the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about the spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community.

Tradition: Buddhism

According to our scriptures, in particular the Ramayana, the Buddha's Enlightenment is celebrated during Wesak. The dates and names of Buddhist celebrations are

Tradition: Christianity-Protestant, Christianity-Roman Catholic

Advent

Thursday, 11.26.2020

Catholic Spirituality Hour

Confession by appointment

Please note: there are gatherings on Sunday, November 22 and Sunday, November 29.

Jewish Chaplaincy

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Friday, November 20, 5:30 p.m. ET

Shabbat Dinner and Schmooze

Friday, November 20, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET

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Africana Spirituality Chaplaincy

A Diwali Reflection from the Hindu Advisor

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Hinduism includes a spectrum of philosophical, spiritual, and religious practices, beliefs, and traditions. While considered a world religion, Hinduism does not have a single scriptural text nor a single religious leader. Hinduism has no single religious system, but rather, it is a set of religious systems. Hinduism includes practices such as yoga, meditation, and rituals.

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As you read this, in our Tufts community and around the world, we have just celebrated Diwali – one of the most widely observed Hindu festivals. Meaning "a row of lights" in Sanskrit, Diwali is commemorated with the lighting of clay lamps known as diyas. Here, at Tufts, we sent Diwali kits to students containing Rangoli powders, a paper cutout of Lord Rama, and a Declaration of Indian Independence. Our chaplains and advisors are here for you, no matter where you are in the world or how you are doing in this time.

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Any questions or concerns about any of these programs, please email Protestant Chaplain Rev. Dan Bell at dbell@tufts.edu or Azmera Hammouri-Davis, Africana Spirituality Advisor at adavis@tufts.edu.