



# University Chaplaincy

## Updates from the University Chaplaincy

Dear Tufts Community,

As we prepare for the fall semester, we have several updates to share related to the University Chaplaincy.

For personal reasons, Rev. Gregory McGonigle has decided to remain in Atlanta, serving as the Emory University Chaplain. However, we are pleased to share with you the wonderful news that Dr. Jennifer Howe Peace has accepted the invitation to resume her service as University Chaplain *ad interim*. Jenny feels a deep commitment to the Tufts community and to the University Chaplaincy team, and is pleased to return to such a welcoming and dedicated group of colleagues. She resumed her responsibilities effective Monday, July 6, 2020. President Tony Monaco communicated his gratitude for Jenny's generosity of spirit and her sense of service. Jenny is committed to working closely with the President's Office, Chief of Staff Marty Ray, and the whole University Chaplaincy team throughout the fall semester. It is our hope and expectation that the next settled University Chaplain will join Tufts by January 2021.

Lastly, we are very happy to announce that we are resuming the search process for a Hindu Advisor and an Africana Spirituality Advisor. Both searches were well underway in March when the pandemic halted the hiring process. We look forward to being able to share updates on these searches in the coming weeks.

The Tufts University Chaplaincy is deeply committed to remaining a vibrant and responsive resource for the whole Tufts Community. This is a moment that invites each of us to draw on resources that ground, motivate, and sustain us for the work in the world that calls for our attention. Please know that all of our chaplains are available to listen and support you in any way we can as you prepare for the fall semester.

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