel ministry staff and friends are proud to offer a daily electronic Advent devotional. From the first Sunday in Advent until Christmas Day, receive a scripture passage, reflection, and encouragement for further action or more information on a particular theme. Registration for the Advent devotion series is available on the Marsh Chapel website beginning in early November. For more information, contact Dr. Jessica Chicka at jchicka@bu.edu.

December 1
The First Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Healing in Sacrament”
Anthems: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem — Tomkins
Ave Maria — Robert Parsons
Jesus Christ the apple tree — Elizabeth Poston

December 8
The Second Sunday of Advent
The Forty-Sixth Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols
Is. 11:1-10 — Ps. 72:1-7, 18-19 — Rom. 15:4-13 — Matt. 3:1-12
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 Break.
Music for these services is offered by the Marsh Chapel Choral Scholars.

December 15
The Third Sunday of Advent
Is. 35:1-10 — Ps. 146:5-10 — James 5:7-10 — Matt. 11:2-11
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “The Adventure of Advent”

December 22
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “The Wisdom of Advent”
ECUMENICAL NIGHT PRAYER
Mondays — 5:30 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
This service offers a time of gathering, prayer, and reflective space. Enjoy this sacred time at the end of the day. This service is held weekly while classes are in session. (Contact: The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, revkaren@bu.edu)

ECUMENICAL SERVICE WITH EUCHARIST
Wednesdays — 5:15 p.m. — Robinson Chapel
This service offers scripture, prayer, and the sharing of communion. It is held weekly while classes are in session and is followed by dinner in the Marsh Room. (Contact: The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, revkaren@bu.edu)

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

DEAN’S CHOICE
As part of our programmatic ministry, Dean Hill designates a special event each 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.
SPECIAL SERVICES

ALUMNI SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
Saturday, September 21 — 10:00 a.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
As Boston University alumni return to campus during Alumni Weekend, Dean Hill leads a special memorial service honoring those friends and family we’ve lost. The music is led by the Marsh Chapel Choral Scholars.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT/WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
Sunday, October 6 — 11:00 a.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Come to Marsh Chapel for a Sunday service specifically dedicated to Boston University’s wonderfully diverse international students. Dr. Jessica Chicka will preach a multicultural-themed sermon and an international meal will follow in the Marsh Room. This is a great opportunity for international students to make new friends and get better connected with the Marsh Chapel community.

A SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS
Friday, December 6 — 6:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Sunday, December 8 — 11:00 a.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Join the Boston University community for the Forty-Sixth 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 follows the Sunday service on December 8.

A “BLUE CHRISTMAS” SERVICE
Sunday, December 8 — 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
Tuesday, December 24 — 1:00 p.m./7:30 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel’s annual Christmas Eve services are a time of quiet meditation and 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.
TAI CHI
*Wednesdays — 12:45–1:45 p.m. — Marsh Room*
Tai chi is typically practiced today as a system of fluid, low-impact movements for the benefit of health and wellness. Tai chi can be viewed as a form of active meditation (or “meditation in motion”), whereby the mind/body connection is developed and used to coordinate movements through mental awareness. This type of practice, in turn, has been associated with a variety of benefits, including relief of stress, better balance, and improvement in concentration, coordination, and circulation. In this class, we will focus on the Wu style of tai chi, a traditional form of tai chi going back five generations, characterized by smaller, more compact movements than other styles. (Contact: Eric Kolaczyk, kolaczyk@bu.edu)

MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT YOGA
*Thursdays — 5:00–6:00 p.m. — Robinson Chapel*
Join us each week for a rigorous Vinyasa flow class. The focus is on strengthening the body and connecting with the breath—as well as connecting with the BU community. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle; extra mats and blocks are provided. (Contact: Chasity Jones, cjones92@bu.edu)

INSIGHT MEDITATION SERIES
*Fridays, Sept. 27–Nov. 1 — 12:30–1:30 p.m. — Robinson Chapel*
**Facilitator: Brenda Phillips, Lecturer of Psychological and Brain Sciences**
This course is designed to introduce you to the practice of meditation. The goal is to help you reduce stress and connect more deeply with your emotions and intentions. Each session will begin with a 20-minute guided meditation and will be followed by discussion. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and develop an individualized meditation program to use at home. We are offering this course early in the semester so that your practice may support you through the more stressful periods of the fall semester. Open to all; pre-registration required. Please email Brenda Phillips at bcp@bu.edu for more information.

GLOBAL STRESS RELIEF DAY
*Thursday, December 12 — 10 a.m.–5 p.m. — Marsh Chapel, Lower Level*
During the fury of exams, papers, 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, tea, henna, meditation, coloring, board games, and more. All of it is free, and all Boston University students are welcome—so stop by for a few minutes or all day to take a break and de-stress. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)
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
Sundays — 9:45 a.m. — Thurman Room
This semester, the Morning Study Group will be reading Anne Lamott’s *Hallelujah, Anyway*. Lamott shares wisdom on truth and paradox in this comforting book of reflections inspired by the current social and political climate. “In general, it doesn’t feel like the light is making a lot of progress,” she writes. Each brief essay explores a theme or topic such as hope, love, or faith with Lamott’s customary optimism. This semester’s class is co-taught by the Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman and Marsh Associate Tom Batson. (Contact: The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, revkaren@bu.edu)

TAKE NOTE
Sundays — 10:35–10:45 a.m.—Robinson Chapel
This brief and informal session is designed to enhance congregants’ experience of the music offered each week in the Sunday morning 11:00 a.m. worship service. Curated by Patrick T. Waters, a weekly host will offer insights into the anthems, hymns, service music, and/or organ repertoire that so richly adorn worship at Marsh Chapel. In addition to biographical information about composers and their compositions, attendees learn useful suggestions for active listening to the day’s musical selections.

CHILDREN’S EDUCATION
Sundays — 11:50 a.m. — Thurman Room
The Marsh Chapel Children’s Ministry Team offers religious education programming every Sunday during the academic year. Children of all ages are invited to participate in a brief discussion exploring a biblical text and how it relates to their relationships with God, others, and themselves. These discussions are followed by a time of art, crafting, or games to encourage children to develop ways of putting their values into practice. Once a month, our regularly-scheduled lesson is replaced by a story-time event which involves the reading of a selection from our Marsh Chapel Children’s Peace and Justice Library. For more information on our children’s ministry program or the Peace and Justice Library, please contact our Ministry Assistant for Children’s Religious Education, Mahalia Damm, at mdamm@bu.edu.
BIBLE STUDY
Sundays — 12:30 p.m. — Thurman Room
Join us each Sunday in the Thurman Room to study God's word together. Each semester, we explore a different biblical book or theme, with an emphasis on discernment, dialogue, fellowship, and faith formation. Bible Study is led by Bill Cordts, a 2011 STH graduate and Marsh Chapel alumnus. Bill is a candidate for ordination in the United Church of Christ and a member of Newton Highlands Congregational Church, UCC. (Contact: Bill Cordts, wmcordts@gmail.com)

ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL TODAY
Sundays (9/22, 10/27, 11/24) — 12:30 p.m. — Thurman 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 twenty-seven 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 (all meetings with complimentary lunch), contact the Rev. Dr. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at vgaskell@bu.edu.

STUDY RETREATS
Fall: October 19 & December 13-15 — Marsh Chapel, Lower Level
Spring: February 29 & May 2-4 — 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 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 are 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)
MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 19|20

Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA, Director of Music
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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 Inner Strength Gospel Choir, and the Marsh Chapel Thurman Choir. For tickets or questions, contact the Music at Marsh Chapel office at the phone number or email address listed above.

CONCERTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES

HAYDN Mass in B-flat major (Schöpfungsmesse), Hob. XXII/13
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major, Op. 60
BEETHOVEN Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt, Op. 112
Saturday, October 26, 2019 — 8:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
Scott Allen Jarrett conducting

University Service of Lessons and Carols
Friday, December 6, 2019 — 6:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Sunday, December 8, 2019 — 11:00 a.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir
Boston University School of Theology Seminary Singers
Majestic Brass

HANDEL L’Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato, HWV 55
Saturday, March 28, 2020 — 8:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
Scott Allen Jarrett conducting

KALLEMBACH Most Sacred Body [Marsh Chapel Commission]
Good Friday, April 10, 2020 — 12:00–3:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium
Scott Allen Jarrett conducting
THE BACH EXPERIENCE
Selected Sundays — 9:45 a.m./11:00 a.m.
The Bach Experience, now in its thirteenth year, explores the church cantatas of Johann Sebastian Bach, and presents them in the broader liturgical and theological context for which they were originally intended. Each Bach Experience Sunday begins at 9:45 a.m. with a discussion of the work’s musical and theological significance. After a complimentary breakfast, we present a complete performance of the cantata during the Sunday morning service.

September 29, 2019   Jesu, nun sei gepreiset, BWV 41
                      Cantata for New Year’s Day

November 10, 2019   Gottlob! nun geht das Jahr zu Ende, BWV 28
                      Cantata for the Sunday after Christmas Day

February 9, 2020    Herr Gott, dich loben wir, BWV 16
                      Cantata for New Year’s Day

April 26, 2020      Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied, BWV 190
                      Cantata for New Year’s Day

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR
Herbert S. Jones, Director

CONCERTS
Saturday, October 19, 2019 — 12:30 p.m. — Marsh Plaza
Friday, November 22, 2019 — 7:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Friday, April 24, 2020 — 7:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave

SUNDAY SERVICES
November 10, 2019; February 23, 2020; April 19, 2020

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 several Sundays a semester and provides the music for the Christmas Eve service. No audition or previous experience is required, and a multi-generational experience is encouraged.

REHEARSALS
September 8/22; October 13/27; November 10/24; December 15/22

SUNDAY SERVICES
October 6; November 3; December 1; December 24 (Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.)
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.

- Coffee Hour
  Sundays — 12:00 noon — Marsh Room
- Covered Dish Lunch
  Sundays — Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1
- Community Dinner
  Mondays — 6:00 p.m. — Marsh Room
- Global Dinner Club
  Tuesdays — 6:00 p.m. — Thurman Room
- Eucharist and Dinner
  Wednesdays — 5:15 p.m. — Robinson Chapel

BIBLES & BREWS
Mondays (9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/9) — 5:00 p.m. — Fuller’s B.U. Pub
Students (21+), faculty, and staff are invited to join the Global Ministry Staff for a monthly Bible study at the BU Pub. Come enjoy a few snacks and a beverage of your choice as we explore the text together and connect it to our lives. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

CREATE SPACE
Tuesdays — 3:00–6:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel, Lower Level
Feeling crafty? Want to learn how to knit or make paper cranes? Create Space is a time and place to let your creative juices flow. We supply origami paper, coloring books, yarn, knitting needles, and other craft supplies to give you an opportunity to connect your brain with your fingers and mindfully create. Each month, one Create Space will be dedicated to a specific activity; keep an eye on social media for special projects! (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

GLOBAL DINNER CLUB
Tuesdays — 6:00–8:00 p.m. — Thurman Room
The Global Dinner Club 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 thrives on diversity and is open to people of all nationalities and religions. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)
DEAN’S GARDEN PARTY
Thursday, September 5 — 4:30–6:00 p.m. — BU Beach
To mark the start of the academic year, join the Dean of the Chapel and the Marsh Chapel community for an outdoor garden party, complete with iced teas, snacks, and lawn games. The gathering is open to all—staff, students, friends, and colleagues alike. We hope you will join us for this convivial moment of fun and fellowship.

PAINTING IN THE SPIRIT
Friday, September 27 & Friday, November 15 — 7:00 p.m. — Marsh Room
Join the Global Ministries Department for a two-hour spiritual painting class. Learn about painting as a devotional practice, enjoy some snacks, and put paint to canvas. Both those with no painting experience and well-practiced artists are equally encouraged to attend. Space is limited, so reserve your canvas quickly. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

MARSH CHAPEL CHILDREN’S ADVENT WORKSHOP
Sunday, December 1 — 12:00–1:30 p.m.
Please join the Marsh Chapel Children’s Ministry Team to ring in the Advent season with a time of celebration! The Advent Workshop is a time for the children and families of Marsh Chapel to eat cookies, drink cocoa, and be merry. Children are invited to create their own special ornament that they can hang on the Marsh Chapel Christmas Tree during the Lessons and Carols service on Sunday, December 8.

MARSH CHAPEL CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING
Thursday, December 5 — 5:00–6:30 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Join Dean Hill and Br. Larry Whitney as we decorate the Marsh Chapel Christmas tree, enjoy some Christmas cookies, and sing a few Christmas carols—all in preparation for the annual Lessons and Carols Service. (For more information on the Lessons and Carols service, see page 8.)

ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
Additional fellowship groups at Marsh Chapel include:
- 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)
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 bu.edu/chapel/directions.

Child Care
Child Care for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning service is available each week. Inquiries may be made in the main office located on the lower level of the chapel. In addition, Children's Worship Activity Bulletins are available in the narthex at the beginning of the service for those interested.

In compliance with Boston University’s Protection of Minors Policy, the parents/guardians of participating minors must sign the “Boston University Parental Acknowledgment, Consent, and Release from Liability Form” before minors can be left in our care.

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. An accessible restroom is located in the Sacristy on the Sanctuary level. Please ask a member of the Chapel staff for access.

Reservations
Individuals or organizations can reserve Marsh Chapel for concerts, recitals, lectures, and ceremonies. In addition, Marsh Plaza and the 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 (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 wbur.org. A weekly podcast of the Sunday morning service is available through iTunes®.
Online Resources
Online resources (bu.edu/chapel) 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 (facebook.com/MarshChapel) or follow us on Twitter™ at @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 (bu.edu/chapel/worship). Funeral and memorial service requests must be made by phone or email. 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 contact the main office at 617.353.3560 or email us at chapel@bu.edu.

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 11, 2020. 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 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 bu.edu/chapel/stewardship.
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Joining the Marsh Chapel Chapter can be done in several ways. If you intend to lead your life of faith in and through the community of Marsh Chapel—to love God and neighbor and keep faith in the use of time, talent, and treasure—then we encourage you to join the chapter in one or more of the following ways. All are equally viable and valuable, and represent varieties of experience and interest with which people come to Marsh Chapel.

- You may sign the red “Ritual of Friendship” notebooks on Sunday morning, checking the box “member of this church.”
- You may speak with the Dean about your interest, either by phone or in person. (617.358.3394)
- You may ask to be received as a member at the conclusion of a worship service (often on a communion Sunday, the first Sunday of the month), responding to questions of faith found in our hymnal at page 33ff.
- You may stand and answer these questions during our Easter Vigil service on April 11, 2020, following a meeting or meetings with the Dean.

What if I am a member of another church? Can I belong here too?
Definitely. It is important to remember that, first and foremost, you are a member of the family of God. Many people who are members of another church choose to make Marsh Chapel their second church home and be recorded as a member here as well. We welcome you to do this.

If you would like to join in a more informal fashion, we can most certainly accommodate that as well. Dean Hill is always happy to discuss those matters on an individual basis. Dean Hill can be reached at 617.358.3394 or by email at rahill@bu.edu.
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How to Communicate at Marsh

- To note your weekly presence in Sunday morning worship, please sign the red “Ritual of Friendship” notebooks passed down the pew during the offertory.
- 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 bu.edu/chapel.
- To get to know the current Marsh Chapel membership, please visit Coffee Hour following worship.

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