

MARQUAND READER

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THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND

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

Monday:	Service of the Word—Dean Greg Sterling, preaching
Tuesday:	Service of the Word—Sara Doughton, preaching
Wednesday:	Sung Morning Prayer: “Grace”
Thursday:	Service of the Word—Pilgrim or Tourist?
Friday:	Service of Word and Table—Rev. Martha Highsmith, preaching and co-presiding. Christa Swenson, co-presiding.

Monday, February 3: A Service about Mental Health

Dean Greg Sterling, preaching

In this service we will approach the topic of mental health through readings and reflection. A cappella singing in select stanzas of the hymnody will further the space in which we will be encountering this broad and often under-represented issue.

Tuesday, February 4: Service of the Word

Sara Doughton, preaching

Sara is a third year M.Div. student, and will be preaching on Mark 5:21-43, in which Jesus raises a dead girl and heals a sick woman. Songs and prayers will address the theme of healing.

Wednesday, February 5: Sung Morning Prayer—“Grace”

Brett Terry has compiled a new setting of *Sung Morning Prayer* on the theme of grace. This setting is a companion to last semester’s *Faithfulness* and *Thankfulness* settings. It begins with John Bell’s familiar “Come, Holy Spirit,” which is followed by the traditional text to “Amazing Grace” sung to the tune of *St. Columba*, and includes other favorites such as Richard Smallwood’s “I Love the Lord” and “Njalo,” which was brought to the YDS community by Patrick Matsikenyiri.

Thursday, February 6: Pilgrim or Tourist?

Reflections from Kosuke Koyama

In the book of Exodus, God tells Moses to remove his sandals, because the place where he’s standing is holy ground. What does it mean to “remove our shoes” and stand on holy ground? Mark Koyama, second-year M.Div. student, will share a reflection from *50 Meditations* by Kosuke Koyama (1929-2009), one of the leading Japanese Christian theologians of the 20th century. Kosuke Koyama was Mark’s father. Come, pause in the holy now.

Friday, February 7: A Service of Word and Table

Martha Highsmith, preaching and presiding

Christa Swenson, presiding

In the midst of winter, when nights are still longer than days, when much of our lives are lived in darkness, we welcome images of light that the season of Epiphany offers. We will consider what it means for us to be light.

We welcome Rev. Martha Highsmith back to Marquand Chapel to preach and co-preside at the table. Martha is the senior advisor to the president of Yale University, providing counsel and support to the president and other offices and senior leaders on university goals, major initiatives, and institutional planning and strategy. She is also responsible for crisis management and emergency planning and has administrative oversight for the Yale University Press. Martha received her doctorate from Harvard and has undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is a 1995 graduate, *magna cum laude*, of the Yale Divinity School, where she is now a Lecturer, teaching in the spring terms. Martha is an ordained Presbyterian minister and serves as co-pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hartford.

Request for Volunteers: Linens and Bread

If you would enjoy being a part of the team that either bakes bread or prepares linens for Eucharist in Marquand, please contact [Emilie Casey](#) or [Christa Swenson](#).

Participation in Chapel

If you would like to read in Chapel, serve communion, or volunteer in another way, please sign the lists outside Chapel, or contact a chapel minister or [Christa Swenson](#).

Suggestions? Questions? Comments?

Do you have a suggestion, an encouragement for the team, an impression of what you would like to see repeated, or something we haven't done yet you'd like to see? Let the team know! Joe, Katie, Porsha, Randall, Bill, Christa, and Brett are always happy to hear from you.

The Marquand Chapel Team, 2013-14

Staff

Maggi Dawn *Dean of Chapel* (sabbatical, spring 2014)
Bill Goettler *Acting Dean of Chapel*
Brett Terry *Interim Director of Chapel Music
and Liturgical Assistant*
Christa Swenson *Liturgical Coordinator*
Mark Miller *Marquand Gospel & Inspirational
Ensemble Director*

Student Team Members

Joe Brewer, Katie McNeal, Randall
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