The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community.

**Bodhi Day**

In the northern tradition, this is the anniversary of the Buddha's Enlightenment, ca. 596 BCE. In the southern Buddhist tradition, this is the day the Buddha gave the first sermon after his enlightenment.

**Sunday, November 29 – Thursday, December 24**

- **Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha**
  - **Tradition:** Sikhism
  - **Covenant:** Baha'i
  - Work is not suspended on this day. Begins at sundown.

These events are drawn from the multifaith calendar maintained by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at Tufts University. For more information, visit the chaplaincy website.

As you read this, in our Tufts community and around the world, we have just celebrated Diwali – one of the most popular festivals in Hinduism. Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a holiday that celebrates the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. In these times, let us remember that our roots are interrelated. May the lights that illuminate the physical dimension also reveal the root system, the community sends nourishment to a member in need.

**Comedy Night with Zainab Johnson**

Join us on Zoom for a short service, followed by a chance to meet and hang out with others! This event will be held on Zoom. Please email Protestant Chaplain Lynn Cooper for the Zoom link.

**Kabbalat Shabbat Services**

Join Visions of Peace for a virtual screening of the film Disturbing the Peace. After the service, everyone is welcome to stay and hang out. For Zoom links to any offering listed above, please visit our website.

**Catholic Virtual Mass Gathering**

Catholic Virtual Mass Gathering will be held on Sundays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. ET. Please email Protestant Chaplain Lynn Cooper or Hindu Advisor Preeta Banerjee for the Zoom link.

**Tufts Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha Meditation and Discussion**

Tufts Buddhist Mindfulness Sangha will meet on Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET. For more information, contact Muslim Chaplain Abdul-Malik Merchant.

**Weekly Confession**

Confession by appointment will be held every Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. ET. For more information, contact Muslim Chaplain Abdul-Malik Merchant.

**Multifaith Dialogue**

Each week, they explore questions of philosophy, language, art, music, and more. This event will be held on Zoom. For more information, contact Muslim Chaplain Abdul-Malik Merchant.

**Africana Spirituality Community for Close-Textual Analysis**

This event will be held on Zoom. Participants will analyze the wisdom within poems and lyrics by Black writers, artists, and storytellers. We will explore the text of different authors within African religious traditions written by different cultural producers. We will explore the wisdom within poems and lyrics by Black writers, artists, and storytellers. To find bios and additional information, please email Africana Spirituality Advisor Diandra Mixon.

**The Venerable Priya Sraman**

The Venerable Priya Sraman will share stories that highlight our commitment to the goodness of humanity and our shared natural world. For more information, contact Muslim Chaplain Abdul-Malik Merchant.

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**Black Wellness in Higher Education: 3-part series**

For more information, contact Muslim Chaplain Abdul-Malik Merchant.

**Tufts University Art Galleries (TUAG)**

The Tufts University Art Galleries (TUAG) is showing "Ecologies of Acknowledgment," a collaborative exhibition that will be on view from September 8 to March 20, 2021. "Ecologies of Acknowledgment" calls for recognition of occupied land. Please email Protestants Chaplain Lynn Cooper or Protestant Chaplain Lynn Cooper for more details.

**Resources, Scholarships, and Opportunities**

Supporting dynamic programs at Tufts University in religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life is easy and vital to building a global learning community.

**#TuftsGivingTuesday**

Tuesday, December 8, 1:00 p.m. EST

Visit chaplaincy.tufts.edu to find more information and the Zoom link.