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Dear Tufts Community,

This is a challenging time in our community when so much is shifting. In the midst of all the changes, we want you to know that our whole Chaplaincy team is here and available to support you this week and as we continue the Spring semester.

- This evening, the University Chaplaincy is going forward with our dinner and conversation program, "Mental Health and Mindfulness: A Conversation with the Chaplains." Come as you are and share a meal in good company. This will be an open and flexible space where all questions and all feelings are welcome. This space will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Alumnae Lounge.
- Tonight, Goddard Chapel will be open again for any students that wants to gather in community from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Throughout the remainder of this week, Goddard is always open for you to wander in, find a friendly face, have a cup of tea or just sit in silence our lovely chapel.
- On Friday, we will hold our final "Knitting with the Chaplain" gathering in Goddard Chapel from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come to knit, or just sit with friends.
- Regularly scheduled religious and philosophical student association events will continue as planned through the weekend. Chaplains will be in touch directly with specific groups. Feel free to contact any one of us for information about particular communities.

In this time of disruption and change, when what seemed sure is suddenly uncertain, I want to affirm with gratitude all that has happened this year at Tufts and all that is yet to happen. We are still a community. Teaching and learning will continue in new ways after the Spring Break, and we, the University Chaplaincy, will remain open and available to support you both in these days of transition and for the remainder of the semester. Feel free to reach out to any one of us with your questions or needs. Thanks for all you are each doing for the sake of the public good, as we collectively respond to the enormous challenges posed by COVID-19.

With warm regards,

Jennifer Peace
University Chaplain *ad interim*

ABOUT US

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.

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