"Brigid of the Sacred Light,
Inspire us with your blessings bright"

St Brigid’s Day is one of four major fire festivals in the Celtic calendar. Also known as “Imbolc” meaning “in the belly” in the old Irish language, the day celebrates that spring is in the belly of the winter and coming soon. An Irish tradition associated with Brigid’s Day is to leave a scarf outside on the night of January 31st, when Brigid is said to walk the earth. Brigid is said to bless them with her healing and protective gifts.

10am Monday in the Chapel – Prayer Meditation for Peace
Monday is also special in that it is the day that James Twyman will perform a peace concert on a hillside on the border of Syria. Religious leaders from many different traditions will join him to pray for the victims of the terrorist activities in Syria and elsewhere. James has asked people all over the world to join in solidarity with them, praying for peace from 10:00-10:10 am on Monday. We will do this at GMC in the Chapel, if you want to come and be a part of a larger gathering. If you prefer to pray or meditate on your own at this time, that is great too. Here is a link to register, so James knows how many people have joined him: http://www.jamestwyman.com/peace_concert_syria.html

Some Spiritual & Religious Life Events at GMC:

Tuesday – Open House in the Chapel from 2:30-4:30 – Come, take a break and enjoy some down time with conversation, tea and home-baked snacks.

Friday – Meditation – 4:00 – 4:30 – This is a great way to unwind from a busy week, and to set a great foundation for the weekend. Everyone is welcome to sit in the circle with us – no prior experience needed, all approaches welcome!

Prayer Circle – Are you interested in a gathering for Bible study, support and prayer?  Please email me so we can find a good time for everyone… or come to the open house and talk about it then.

Chapel Library – New books have arrived, covering many different avenues of spirituality and religious exploration! Come and see for yourself.

Sundays –
Quaker Meeting 10am in the Chapel
Spirituality Club – check with Katiemae White about timing.

One-On-One Conversations – Did you know that you campus chaplain is someone you can talk to about almost anything that is on your heart or mind? Personal challenges, spiritual questions, making a difference in the world… Email me to make an appointment: Shirley.oskamp@greenmtn.edu

Meanwhile, have a great semester!