The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. In this week's newsletter, we highlight several upcoming events and celebrations:

**Guru Nanak Dev Ji Gurpurab**, also known as Guru Nanak's Prakash Utsav and Guru Nanak Dev Ji Jayanti, marks the anniversary of the birth of Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i faith. Work is suspended on this day.

**Birth of Baha'u'llah**

**Birth of the Bab**

Tradition: Baha'i

**The anniversary of the birth of the Bab, the herald of the new age for Baha'is. The Shrine of the Bab in Haifa, Israel, is cordially invited.**

**The Festival of Lights**

Known as the Festival of Lights, it is dedicated to the goddess Kali in Bengal and to Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, and prosperity, during the month of Kartik.

**Diwali**

Diwali is the five-day Festival of Lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Diwali, Puja, Diwali Giveaway and Puja offerings for Spring 2022, as well as from current Religion majors and minors about their experiences. You are invited to the gathering!

**Resilience Collaborative**

Join the University Chaplaincy and the Latinx Center for an installation of the Ofrenda Project from student artists at the SMFA. Latinx Center staff and chaplains will be present life of this community to the historical legacies of Italian colonialism in the Horn of Africa. The film makers' approach to the Habesha life is not as outsiders but rather, as invested members of this community.

**Mindfulness to Heartfulness**

A conversation with Dr. Stephen Murphy-Shigmatsu about transitioning from Mindfulness to Heartfulness.

**Busy Person's Retreat**

A chance to recharge and reconnect with yourself and others in a peaceful setting.

**In Living Memory:**

An event to commemorate the many religious and spiritual holidays this time of year, including Día de los Muertos, Samhain, All Souls Day, and more. We will also be helpful in grief and find hope for tomorrow.

**In Living Memory:**

A chance to remember the many friends and loved ones who have passed away over the past year. You are invited to remember and honor their lives and legacies.

**Peace, Joy, and Mental Health Services**

A chance to talk about your experiences and feelings with others who have been through similar situations.

**Parent, Mizrach and direction by Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies Professor of the Practice Maurice Emmanuel Lynn Cooper to sign up or learn more.**

**Support the University Chaplaincy**

Add to the Chaplaincy's efforts by donating to the cause.

**Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances**

- **Diwali Giveaway and Puja**
  - **Diwali**
    - **Puja:** Saturday, November 13, 5:30 p.m.
  - **Happy Diwali**
    - **Giveaway:** November 8, 5:00 p.m.
  - **Diwali Giveaway:** November 9, 5:00 p.m.

**Tufts community is welcome, and students, and friends of the department are cordially invited.**

**Please join Religion Department Fall Open House.**

**Offering of the First Fruits**

This event will be held through Zoom;

- **Offering of the First Fruits**
  - **November 12, 2021**

**Is it however you want.**

So come take a break from midterms to qraft with your queer peers and embrace your true self.

**The University Chaplaincy is offering a queer affinity space with coloring and conversation to help build memories of colonialism, their multiple and intersectional identities, as well as their hopes and dreams.**

**You can offer:**

- **Eritrea/Ethiopia, bringing to light the postcoloniality of Habesha diaspora in Italy that has been little scrutinized up stories to printed and audiovisual material found in institutional archives.**

- **present life of this community to the historical legacies of Italian colonialism in the Horn of Africa.**

**The show will be performed at Cohen Auditorium on the Tufts University Medford Campus.**

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- **Please join us tomorrow, Thursday, November 4, at 9 p.m. in Goddard Chapel for our concert celebration and gathering.**

**Dear Tufts Community,**

**In Living Memory:**

In memory of the Tufts community, and others who are now deceased, that you want to remember this week as well, whether you consider them saints or not?

**Many have lost friends and loved ones over the past year, and in the past month, including a beloved member of our Tufts community.**

**You are invited to this event.**

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**Thank you for your support.**

**The University Chaplaincy provides a T Pass for transportation on the 96 bus into Harvard Square, which stops at the FIRST Resource Center at University Lutheran Church 66 Winthrop St Cambridge, MA (in the middle of Harvard Square).**

**All are welcome as we rekindle our relationship with the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter.**

**Starting November 3, you can**

- **offer:**

**Protestant Chaplain Dan Bell and other cold weather accessories! Drop off your donations between 9am and 5pm at the FIRST Resource Center.**

- **Find more info at this Facebook event page.**

**You can**

- **please:**

**Enjoy the season of sharing, hope, and joy!**