The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community.

The conclusion of the Ten Days of Awe, Yom Kippur is the holiest and most solemn of all days in the Jewish year. It is a time for reflection, confession, and atonement. Dr. Naftali Brawer, the Jewish Chaplain, will lead a discussion on the significance of Yom Kippur in the Jewish tradition and how it relates to our contemporary lives.

The Protestant Chaplain, Jenny, will offer a talk on the practices of discernment, which "help us listen to our lives and sort out where the Holy Spirit may be active." Dr. Naftali Brawer will also offer talks on racial justice in society, the conference will be focusing several of the issues that need to be addressed.

JumboVote wants to ensure all our Tufts community members are ready to participate in the upcoming election. They will be offering free voting workshops to all Tufts students, thanks to the Young Adult Ministries budget of the Diocese of Harvard Divinity School.

The Proctor Program will offer free and open listening sessions on campus. Alumni, students, and faculty will be available to provide support for anyone who is seeking help. This is an opportunity for community members to connect with one another and discuss their feelings.

The TUSC x Africana Center Benefit Concert will be held on Friday, October 2, at 7 p.m. It is a benefit concert to raise funds for the Africana Center at Tufts. The concert will feature a variety of musical performances from around the world.

Rabbi Naftali’s New Podcast: Being and Becoming will be launched in October. The podcast will be available on all major platforms and will feature discussions on a variety of topics related to Judaism and spirituality.

For more information about the University Chaplaincy, please visit our website. You can also find the Zoom links for each event there. If you have an idea for how University Chaplaincy programming can be improved, please contact program manager Dan Bell.

You can find more information about our weekly gatherings and student group meetings on our website. Our chaplains and advisors are here for you, no matter where you are in the world or how you are doing in this time. Please enjoy this issue of ENews.