

MARQUAND READER

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Monday September 14: Monday's worship will be based on that of the ecumenical monastic Taizé Community in France. Taizé-style worship is built around the repetitive singing of short, easily-memorized chants. In this way it functions much like the devotional practice of *Lectio Divinia*, allowing the participants to enter more fully into the music and text. The service will also include a long meditative silence.

From the Taizé Community's website: "The Taizé Community is made up of over a hundred brothers, Catholics and from various Protestant backgrounds, coming from around thirty nations. By its very existence, the community is a 'parable of community' that wants its life to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples.

"Certain brothers live in some of the disadvantaged places in the world, to be witnesses of peace there, alongside people who are suffering. These small groups of brothers, in Asia, Africa and South America, share the living conditions of the people around them. They strive to be a presence of love among the very poor, street children, prisoners, the dying, and those who are wounded by broken relationships, or who have been abandoned."

Over the years, young adults have been coming to Taizé in ever greater numbers; they come from every continent to take part in weekly meetings.

- Text from http://www.taize.fr/en_article6525.html
- Photo Credit: Jean Marie Santopatre, M.Div '16

MARQUAND CHAPEL – FAQs: Student Preachers

As much as Marquand Chapel is for the student community at YDS, so too is it *led* in many ways by students. Preaching is a large part of our worship together and student preaching is an integral part of that. We have many gifted preachers in our community and we hope to feature as many as possible over the course of the academic year – and it’s important to know how exactly students are selected to preach in chapel. Students interested in preaching must be in their final year at YDS, graduating in 2016, and will need to contact Maggi Dawn at maggi.dawn@yale.edu. The Dean of Chapel will forward all names to the Marquand Advisory Committee, chaired by professor Peter Hawkins, where the selection of students takes place. Members of the committee have already selected some student preachers for this coming week – please come and support them!

THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND

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

Monday September 14: Taizé Meditation.

Tuesday September 15: Preacher: Philippe Andal, M.Div ’16.

Wednesday September 16: “Finding God in the Shadows.” Preacher: Emilie Casey, M.Div ’16.

Thursday September 17: Sung Morning Prayer.

Friday September 18: Community Eucharist. Presider: Greg Sterling. Preacher: Jeremy Williams, M.Div ’16.

The Marquand Chapel Team

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