Dear Friends,

We welcome this autumn season, with all its renewal and return.

You are perusing now the plan for worship, for ministry, and for service at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Fall 2013.

Some will recognize herein familiar themes and events, including a series of sermons connecting the Gospel of Luke to the signs of the 2013 times, including some moments of high celebration in the music of J.S. Bach, including some advanced and advancing offerings for 20 and 40 and 60 and 80 year olds, including special ceremonial days at the University, and, especially, we hope, including you in the pew!

One personal request: if I can be of any pastoral or personal help to you this autumn, do not hesitate to give me a call. Our growing congregation and ministry—focusing on voice, vocation, and volume—are a true joy to behold and to engage, week by week.

See you in worship!

Bob Hill

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SUNDAY SERVICES 11:00 a.m.

Sunday mornings at Marsh Chapel are interdenominational worship services influenced by the university’s traditional Methodist roots. They are broadcast year-round on WBUR 90.9 FM and streamed over the Internet at www.wbur.org. A podcast is available from iTunes and the chapel website (www.bu.edu/chapel). Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month, and on Easter Sunday.

September 1
University Matriculation/The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
Jer. 2:4-13 ~ Ps. 81 ~ Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16 ~ Luke 14:1, 7-14
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Celebrant: Br. Lawrence A. Whitney, LC+
University Chaplain for Community Life
Sermon: “Matriculation Grace”
Anthems: All my trials – arr. Luboff
Let the people praise thee, O God – Mathias
Ego sum panis vivus – Byrd

September 8
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Spiritual Fulfillment in College”
Anthems: Prevent us, O Lord – Byrd
A New Song – MacMillan

September 15
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28 ~ Ps. 14 ~ 1 Tim. 1:12-17 ~ Luke 15:1-10
Preacher: Rev. Jen Quigley,
Chapel Associate for Vocational Discernment
Sermon: “Lost and Found”
Anthems: Heilig – Mendelssohn
Domine, secundum multitudinem – Byrd

September 22
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Tol, Lege”
Anthems: Priidite, poklonimsia Tsarevi (Vespers) – Rachmaninoff
Audivi vocem de caelo – Byrd
September 29
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15 ~ Ps. 91 ~ 1 Tim. 6:6-19 ~ Luke 16:19-31
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “A Letter of Recommendation”
Anthems: Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake – attrib. Farrant
O how amiable – Vaughan Williams

October 6
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday
Holy Communion
Lam. 1:1-6 ~ Ps. 137 ~ 2 Tim. 1:1-14 ~ Luke 17:5-10
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Robin Olson,
Chapel Associate for Campus Ministry
Sermon: “Coastal Grace”
Anthems: Ubi caritas – Duruflé
Draw us in the Spirit’s tether – Friedell
Ave Maria – Parsons

October 13
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Jer. 29:1, 4-7 ~ Ps. 66 ~ 2 Tim. 2:8-15 ~ Luke 17:11-19
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “An Ocean View”
Anthems: Geistliches Lied – Brahms
Os justi meditabitur – Bruckner

October 20
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost/Parents’ Weekend
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robin Olson,
Chapel Associate for Campus Ministry
Sermon: “Rules of Engagement”
Anthems: Haec dies – Byrd
Blessed be the God and Father – Wesley

October 27
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost/Alumni Sunday
Joel 2:23-32 ~ Ps. 65 ~ 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18 ~ Luke 18:9-14
Preachers: Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music
Ms. Jessica Chicka, Chapel Associate for Lutheran Ministry
Music: Kyrie (from Mass in B minor, BWV 232) – Bach
November 3
All Saints’ Sunday
Holy Communion
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Cameron Partridge, University Chaplain for Episcopal Students
Sermon: “Saints of God”
Anthems: Souls of the Righteous – Noble
And I saw a new heaven – Bainton
Gaudemus omnes in Domino – Byrd

November 10
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Preacher: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL, Chapel Associate for Methodist Students
Sermon: “Faith. Healing. II.”
On this day, the Marsh Chapel Choir is joined by Lorelei, Marsh Chapel’s Ensemble-in-Residence, in offering the day’s music.

November 17
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “A New Birth of Freedom”
Music offered by the Inner Strength Gospel Choir.

November 24
The Last Sunday after Pentecost/The Reign of Christ, King
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Profile in Courage”
Anthems: Gloria Laus – Perez
Sedebit Dominus Rex – MacMillan
December 1
The First Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion
Is. 2:1-5 ~ Ps. 122 ~ Rom. 13:11-14 ~ Matt. 24:36-44
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Celebrant: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL,
Chapel Associate for Methodist Students
Sermon: “Thanksgiving Grace”
Anthems:
E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come – Manz
O thou, the central orb – Wood
Canite tuba – Guerrero

December 8
The Second Sunday of Advent
Is. 11:1-10 ~ Ps. 72 ~ Rom. 15:4-13 ~ Matt. 3:1-12
Preachers: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Dr. Scott Allen Jarrett, Director of Music
Music: Gloria (from *Mass in B minor*, BWV 232) - Bach

December 15
The Third Sunday of Advent
The Fortieth Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols
Music includes a selection of Christmas carols, motets, and anthems
with brass, organ, and timpani.

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

December 22
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Is. 7:10-16 ~ Ps. 80 ~ Rom. 1:1-7 ~ Matt. 1:18-25
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “Christmas Reverie”

December 29
The First Sunday after Christmas
Is. 63:7-9 ~ Ps. 148 ~ Heb. 2:10-18 ~ Matt. 2:13-23
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of the Chapel
Sermon: “A Tradition of Principled Resistance”
WEEKDAY SERVICES

SUNDAY VESPERS  
Sundays ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Robinson Chapel  
This service of evening prayer includes readings, prayers, sermon, and communion. All are invited to a dinner following each week’s service.

MONDAY MEDITATION  
Mondays ~ 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. ~ Robinson Chapel  
Each Monday Meditation begins with a time for prayer, meditation, and reflection. In these half hour sessions, we open with a prayer for peace for a specific country in the world, reflect on that prayer and join together in sending it. Afterwards, we take time to practice different forms of meditation from across the globe, and each session ends in meditative 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  

COMMON GROUND COMMUNION  
Thursdays ~ 12:20 p.m. ~ Marsh Plaza  
This public service of Holy Communion is blessedly brief, and the sacrament is available to passers-by until 1:00 p.m.

SPECIAL SERVICES

All services are held in the nave of Marsh Chapel unless otherwise noted.

MATRICULATION SERVICE  
Sunday, September 1 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Marsh Chapel welcomes students back to Boston University with a special Sunday morning service in their honor.

PARENTS’ WEEKEND SERVICE  
Sunday, October 20 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Parents of Boston University students are welcomed at this service, which is followed by a luncheon in Barristers’ Hall. More information about Marsh Chapel Parents’ Weekend events is found on page 15.
ALUMNI WEEKEND RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS  
Saturday, October 26 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Alumni returning to Boston University for Alumni Weekend are invited to renew their marriage vows at Marsh Chapel, whether you were married here or elsewhere. Please RSVP at www.bu.edu/chapel/life/alumni.

ALUMNI WEEKEND SERVICE  
Sunday, October 27 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Marsh Chapel welcomes back Boston University alumni during our 11:00 a.m. worship service. More information about Marsh Chapel Alumni Weekend events is found on page 16.

WORLD AIDS DAY VIGIL  
Wednesday, December 4 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Join us for a commemoration of World AIDS Day 2013 as we vigil together in readings, testimonies, prayers, song, silence, and a special address from a leader in fighting the global AIDS epidemic.

A “BLUE CHRISTMAS” SERVICE  
Sunday, December 8 ~ 3:00 p.m.  
This service is a time when we can acknowledge the “blue” feelings we may have during the Christmas season, acknowledge the reasons for them, and offer these feelings to God. In the midst of the surrounding holiday cheer, some of us mourn a loved one, or feel particularly lonely in our challenges, or struggle with the dark and the cold. In this service, we share in song, scripture, prayer, candlelight, reflection, and the solace and hope of knowing that we are not alone.

A SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS  
Friday, December 13 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 15 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Join the Boston University community for the fortieth annual Service of Lessons and Carols. The liturgy takes as its model the famous service from King’s College, Cambridge and is one of the most popular university events of the year. An open house at The Castle follows the Sunday service on December 15.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
Tuesday, December 24 ~ 7:30 p.m.  
Marsh Chapel’s annual Candlelight Christmas Eve service serves as both a time of quiet meditation and an occasion for joyful celebration. Music is provided by the Marsh Chapel Thurman Choir.
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Located in the heart of a great university with a rich heritage, Marsh Chapel regularly offers settings for teaching, discussion, and conversation. For more information, contact Br. Larry Whitney at 617.358.3392 or lwhitney@bu.edu.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING!
Sundays - Time and Location TBD
The Ministry Department is working toward providing Sunday School for the children of the Marsh Chapel Chapter. We aim to have a parents meeting in October and to run a pilot program during Advent. To express interest or for more information, contact Rev. Jen Quigley (jenquig@bu.edu).

GLOBAL SCRIPTURE STUDY
Sundays (beginning Sept. 8) ~ 9:30 a.m. - Robinson Chapel
Every Sunday morning, the Global Scripture Study gathers to read and discuss scripture, poetry, sacred texts, and profound literature from cultures and religions all around the globe. It is our wish that through the exploration of these texts we might find God anew, and further our spiritual journey throughout the Sacred Word. In the Fall Semester, we focus on East Asian and South Asian poets, prophets, and prayers. (Contact: Rev. Brittany Longsdorf, International Student Chaplain, britt1@bu.edu)

MORNING STUDY GROUP: THE NEW NEW TESTAMENT
Sundays (beginning Sept. 8) ~ 9:45 a.m. - Thurman Room
This semester, the Sunday Morning Study Group considers early Christian texts, some of which made it into the Bible, and some of which did not. For more information or to request a free copy of the book, contact Liz Douglass (lmd@bu.edu) or Jen Quigley (jenquig@bu.edu).

READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER AT MARSH CHAPEL
Sundays (beginning Sept. 8) ~ 12:30 p.m. - Thurman Room
Please join Rev. Dr. Mark Yoon, University Chaplain for Evangelical Students, in a weekly study of the life and ministry of Jesus. No need to prepare; just show up, listen, discuss, and learn.

SERMON TALKBACKS
Sundays (beginning Sept. 8) ~ 12:30 p.m. - Location TBD
Join together with Ministry Associate Greyllyn Hydinger and a rotating group of Boston University faculty members over coffee to discuss the sermon from the morning interdenominational service.
GOD’S HOUSE RULES: CHRISTIAN SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
Sundays (beginning Sept. 8) - 12:30 p.m. - Location TBD
Chapel Associate Jessica Chicka leads a weekly small group for exploring spiritual practices for sustainable living.

SEX AND THE SOUL
Tuesdays (beginning Sept. 19) - 5:00 p.m. - Thurman Room
Br. Larry is bringing back his discussion group of sexuality and spirituality in conversation with recent media attention to the topic as well as in conversation with Donna Freitas’ book *Sex and the Soul*. Copies of the book are provided free of charge. Contact Br. Larry (lwhitney@bu.edu) for more details.

DEAN’S CHOICE
Printed weekly in the Sunday 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 worshiping 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.

MISSION FOCUS

ABOLITIONIST CHAPEL TODAY
Marsh Chapel is reaching out in conversation with individuals and groups at Boston University and in the Massachusetts Abolitionist Network to raise awareness, educate, and involve people directly against the crime of modern-day slavery/human trafficking.

Modern-day slavery is the world’s second-largest criminal activity, involving 27 million people held in situations of forced labor/debt bondage, sexual exploitation, child soldiering, and/or sale of body parts. At least 1 million people live in slavery situations in this country alone, some of them in Boston. The good news is that many exciting things are being done, in Boston and around the world, to stop modern-day slavery/human trafficking.

For more information, or to extend the conversation, contact Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, Chapel Associate, at vgaskell@bu.edu.
COMMUNITY GROUPS

SERVANT TEAM
The Marsh Chapel Servant Team is an undergraduate-led organization, the mission of which is to foster community and servant leadership among students at Marsh Chapel. The team meets regularly on Sunday afternoons and plans events throughout the semester which are posted on the Chapel website as they become available. For more information on these events, email servants@bu.edu or join the Servant Team Facebook™ page.

INTERFAITH COUNCIL
The Interfaith Council works to promote understanding and cooperation between all religious (and non-religious) traditions through education, in order to achieve religious literacy; through discussion, to enable open and honest communication; and by coming together over shared values through service. For meeting times and information about other events, see the Interfaith Council blog at http://buifc.wordpress.com.

OUTLOOK: LGBTQ MINISTRY
Outlook, Marsh Chapel's LGBTQ Ministry, is a community where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning students—and their allies—can safely explore spirituality without fear of judgment or discrimination. We are a group of people who view spirituality and sexuality as something to discover and embrace, not ignore or oppress. When we say "all people are invited," we mean it. Information about meetings and special events is available on the Chapel website. (Contact: Liz Douglass, Chapel Associate for LGBTQ Ministry; lmd@bu.edu)

BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP
Every other Wednesday ~ 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Thurman Room
Methodist undergraduates meet for good company, good conversation, good food, and Communion once a month. The first gathering is on September 11. (Contact: Rev. Victoria Hart Gaskell, OSL, vgaskell@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. Food both defines and spans culture, and we celebrate that unique gift in community. (Contact: Rev. Brittany Longsdorf, International Student Chaplain, britt1@bu.edu)
CULTURE CAUCUS
Every other Wednesday - 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. - Meet at Marsh Plaza
This group is for International students who want to explore through tangible experiences both American culture and other international cultures present in America. As a group, we watch cultural films, visit landmarks, museums, cultural heritage sites, and enjoy international cuisine. This caucus's purpose is to enable the exploration of the cultures represented at Boston University, as well as the wider city of Boston through sensory experience and fellowship. (Contact: Rev. Brittany Longsdorf, International Student Chaplain, britt1@bu.edu)

THE THURMAN CHOIR
Announced Sundays - 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. - Robinson Chapel
In the spirit of Dean Howard Thurman’s visionary ministry of a ‘common ground’, The Thurman Choir, Marsh Chapel’s newest choral ensemble, is open to any and all members of the Marsh Chapel community who wish to lift their voice in song as a community of common faith. The Thurman Choir sings in worship three Sundays a semester and provides the music for the Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. No audition or previous experience is required, and a multi-generational experience is encouraged. (Contact: Music at Marsh Chapel; musicmar@bu.edu)

MEALS
One of the most important parts of our life together is the ministry of food. Greet old friends, meet new faces, and break bread together at any or all of these meals hosted by Marsh Chapel. (Contact: Rachel Cape, rcape@bu.edu)

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ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
Additional fellowship groups are available at Marsh Chapel, including:
- Women’s Forum (Contact: Jan Hill, jhill@learningproject.org)
- Men’s Fellowship (Contact: Jay Reeg; jayreeg@rcn.com)
- Mid-Life Fellowship (Contact: Robert Hill; rahill@bu.edu)
- Families with Children Seasonal Brunches (Contact: Rachel Cape; rcape@bu.edu)
- Sunday Morning Prayer Before Worship (Contact: Rev. Holly Benzenhafer-Redford; hollybr@bu.edu)
- Abolitionist Chapel (Contact: Rev. Victoria Gaskell; vgaskell@bu.edu)
MUSIC AT MARSH CHAPEL 13|14

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

THE BACH EXPERIENCE: MASS IN B MINOR
Selected Sundays - 9:45 a.m./11:00 a.m. - Marsh Chapel, Nave

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

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

9:45 a.m. - Discussion of the excerpt of the day
11:00 a.m. - Performance of the excerpt in the 11:00 a.m. worship service

October 27, 2013: Kyrie
December 8, 2013: Gloria
February 23, 2014: Credo
April 27, 2014: Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei

CONCERTS AND SPECIAL SERVICES
All concerts and services are held in the nave of Marsh Chapel.

October 18, 2013
8:00 p.m. Parent’s Weekend Concert
FAIROUZ Anything Can Happen
(Marsh Chapel Commission)
Anthems for All Saints’ Day
Marsh Chapel Choir
December 13, 2013  University Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols
6:00 p.m.

December 15, 2013  Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service
11:00 a.m.  Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols

April 18, 2014  Good Friday Service
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.  BUXTEHUDE Membra Jesu Nostrri
Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium

April 26, 2014  BACH Mass in B minor, BWV 232
8:00 p.m.  Marsh Chapel Choir and Collegium

ENSEMBLE-IN-RESIDENCE: LORELEI
Beth Willer, Founder and Artistic Director

Dedicated to the expansion of repertoire for women’s voices, Lorelei Ensemble works to expose lesser-known early music from the Medieval through Baroque periods, while collaborating with living composers to produce innovative programming that speaks to a wider audience.

Concerts ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

November 23, 2013
January 10, 2014
May 24, 2014

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR
Herbert S. Jones, Director

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

Friday, November 22, 2013
Spring Concert date to be determined

Sunday Services
The Inner Strength Gospel Choir provides music for three Sunday morning services each academic year.

November 17, 2013
February 9, 2014
April 6, 2014
FIRST WEEK ACTIVITIES: SEPTEMBER 1-7

New and returning students are invited to join together for a variety of fellowship activities during the first week of classes.

MATRICULATION LUNCH
Sunday, September 1 - 12:00 noon - Marsh Plaza
Following the 11 a.m. Matriculation Service, have a bite to eat with the Marsh Chapel community and then join the procession up to University Matriculation.

“WE CARE” PACKAGES
Monday, September 2 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Marsh Room
Come by for a bite to eat and to help pack “We Care” Packages, which are given to the local homeless.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES BREAKFAST
Tuesday, September 3 - 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Marsh Room
Get the semester started off right with a hearty breakfast and prayer.

RELIGIOUS LIFE FAIR
Tuesday, September 3 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Marsh Plaza
Come to Marsh Plaza to learn about the many religious life groups on campus.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Tuesday, September 3 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Marsh Plaza

EVENING PRAYER
Wednesday, September 4 - 5:15 p.m. - Marsh Chapel Nave
Hosted by the Episcopal Chaplainy; a service of word, prayer, and sacrament.

TWITTER CHAT
Thursday, September 5 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Online
Marsh Chapel hosts a Twitter chat on spirituality and religion. We will invite responses to questions about these contested concepts. Follow @MarshChapel and #MarshTweets.

SOCIAL NIGHT
Friday, September 6 - 7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - Thurman Room
Pizza and a movie followed by midnight capture the flag on the BU Beach.

HARBOR ISLANDS EXCURSION
Saturday, September 7 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Marsh Plaza
Meet on Marsh Plaza and bring $10 and your Charlie Card as we head for the Boston Harbor Islands for swimming, picnicking, exploring, and fellowship. Fee includes ferry fare and lunch.
Parents Weekend is an opportunity for students to showcase to their families the host of events, programs, and experiences available in the Boston University community. This year, Marsh Chapel will once again offer a variety of events aimed at introducing parents to the life and ministry of the Chapel. The University’s complete list of Parents’ Weekend events and services is found online at www.bu.edu/orientation/families/parents-weekend/.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

MARSH CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT
8:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave
The Marsh Chapel Choir presents a concert of choral masterworks for All Saints’ Day. Also featured on this program is Mohammed Fairouz’s Anything Can Happen, a work commissioned by the Marsh Chapel Choir. Admission to the concert is free, but donations are welcomed.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

DONUTS ON THE BEACH
10:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 noon ~ BU Beach
Join Dean Robert Allan Hill and Marsh Chapel student leaders for coffee and donuts on the BU Beach while we watch the Head of the Charles Regatta.

BU HISTORY AND MARSH CHAPEL ART AND ARCHITECTURE TOUR
11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave
Br. Larry Whitney, University Chaplain for Community Life, and Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of Marsh Chapel, lead a guided tour of the art and architecture of Marsh Chapel as it relates to the history of Boston University.

INNER STRENGTH GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT
12:30 p.m. ~ Steps of Marsh Chapel
Rain Location: Marsh Chapel Nave

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

INTERDENOMINATIONAL PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

PARENT’S WEEKEND LUNCHEON
12:00 noon ~ Barrister’s Hall, Boston University School of Law
All parents and students are welcome at this luncheon. Reservations are not required.

www.bu.edu/chapel
ALUMNI WEEKEND: OCTOBER 25-27

Marsh Chapel is pleased to welcome alumni of the University with these special events planned in their honor. The University’s complete list of Alumni Weekend events is found online at http://www.bu.edu/alumniweekend/.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

BU HISTORY AND MARSH CHAPEL ART AND ARCHITECTURE TOUR
3:30 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave
Br. Larry Whitney, University Chaplain for Community Life, and Rev. Dr. Robert Allan Hill, Dean of Marsh Chapel, lead a guided tour of the art and architecture of Marsh Chapel as it relates to the history of Boston University.

MARSH CHAPEL ALUMNI WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
4:30 – 6:00 p.m. ~ Thurman Room

ALUMNI WEEKEND RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS
6:00 p.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave
Alumni returning to Boston University for Alumni Weekend are invited to renew their marriage vows at Marsh Chapel, whether you were married here or elsewhere. Please RSVP at www.bu.edu/chapel/life/alumni.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

INTERDENOMINATIONAL PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m. ~ Marsh Chapel Nave

COFFEE HOUR
12:00 noon ~ Marsh Room

MARSH CHAPEL ADVISORY BOARD

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Marsh Chapel Weekly Schedule
The events listed below end on Wednesday, December 11.

Sundays
9:30 a.m. Global Scripture Study
9:45 a.m. Morning Study Group: The New New Testament
11:00 a.m. Interdenominational Protestant Worship Service
12:00 noon Coffee hour (Special Sunday meals are listed on page 11)
12:30 p.m. Bible Study: Reading the Bible Together at Marsh Chapel
12:30 p.m. Sermon Talkbacks
12:30 p.m. God’s House Rules: Christian Sustainable Practices
6:30 p.m. Sunday Vespers

Mondays
8:15 a.m. Monday Meditation
6:00 p.m. Community Dinner

Tuesdays
12:00 noon Community Lunch
5:00 p.m. Chaplain’s Study: Sex and the Soul
6:00 p.m. International Fellowship

Wednesdays
5:00 p.m. Culture Caucus (every other Wednesday)
5:15 p.m. Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Communion
5:30 p.m. BU United Methodist Fellowship (every other Wednesday)

Thursdays
12:00 noon Silence Practice
12:20 p.m. Common Ground Communion

Marsh Chapel Semester Calendar

September
M 2 Labor Day - Chapel offices closed
T 3 Day instruction begins

October
M 14 Columbus Day - Chapel offices closed - Monday Chapel events cancelled
T 15 Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes

November
M 11 Veterans’ Day - Classes proceed as scheduled - Chapel offices open
W 27 Fall Recess begins - Chapel events cancelled through December 1

December
M 2 Day instruction resumes - Marsh Chapel weekly schedule resumes
W 11 Day instruction ends - Marsh Chapel weekly schedule ends
T 24 Winter Intersession begins - University reopens on January 2, 2014

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Getting to Marsh Chapel
Marsh Chapel is accessible via the MBTA Green Line B Train (Boston University Central) and the No. 57 Bus (St. Mary’s Street). Free parking is available for the Sunday morning service (11:00 a.m.) in the “J lot” behind the College of Arts and Sciences (accessible via Bay State Road). On occasion, this lot may be closed on Sunday mornings for other official University functions. For all other parking needs, parishioners are advised to find on-street parking on Commonwealth Avenue, St. Mary’s Street, Bay State Road, or other nearby streets. For directions to Marsh Chapel, visit our website at www.bu.edu/chapel/directions.

Child Care
Child Care is available during the Sunday morning service. Inquiries may be made in the main office located on the lower level of the chapel. In addition, Children’s Worship Bulletins are available in the narthex at the beginning of the service for those interested.

Handicapped Accessibility
A wheelchair lift is located at the west door of the Chapel on the Marsh Plaza level. This lift allows transport between Marsh Plaza and the Sanctuary level of the chapel. For access, please ring the bell located next to the lift. A member of the Chapel staff will be happy to assist you.

Reservations
Marsh Chapel may be reserved by individuals or organizations for concerts, recitals, lectures, and ceremonies. In addition, Marsh Plaza and Warren Alpert Mall (BU Beach) may also be reserved, although use of those spaces is generally limited to Boston University student groups and departments. Applicants are requested to thoroughly review the Space-Use Policy found on our website (www.bu.edu/chapel/reservations) before submitting the required online application. Further inquiries may be made by calling Ray Bouchard at 617.358.3390.

Marsh Chapel Broadcasts
Sunday Morning services are broadcast on WBUR 90.9 FM and streamed over the Internet at www.wbur.org. A podcast is available through iTunes and at the chapel website (www.bu.edu/chapel/worship/sunday).

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Online Resources
The Marsh Chapel website (www.bu.edu/chapel) resources include a sermon archive, a bulletin archive (including bulletins for upcoming Sunday services), a list of upcoming events, staff biographies, online applications for weddings and other space requests, and a link to our podcast of Sunday morning services. For the most recent information on Marsh Chapel events, join the Marsh Chapel Facebook™ page (www.facebook.com/MarshChapel) or follow us on Twitter™ (www.twitter.com/MarshChapel).

Weddings, Funerals, and Memorial Services
Marsh Chapel is available for weddings, funerals, and memorial services. Scheduling preference is given to members of the Marsh Chapel and Boston University communities. Further information, including an online wedding application, is available on the “Worship” page of our website (www.bu.edu/chapel/worship). Funeral and memorial service requests must be made by phone. To request the use of Marsh Chapel for a funeral or memorial service, or for more information on any of the services listed above, please call the main office at 617.353.3560.

Baptism and Confirmation
Baptism and Confirmation classes will be offered during Lent of 2014. Details will be forthcoming in the Spring 2014 Termbook. The Sacrament of Baptism and the rites of Confirmation will be administered during the Great Vigil Service on April 19, 2014. Roman Catholics interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation should contact the Boston University Catholic Center at 617.353.3632.

Pastoral Care
Pastoral care is available from any chaplain at Boston University. To request a meeting, contact the chapel office at 617.353.3560 or chapel@bu.edu. Alternatively, fill out the pastoral contact form on the website at www.bu.edu/chapel/pastoral. We are happy to arrange a meeting with a chaplain appropriate to your faith community and need.

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All are invited to contribute to the life and ministry of Marsh Chapel through time, talents, gifts, and service. Financial contributions may be sent to us at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, 735 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. Alternatively, credit card contributions may be made online through our website at http://www.bu.edu/chapel/about/stewardship.
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• To receive our e-newsletter, Common Ground, please sign up on our website at www.bu.edu/chapel.
• To receive print mailings, please contact the chapel office at 617.353.3560.
• To receive information about becoming a member of the Marsh Chapter congregation, please contact Dean Hill at 617.358.3394 or the chapel office at 617.353.3560.
• To speak with the Dean, please call 617.358.3394 or email rahill@bu.edu.
• To obtain offering envelopes for weekly tithes and gifts, please call Ray Bouchard at 617.358.3390.
• To express interest in endowing the future of Marsh Chapel through planned giving, please call Dean Hill at 617.358.3394.
• To learn about current ministry at Marsh Chapel, please visit our website at www.bu.edu/chapel.
• To get to know the current Marsh Chapel membership, please visit Coffee Hour following worship. A list of special Sunday meals is found on page 11.
• To help us improve our communication, please provide suggestions to Justin Blackwell at 617.358.3395.

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