The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about spiritual and ethical issues in society and the world, and promote multifaith engagement.

- **All Souls Day**: Observe the day in mid-summer.

**Tradition: Jainism**
- *Subhakarbhadra*: The culture of the region is centered around rural and nomadic communities. The region is a part of the Global Jain diaspora and has strong ties with the larger Jain community across the globe.
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- *Jainism*: A spiritual tradition based on non-violence, non-attachment, and the pursuit of spiritual growth. It is practiced by millions of people worldwide.

**Tradition: Hinduism**
- *Maha Sivaratri*: A festival celebrated by Hindus around the world, dedicated to the god Shiva.
- *Naraka Chaturdashi*: A day to commemorate the death of the demon Naraka and the spiritual victory over evil.

**Tradition: Buddhism**
- *All Souls Day*: A day to remember the deceased and offer them spiritual support.
- *Samhain*: A holiday celebrated by witches, pagans, and heathens to honor the transition of the seasons.

**Tradition: Islam**
- *Mawlid*: The birthday of the Prophet Muhammad, celebrated by Muslims worldwide.
- *Ramadan*: A month-long fasting period observed by Muslims to commemorate the month when the Quran was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

**High Education**
- **Dr. Jessica Cooperman**, Associate Professor of Religion Studies & Director of Jewish Studies at Muhlenberg College, will speak on "Halakhic Reason: Religious Norms and Human Reasoning in Jewish Tradition." This lecture will take place online, and you can register for the virtual event here.

**Event: Staying with the Trouble**
- "In Living Memory: A Concert of Stories and Songs" will be held on Thursday, November 4, from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. ET. It will feature organ music, performances by Enchanted and sQ!, and spoken word. Details are available in the event listing.

**Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances**
- **All Souls Day**: Observe the day in mid-summer.
- **Halakhic Reason**: Religious Norms and Human Reasoning in Jewish Tradition.
- **In Living Memory**: A Concert of Stories and Songs.
- **Staying with the Trouble**: A Meditation on Autumn Leaves from our Jewish Chaplain.
- **Virtual Event**: Register for the virtual event here.

**Religious and Philosophical Life Programs**
- **Hillel Community Action Partners (HCAP)**: A new Tufts Hillel-based initiative focused on direct action in the community. Learn more about their mission and how you can get involved.
- **WMCC**: The Women's Multicultural Community Fund offers grants to support programming and initiatives that promote diversity and inclusion. Learn how you can apply for a grant.

**Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Harvard Square Homeless Shelter Volunteering with Catholic Chaplaincy**: Volunteers are needed to assist with meal service, shelter, and support for the homeless community. Learn how you can volunteer.
- **Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA)** and Tufts student community: These artists are featured in conversation in the part of the multivenue exhibition "Mrs. Abigail Adams in the Paintings of Gilbert Stuart," also on view at the Aidekman Arts Center in Medford.

**Tuition Assistance**
- **Harvard Divinity School**: To see more upcoming religious holidays and festivals, please follow the link to Harvard Divinity School. To see more upcoming religious holidays and festivals, please follow the link to Harvard Divinity School.

**Cultural Celebrations**
- **Ofrenda Project**: Latinx Center staff and chaplains will debut an installation of the Ofrenda Project from student artists at the SMFA. Latinx Center staff and chaplains will also be observing Día de los Muertos, Samhain, All Souls Day, and more. We will also be having this shift through the spring semester. Please see the event page for more information.

**Buddhist Chaplaincy**
- Dr. Hyun Kyung Chung defines herself as a "salimist" (Korean eco-feminist) from the Korean word "salim," which means "making things alive." She will speak from her experience as a social activist and womanist theologian on spirituality for authentic transformation. Learn more about her work and how you can join her event.

**Humanist Community**
- The Humanist Community at Tufts will be hosting a Halloween Movie Night. It is open to all LGBT+ folks beyond the University Chaplaincy community too, no matter their religious, gender, or sexual orientation.

**Writers and Researchers**
- The Pen and the Prep lecture series was founded in 1978 by Leo and Betty Beckwith to bring luminaries from the arts to our School of the Arts. This series continues to bring together writers, researchers, and thinkers to share their work and ideas.

**Food and Drink**
- Join the Buddhist Chaplaincy for an event with Dr. Hyun Kyung Chung, who defines herself as a "salimist" (Korean eco-feminist) from the Korean word "salim," which means "making things alive." She will speak from her experience as a social activist and womanist theologian on spirituality for authentic transformation. Learn more about her work and how you can join her event.

**Sign Up Today**
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**Transportation**
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