The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. Various programs and activities are organized throughout the week, including Bible studies, prayer groups, and conversations about challenging topics such as racism.

The Protestant Chaplain, the Reverend Dan Bell, leads the Breakfast Club, a faculty/staff Bible study group. They gather every Wednesday morning over Zoom to read Scripture, discuss the week’s proclamation, and pray. The group will “visit” the parishes of Emmanuel Church and gather virtually at 5:00 p.m. ET each Sunday to watch and celebrate Mass. The group also features a book discussion on “O Wisdom:” A Seven-Week Series to Prepare Our Hearts for Advent.

The Catholic Chaplain is the Reverend Michael Atkinson, who is deeply grateful for the support received. The chaplain invites anyone who can to make a gift on December 1 for Tufts Giving Tuesday. The goal is to build a brighter world together across faiths, traditions, and worldviews.

A note from Africana Spirituality Advisor Azmera Hammouri-Davis highlights the importance of communicating with nature and marks the beginning of the Protestant Reformation of Christianity. The workshop “Amar Chitra Katha (ACK) Reading Group” supports awareness of the lives of historical figures. The JumboVote project, led by Henry Shukman, is a nonpartisan, student-led organization promoting civic engagement.

Throughout the week, various programs and events such as A Peaceful White Supremacy, Blues and Wisdom Dharma Chats, and Literature and Wisdom with Rabbi Naftali Brawer are offered. The Facebook page and website are available for more information and updates.

With the fall season officially settling in, opportunities to catch the sun, earth, air, water, wind, and lightning to provide signs and symbols, rituals, and rhythms that can deepen spiritual practices. African spiritual traditions believe that communication with nature is a constant practice. Future programs such as “New episodes on Fridays” may offer more weekly offerings and events on the 2020 website.

If you are a graduate student in the health sciences community, you are invited to attend a webinar on October 21. For the Zoom link, please visit the University Chaplaincy website. If you are a graduate student in the health sciences community please subscribe to the Executive Director of Tufts Hillel Facebook page and up-to-date information.

The University Chaplaincy website provides more information and updates on various programs and events, including Partner Programs, Resources, Scholarships, and Opportunities. The University Chaplaincy is committed to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and vibrant community where all can thrive.

#TuftsGivingTuesday: Help Us Build a Brighter World on December 1

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