MARQUAND READER

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**The newsletter of Marquand Chapel, Yale Divinity School**

**THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND**

*Services begin at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!*

**Monday 22nd September**

International Day of Peace. With Rabindra Narayan Goswami, sitar.

The International Day of Peace (September 21st) is a United Nations initiative. Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the General Assembly Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace. The theme of this year’s International Day of Peace is the “Right of Peoples to Peace”. This anniversary offers a unique opportunity to reaffirm the United Nations commitment to the purposes and principles upon which the Organization was founded. The Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace recognizes that the promotion of peace is vital for the full enjoyment of all human rights. The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 of the United Nations General Assembly to coincide with its opening session, which was held annually on the third Tuesday of September. The first Peace Day was observed in September 1982.

**Tuesday 23rd September**

Andrew Moore preaching, with music from Mark Miller and the Marquand Gospel and Inspirational Ensemble.

**Wednesday 24h September**

**Nicodemus.**

If you could have a secret meeting with God, what would you ask? Come and join us for an exploration of what to do with difficult questions in regard to faith, of holding faith together with doubt, and of gaining a sense of perspective on timing.

**Thursday 25th September Sung Morning Prayer**

Sung Morning Prayer- contemporary worship.

**Friday 26th September: Community Eucharist**

Reverend Timothy Jones (Pastor, Community Baptist Church) preaching and presiding.

Reverend Timothy Levi Jones is a native of Richmond, Virginia where his home church, Pilgrim Journey Baptist Church ordained him in 2008.  Reverend Jones served as Youth Pastor at St. John’s Church in Springfield, Massachusetts since 2005 and has served as Associate Pastor and Interim Senior Pastor at First Central Baptist Church in Chicopee, Massachusetts. He has been pastor at Community Baptist in New Haven since September 2013. We warmly welcome Reverend Jones to Marquand for the second time this year.

**SPECIAL MARQUAND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Rehearsal for Marquand Gospel and Inspirational Ensemble**

Monday 22nd September 7.00-8.30 pm Marquand Chapel

**Pray, Tell**

Wednesday 24th September 12.30 – 1.20 pm Nouwen Chapel

Do you feel lost, joyful, inspired, challenged, or bewildered by Marquand? Do you want to talk to others about what worship is doing in you and around you? If so, come along to this informal pastoral group where we can support each other in our experience.

*NOTE: this is not a meeting for feedback and suggestions – for that, come along to a Feedback and Suggestions meeting*

**Dates for choirs and vocal groups**

**Marquand Chapel Choir** will meet every Sunday evening 7.00-8.30 pm this semester for rehearsal, and at 9.30 am every Friday morning.

**Marquand Gospel and Inspirational Ensemble** will meet on these dates, in each case Monday evening 7.00-8.30 pm, and 10.15 am on Tuesday morning: September 22nd-23rd, October 6th-7th, 27th-28th, November 10th-11th

December’s service will unusually be on a Wednesday (rehearse Tuesday 2nd, Service on Wednesday 3rd) with an additional contribution at the Advent Service on the evening of Wednesday 3rd.

**Marquand Contemporary Worship** will meet on these dates, in each case Monday evening 7.00-8.30 pm, and 10.15 am on Tuesday morning: September 29th-30th, October 13th-14th, November 3rd-4th and 17th-18th, and December 1st-2nd, with an additional contribution to the Advent Service on the evening of Wednesday 3rd.

***All groups meet to rehearse in Marquand Chapel***

***The Marquand Chapel Team, 2014-15***

Maggi Dawn *Dean of Chapel* Adam Perez, Jackie Spycher,

Sara O’Bryan *Interim Director of Chapel Music* Emilie Casey, Jon Toles, Josh Rio-Ross,

Christa Swenson *Liturgical Coordinator* Mark Koyama, Victoria Larson. *Chapel Ministers*

Mark Miller  *Marquand Gospel & Inspirational* Christian Crocker *Chapel Choir Director*

*Ensemble* *Director*  Wesley Hall, Patrick Kreeger

Jake Street *Organ Scholars*