Tufts University Chaplaincy | Goddard Chapel, 3 The Green | Medford, MA 02155 US

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

**Events Calendar**

- **Epiphany**
  - Thu., Jan. 6, 2022
  - Commemorates the baptism of Jesus and the manifestation of the Trinity. The day is especially important in Latino/a traditions.

- **Birthday of Guru Gobind Sing Ji**
  - Mon., Jan. 3, 2022

- **Birth of Jesus**
  - Celebrates the anniversary of the birth (nativity) of Jesus. December 25 is the date of this observance for Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox traditions.

- **Yule**
  - Ongoing through Fri., Dec. 24, 2021

- **Advent**
  - These events are drawn from the multifaith calendar maintained by the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life at Tufts University.

**Information Sessions**

- **Tu B’Shevat**
  - Wed., Jan. 19, 2022
- **Birthday of Guru Gobind Sing Ji**
  - Fri., Jan. 21, 2022

Please review the multifaith traditions calendar to see the full list.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- Volunteers travel together on a weekly basis to the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter, located in University Lutheran Church, 66 Winthrop St. Cambridge, MA (in the middle of Harvard Square).
- Volunteers sign up through email.

**Faith and Reflection**

- **Yule**
  - Wednesday Breakfast Shift (leave campus 6 AM and return 9:30 AM); sign up today through email.

- **Yuletide**
  - Friday, December 24, 7:00 p.m. in front of the LGBT Center. Volunteers travel together. As a volunteer, you decide which weeks you wish to volunteer.

- **Tu B’Shevat**
  - Friday, January 21, 6:00pm, sushi appetizers, Motzi, Kiddush. The event includes candle lighting and a reflection with Rabbi Brawer.

**Community Events**

- **Quest for the Bread of Love**
  - Sat., Jan. 29, 2022
  - From Dan Bell, Protestant Chaplain: "The idea is to explore the common threads that connect us — our shared values, our stories, personal reflections and poetry shared by students and chaplains; awe at the artful movement and Chinese calligraphy; spiritual practices from around the world, sung with one voice..."

- **Yuletide**
  - Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 6:10 a.m. in front of the LGBT Center. Volunteers travel together. As a volunteer, you decide which weeks you wish to volunteer.

**Interfaith Ambassadors**

- **Yuletide**
  - Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 6:10 a.m. in front of the LGBT Center. Volunteers travel together. As a volunteer, you decide which weeks you wish to volunteer.

**Additional Resources**

- **University Chaplaincy program manager**
  - Please reach out to University Chaplaincy program coordinator Nora Bond with any questions or accessibility needs.

**Wishes for the Season**

- **Tu B’Shevat**
  - "May you enjoy fulfillment and long life. May no obstacle come across your way. May your heart’s wishes be soon fulfilled..."

- **Birthday of Guru Gobind Sing Ji**
  - "May all your dreams of peace, joy, and happiness come true. May your heart’s wishes be soon fulfilled..."

- **Birth of Jesus**
  - "May you have the joy and peace of this Holy Night..."

- **Yuletide**
  - "May you and your beloveds have the space to pause and just be. May a spirit of gratitude guide this time, reminding you of your deep belonging to this beautiful and broken world. And in these dark December days, may flickering lights reunify your heart to the community of spirit..."

- **Tu B’Shevat**
  - "He will order his angels to guard you as you journey through life's transitions..."

**Invitations**

- **Interfaith Ambassadors and University Chaplaincy**
  - "Please join us as we honor the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy through full day of reflection and action with local community organizations. We will advertise more information, including candle lighting and a reflection with Rabbi Brawer, and at 6:00pm, sushi appetizers, Motzi, Kiddush. This is an hour for interfaith sharing and reflection..."

**Conclusion**

- "Always been curious about what M House is all about? Come see the space and learn about the amazing academic year. Student staff members gain invaluable leadership experience, incredible opportunities to support..."