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.

### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, January 21 and Friday, January 22**

**These events are drawn from the multifaith calendar maintained by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at Tufts University Chaplaincy.**

#### Thursday, January 21

- **The Birthday of Guru Gobind Sing Ji**
- **Tu B'Shevat**

#### Friday, January 22

- **Imbolc**
- **Sadeh**

**More information and register for the luncheon here.**

**Pre-Symposium Lunch: What does 'Cashing our Promissory Note' mean to you?**

Friday, January 22 and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium on Wednesday, February 3. Information about both are available here.

There is always light.

Greetings from Goddard Chapel, where I am basking in the proverbial glow of today’s ceremony and these truth-full, life-affirming, justice-full, love-full words. In this moment, I am reminded of what can happen when we come together across differences to discuss and agree on what our communities mean and what they stand for.

Next week, as many of you will be preparing to return to campus safely, we will pause to reflect on last semester and the spring term that is now behind us. What will you leave behind and what will you take with you as we begin this spring term? How might your life be a song of praise and gratitude?

I am excited to announce some of the events for the spring term. I hope you will join us:

**February 2021 Events**

- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium**
  - Theme: **Cashing Our Promissory Note: Race, Justice, and the American Dream**
  - Friday, January 22, 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET
  - Registration link here.

- **Bridging Differences Grant Opportunities**
  - Available for application on January 25.

- **Black and Buddhist: What Buddhism Can Teach Us**
  - A webinar discussion about the intersections of Blackness and Buddhism.
  - Cheryl A. Giles, Psy.D., will facilitate this conversation led by Dr. Antonio Flores, president and CEO of Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU).

- **MLK Symposium Luncheon**
  - February 4, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
  - Registration link here.

- **Venerable Priya Sraman’s Goodbye Party**
  - February 5

- **Tufts University Global Immersion Opportunities Fair**
  - February 20, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST

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- **The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship**
  - For students who identify with or are exploring Africana Spirituality and Hinduism, this retreat is a perfect way to...