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Tradition: Christianity-Protestant, Christianity-Roman Catholic

With all we have endured, this year feels all the starker. The looming threats continue: illness, death, loss of hope, and the seeming impossibility of securing our emotional and spiritual well-being. As we approach the season of Hanukkah, we gather in the light, remembering the Hanukkah story as a story of the power of the light of hope.

Although the story is rooted in geography and history, it seems so teachable in this moment. We seem to be able to see in it a metaphor for the Jesus story: not what we would expect for the Messiah, the savior, the Prince of Peace. The story flips the script, bringing light into seemingly impossible situations. With all we have endured, this year feels all the starker.

Join fellow Tufts students, plus Brandeis and Simmons students, for a virtual Maccabeats Hanukkah Concert. Click on a chaplain's name below to schedule a time for conversation, meditation, prayer, or to check in about how you are doing in this time. Please email Catholic Chaplain Lynn Cooper to coordinate a time to reflect more deeply on the biblical texts throughout this holy season. Please email Protestant Chaplain Dan Bell for Zoom links to read Scripture, check in, and pray together. All are welcome, regardless of faith background.

Our chapel services and celebrations have moved to Zoom. Kabbalat Shabbat Services: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET. Click on a chaplain's name below to schedule a time for conversation, meditation, prayer, or check in about how you are doing in this time. Please email Catholic Chaplain Lynn Cooper to attend.iew the virtual gallery, please follow this link.

Join us to close 2020 with a new beginning and a new year. Kabbalat Shabbat Services: Fridays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. ET. Click on a chaplain's name below to schedule a time for conversation, meditation, prayer, or check in about how you are doing in this time. Please email Catholic Chaplain Lynn Cooper to attend.iew the virtual gallery, please follow this link.

Join the Humanist Community at Tufts for their Kabbalat Shabbat Services: Fridays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. ET. Click on a chaplain's name below to schedule a time for conversation, meditation, prayer, or check in about how you are doing in this time. Please email Humanist Chaplaincy to attend.iew the virtual gallery, please follow this link.

Join the Protestant student community and Protestant Chaplaincy for their Kabbalat Shabbat Services: Fridays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. ET. Click on a chaplain's name below to schedule a time for conversation, meditation, prayer, or check in about how you are doing in this time. Please email Protestant Chaplaincy to attend.iew the virtual gallery, please follow this link.

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