The University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Harvard community. This page includes information on upcoming religious holidays, festivals, and programs, as well as updates on new chaplains and the chaplaincy team.

**Sept. 14 – Sept. 20, 2021**

- **Harvard Divinity School:** Visit the Harvard Divinity School calendar for upcoming events and programs.
- **Muslim Student Association Welcome Back BBQ:** Friday, September 17, 2021

**Oct. 15 – Oct. 21, 2021**

- **Midday Mindfulness with the Buddhist Chaplain:** Friday, September 24, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET. A daily practice of mindfulness meditation to help you be more present and centered throughout your day.

**Oct. 22 – Oct. 28, 2021**

- **Be-Friend Interfaith Friendship Program Begins in October:** A semester-long interfaith friendship project designed for participants to go deep and to talk about the things that matter: our values, our sense of purpose, and our questions about life. You will learn the skill of active listening to others’ religious, spiritual, and philosophical perspectives.

**Oct. 29 – Nov. 4, 2021**

- **Zohar Circle with Jewish Chaplain Rabbi Naftali Brawer:** Friday, September 24, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. A weekly pre-Shabbat session of Zohar study. The Zohar is the foundational text of Jewish mysticism, exploring the deeper dimensions of reality and the meanings of spiritual practices.

**Nov. 5 – Nov. 11, 2021**

- **Counseling and Mental Health Services (CMHS) groups and workshops:** These sessions aim to enhance coping strategies and provide support for students. Meetings are held throughout the Fall 2021 semester.

**Nov. 12 – Nov. 18, 2021**

- **LGBT Center Open House:** Come by Bolles House (226 College Ave) to meet LGBT Center staff, enjoy a snack, and get to know the Center better.

**Nov. 19 – Nov. 25, 2021**

- **Humanist Chaplain Guitar Night:** Weekly informal gathering to meet and connect with the Humanist Chaplaincy community, featuring a casual music session and open discussion.

**Nov. 26 – Dec. 2, 2021**

- **Aquillino was randomly selected!** Congratulations to the winner of ourinternal spiritualecological survey. Of those who opted to enter, Aquillino was randomly selected. Learn more about our spirituality demographics and the work of the chaplaincy team.

- **A25 Winner:** Congratulations to the winner of the A25 challenge. Learn about the award and the work of the chaplaincy team.

**Dec. 3 – Dec. 9, 2021**

- **En conjunto, I wonder, as you consider your ecosystems - physical, historical, and more - what unknowns are you honoring the many perspectives I encounter.** I do not ever know what will unfold in a semester, but I embrace the many unknowns and possibilities. This reflects the chaplaincy team's dedication to creating a diverse and inclusive environment at Tufts University.

- **Many of us have been moving through the Tufts campuses for the past few weeks after over a year of separations.** We are once again being interwoven into an ecosystem of radical relationality that is life giving. This season highlights the importance of community and connection during times of transition.

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- **Vineetha Mahayaye as an intern to the University Chaplaincy:** This year, in partnership with Harvard Divinity School, we welcome Venerable Vineetha Mahayaye as an intern to the University Chaplaincy, focusing on the Hindu tradition. Vineetha will work most closely with Associate Director and Catholic Chaplain Lynn Aquillino to support students' needs.