The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. We are committed to serving the needs of students, faculty, and staff, from diverse backgrounds and faith traditions.

### Upcoming Religious Holidays and Festivals

- **Ceremony of the Golden Lotus (Buddhist)**: Celebrates the enlightenment of the Buddha. Date and time to be determined.
- **Tufts Shabbat Dinner To-Go**: Held every Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Join us for a meal and conversation. Register here.
- **Tufts Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha**: Meditation and reflection every Monday at 7:30 p.m. In-person and via Zoom. Join here.
- **Tufts Catholic Virtual Mass Gathering**: Streamed every Saturday at 11 a.m. Check the calendar for dates and times.
- **Tufts Hillel Shabbat Dinner**: Held every Friday at 6 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. For information, email hillel@tufts.edu.
- **Tufts Muslim Prayer and Dinner**: Held every Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the Muslim Center. For information, email umc@tufts.edu.

### Programs and Services

- **Learning to Walk with God in the World**: An online retreat hosted by the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. Saturday, October 3, for young adults (ages 18-39). The theme is about learning to walk with God in the world, focusing on helping participants explore their faith journey.
- **Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW)**: A program dedicated to learning, service, and actions that better prepare our communities for climate change. In light of recent critical conversations around climate change, CREW provides resources and space to think about the ways climate change disadvantages some communities more than others.
- **Tufts African American Ministry (AAM)**: Hosts a benefit concert to amplify Black and Brown students and local artists. All proceeds go to the Tufts Africana Center. For more information, visit the website.
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### Weekly Offerings

- **Tufts Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha Meditation and Reflection**: Every Monday at 7:30 p.m. In-person and via Zoom. It features a guided meditation, shorter meditation, and cat on Fridays for a full hour of meditation. In-person meetings are held in the meditation hall.
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- **Tufts Jewish Student Services (JSS)**: Offers a range of programs including the Israel Story Podcast. For more information, email jss@tufts.edu.
- **Tufts Muslim Chaplaincy**: Offers programs and events for the Muslim community, including the Muslim Prayer and Dinner. For information, email umc@tufts.edu.

### Other Resources

- **Check in with a Chaplain**: Available when you pick-up, you are welcome to stay and eat at the Multicultural Center.
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Warmly,

Elyse Nelson Winger, who joins the team on Thursday, October 1.