Welcome to the varied ministry of Marsh Chapel at Boston University, Spring 2020! 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, the Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman will welcome you to mid-week Eucharist each Wednesday evening at 5:15 p.m. 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 spring, in particular, we are listening to the Gospel of Matthew, in law and grace, and listening for the healing gospel of grace.

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 spring term, 2020.

Grace and peace,

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

January 19
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “A Natural Grace”
Anthems: The 23rd Psalm — Bobby McFerrin
Ain’t got time to die — Hall Johnson

January 26
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Is. 9:1-4 — Ps. 27:1, 4-9 — 1 Cor. 1:10-18 — Matt. 4:12-23
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Vocation”
Anthems: Hail! gladdening Light — Charles Wood
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace — S. S. Wesley

February 2
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Communion
Micah 6:1-8 — Ps. 15 — 1 Cor. 1:18-31 — Matt. 5:1-12
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Communion Meditation: Healing in Sacrament”
Anthems: Jesu, the very thought of thee — Edward C. Bairstow
Nunc dimittis — Arvo Pärt
Agnus Dei (Mass for Four Voices) — Byrd

February 9
The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Is. 58:1-12 — Ps. 112:1-10 — 1 Cor. 2:1-16 — Matt. 5:13-20
Preachers: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music
Cantata: Herr Gott, dich loben wir, BWV 16 — J. S. Bach
February 16
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Deut. 30:15-20 — Ps. 119:1-8 — 1 Cor. 3:1-9 — Matt. 5:21-37
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Unity and Diversity”
Anthems: O nata lux — Tallis
Coronation Te Deum — Walton

February 23
Transfiguration Sunday/The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Preacher: Mr. William Edward Cordts
Music provided by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

Lenten Devotions
For the seventh year, the ministry staff of Marsh Chapel offers a daily emailed Lenten devotion 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 mid-February. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

March 1
The First Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion
Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7 — Ps. 32 — Rom. 5:12-19 — Matt. 4:1-11
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Communion Meditation: Healing in Sacrament”
Anthems: Prayers of Kierkegaard No. 1 — Knut Nystedt
Prayers of Kierkegaard No. 2 — Nystedt
Ave verum corpus — Elgar

March 8
The Second Sunday in Lent
Gen. 12:1-4a — Ps. 121 — Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17 — John 3:1-17
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “The Voice of Santa Teresa of Avila”
Anthems: I will lift mine eyes — Jake Runestad
Prayers of Kierkegaard No. 3 — Nystedt
March 15
The Third Sunday in Lent
Ex. 17:1-7 — Ps. 95 — Rom. 5:1-11 — John 4:5-42
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “The Heart of Santa Teresa of Avila”
Anthems: Wondrous Love — arr. Paul C. Christiansen
Prayers of Kierkegaard No. 4 — Nystedt

March 22
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
1 Sam. 16:1-13 — Ps. 23 — Eph. 5:8-14 — John 9:1-41
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “The Life of Santa Teresa of Avila”
Anthems: Prayers of Kierkegaard No. 5 — Nystedt
Prayers of Kierkegaard No. 6 — Nystedt

March 29
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “The Faith of Santa Teresa of Avila”
Anthems: Agnus Dei — Thomas Morley
Das Blut Jesu Christi — Johann Ludwig Bach

April 5
Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday
Is. 50:4-9a — Ps. 31:9-16 — Philip. 2:5-11 — Matt. 26:14 - 27:66
Reading of the Passion Gospel with meditations and hymns.
Anthems: Hosanna to the Son of David — Gibbons
Solus ad victimam — Kenneth Leighton

April 12
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)
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Easter Sufferage”
Anthems: If ye then be risen — Daniel Moe
Worthy is the Lamb (Messiah) — Handel
This joyful Eastertide — arr. Charles Wood
April 19
The Second Sunday of Easter
Preacher: Dr. Jessica Chicka
University Chaplain for International Students
Music provided by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

April 26
The Third Sunday of Easter
Preachers: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music
Cantata: Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied, BWV 190 — J. S. Bach

May 3
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Communion Meditation: Healing in Sacrament”
Anthems: from Five Mystical Songs — Ralph Vaughan Williams
- Easter
- Antiphon
- Love bade me welcome

May 10
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Speakers: Graduates of the Class of 2020
Anthems: Let not your heart be troubled — Robert J. Powell
All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord — K. Jennings

May 17
University Baccalaureate/The Sixth Sunday of Easter
The Baccalaureate speaker is announced in early May.
Anthems: Beati quorum via — Stanford
All creatures of our God and King — arr. Julian Wachner

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

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP
Mondays — 5:15 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 AND DINNER
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 Thurman 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.

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, Minister for Visitation, at vgaskell@bu.edu.
ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 26
Ashes are available on an individual basis from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Thurman Room.
- 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)

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 5
11:00 a.m. The Liturgy of the Palms/The Liturgy of the Passion

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 8
5:15 p.m. Meditative Lenten Tenebrae Reflection Service with Dinner

Maundy Thursday, April 9
6:00 p.m. Interdenominational Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 10
12–3 p.m. The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 11
7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter (Robinson Chapel)
    The Rev. Dr. Robert Cummings Neville, preacher

Easter Sunday, April 12
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 10 — 11:00 a.m. — Nave
This annual Marsh Chapel tradition features reflections on personal faith offered by selected members of the Class of 2020.

UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 17 — 11:00 a.m. — Nave
Join us for this service of thanksgiving for the graduating class of 2020. The Baccalaureate speaker is announced during the first week of May.
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 Jim Wallis’s Christ in Crisis. “In this stimulating analysis, Wallis asserts that Christianity is in decline as the result of a distance between Christians and the daily practice of Jesus. In eight question, he looks at concerns Jesus raised and discusses how the lessons of the gospels apply to the current cultural and political climate.” 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)

MARSH WRITERS COLLABORATIVE
Saturdays (2/1, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2) — 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. — Thurman Room
Calling all writers. Whether you are working on your first book or article or you are a veteran author, the Marsh Writers Collaborative has the mission of writers encouraging writers. Learn more by visiting MarshWriters.org.

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.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY
Sundays (all of March/April 5) — 12:30 p.m. — Thurman Room
Join us each Sunday in Lent to study God’s word together. This Lent’s Bible Study will examine Jesus’s passion, death, and resurrection, with a focus on healing and health. Bible Study is led by Bill Cordts, a 2011 STH graduate and Marsh Chapel alumnus. Bill is an approved candidate for ordination in the United Church of Christ and a member of Newton Highlands Congregational Church, UCC. (Contact: Bill Cordts, wmcordts@gmail.com)
CITYWIDE READ — THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER
Thursday, February 13 — 12:00 noon — Thurman Room
Wednesday, March 4 — 12:00 noon — Thurman Room

New Roots Church, the Boston Public Library, and ArtsEmerson have invited the city of Boston to participate in a Citywide Read of *The Parable of the Sower*. Marsh Chapel takes up this invitation on the Boston University campus by hosting two book groups: one on February 13 and the other on March 4. The goal of a citywide read of this timely work is to deepen conversations about climate change, wealth inequality, our shared humanity, and the beliefs that shape society.

This science fiction novel by Nebula and Hugo Award winning author and MacArthur Fellowship recipient Octavia E. Butler tells the story of Lauren Oya Olamina, a young, black woman living in a dystopian near-future suburb of Los Angeles whose hyperempathy condition inspires a revolutionary spiritual insight to reclaim a common sense of humanity among the stars. The book is widely available in print and digital formats both in the original text by Butler and in a newly released graphic novel form by Damian Duffy and John Jennings.

To join one of the book groups, please RSVP at bu.edu/chapel/life/parable-read. Please bring your lunch. Coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided.
(Contact: Br. Larry Whitney, lwhitney@bu.edu)

STUDY RETREATS

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)
MEDITATION AND SPIRITUALITY

TAI CHI
Wednesdays — 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. — Marsh Room
With roots in the Chinese martial arts going back at least two centuries, 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. Instruction will focus on the 37-movement Wu short form and be led by Dr. Eric Kolaczyk, Professor of Statistics. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT YOGA
Thursdays — 5:00–6:15 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)

WEEKLY MEDITATION GROUP
Fridays — 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. — Robinson Chapel
Reduce stress and connect more deeply with your emotions/intentions through this 20-minute guided meditation, followed by discussion and Q&A. Open to undergraduate and graduate students, novice and experienced meditators. (Contact/Facilitator: Brenda Phillips, PhD, Lecturer of Psychological and Brain Sciences, bcp@bu.edu)

GLOBAL STRESS RELIEF DAY
Friday, May 1 — 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, yoga, meditation, coloring, crafts, and more. All of it is free to Boston University students—so stop by for a few minutes or all day to take a break and de-stress. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)
MONTHLY RESEARCH AND PROGRAM GROUP
Sundays (1/26, 2/23, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24) — 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 forty-five 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.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS
Public Presentation with Q&A to follow
Thursday, March 26 — 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Location to be announced

Human Trafficking: A Public Health Crisis presents advanced education on the topic of human trafficking from the perspective of a survivor that empowers audiences to take action. Attendees can expect to leave with the necessary education and resources to help end human trafficking in their own communities.

Presenter Cheri Crider is the Chief Outreach Officer for Amirah, Inc., a Massachusetts-based non-profit multi-faceted aftercare organization for survivors of sex trafficking, providing residential, outreach, and education services. Cheri’s focus is on education and awareness for staff and victims at correctional institutions, group homes, recovery centers and civic groups. She is a sought-after speaker and has authored numerous educational programs. Cheri has testified before the Massachusetts State Senate on issues including victims’ rights, criminal record relief, and legislation. She serves on Amirah’s Strategic Advisory Board, the National Survivor Network, and the New England Coalition Against Trafficking, and consults with the NoVo Foundation on the development of curricula for school nurses in the U.S. Her goal is to see a world free of sexual exploitation in all its forms.
MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 19|20

Scott Allen Jarrett, DMA, Director of Music
Justin Thomas Blackwell, Associate 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
January 26; February 9/23; March 8/22; April 19/26; May 10

SUNDAY SERVICES
February 2, March 1, April 5, May 3, May 17
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 — Feb. 2, Mar. 1, Apr. 5, May 3
- **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 (2/3, 3/2, 4/6) — 5:15 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 beverage of any kind and a few snacks while 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? 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. (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)
CHAPLAIN OFFICE HOURS AT MED CAMPUS
Thursdays — 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. — School of Public Health, Talbot 113c
Stressed? Need a sounding board? Have questions about faith? Looking for a space to feel grounded? Marsh Chapel Chaplains are available weekly to students, faculty, and staff at the BU Medical Campus at the School of Public Health Talbot Building. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

GROUNDHOG DAY SKATING
Sunday, February 2 — 2:00 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: Heidi Freimanis-Cordts, hrf@bu.edu)

SPIRITUAL PAINT NIGHT
Friday, February 7 / Friday, March 27 — 7:00 p.m. — Marsh Room
Join the Global Ministries Department for a two-hour spiritual painting event. 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)

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER
Tuesday, February 25 — 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. Everyone is welcome! (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

DEATH CAFÉ
Thursday, February 27 — 7:00-8:30 p.m. — BU Castle
At a Death Cafe people drink tea, eat cake and discuss death. Our aim is to increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives. A Death Cafe is a group directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes. It is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counselling session. Free and open to members of the Boston University community. Tea, coffee, and cake will be served. (Contact: Br. Larry Whitney; lwhitney@bu.edu)

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)
EARTH WEEK+ EVENTS

Marsh Chapel will host a variety of activities and educational opportunities during Boston University’s Earth Week+ Events. Plans include an Earth Day sermon preached by Dr. Jessica Chicka on April 19 during the Interdenominational Protestant Sunday Worship service. For more information, contact Dr. Jessica Chicka, University Chaplain for International Students at jchicka@bu.edu. Please check the Marsh Chapel website (bu.edu/chapel) for updated information.

PLANTING IN THE SPIRIT
Tuesday, April 21 — 4:00 p.m. — Marsh Room
Create Space (pg. 14) will host a green twist on our Spiritual Paint Night — but instead of going home with a painting you’ve created, take home your own tiny terrarium. Perfect for bringing some greenery into small spaces! This event often fills to capacity early, so registration is required. (Contact/To Register: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@bu.edu)

LAMENT AND HOPE: A Service for the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day
Sunday, April 26 — 3:00 p.m. — Marsh Chapel Nave
Join Marsh Chapel and the Faith and Ecological Justice Program at BU School of Theology as they host a special worship service in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the first Earth Day celebration. Members of the Marsh Chapel and BU School of Theology communities will lead the service focused on the Earth, ecological justice, and celebration of God’s work with us in creation. Dr. Tyson Lord Gray, faculty fellow at NYU and a BU School of Theology alumnus, will preach a sermon grounded in ecological justice. Open to the entire BU and surrounding Boston community. (Contact: Dr. Jessica Chicka, jchicka@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®.

www.bu.edu/chapel
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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• 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 in the spring each year, 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.
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.