Tufts University Chaplaincy is a dynamic hub supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. We provide pastoral care, support religious and philosophical communities, educate about spiritual and ethical issues in society and the world, and promote multifaith engagement.

**Upcoming Religious Holidays and Festivals**

- **Tuesday, October 20**
  - A nine-night (nav-rat) celebration of nine auspicious forms of Shakti/Devi (feminine divine power/the Goddess).
  - **Tradition:** Baha’i

- **Tuesday, October 27**
  - A nine-night (nav-rat) celebration of nine auspicious forms of Shakti/Devi (feminine divine power/the Goddess).
  - **Tradition:** Judaism

- **Friday, October 30**
  - **Wisdom Dharma Chats**
    - The conversation will include a moderated panel and reflections on the enduring relevance of Pauli Murray. Learn more about Pauli Murray’s legacy and how it continues to speak to us in healing our broken world today. Join Emmanuel Church in a conversation that will take place Wednesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. ET.

- **Sunday, November 1**
  - **Liberation Lunches with NYU Global Spiritual Life**
    - The event is designed to combine faith/spiritual traditions; the sessions will include a short teaching and meditation practice. Liberation Lunches are an opportunity to deepen your understanding of your faith/spiritual tradition and create community.

- **Saturday, October 24**
  - **Rooting Out Racism: An Online Retreat for White Christian Folks**
    - The event is hosted by Guy Armstrong, who is an expert in racial equity and social justice. The retreat is designed to help white Christians understand how Christianity has contributed to racial inequity, to examine their own roles in perpetuating racism, and to commit more deeply to uprooting racism from their hearts and from the world.

**Covid-19 Emergency Fund - Available to Undergraduate and Graduate Students**

Students may request funding for the fall semester, dependent students are eligible for up to $1,000, and independent students may request up to $1,800. Please note that funding may vary based on financial need.

**JumboVote**

If you would like to vote in the upcoming Presidential Election, please use JumboVote to register to vote in Massachusetts or in your home state, and the Massachusetts deadline to register to vote is Friday, October 30.

**Emergent Voting Rights Conference**

For the Zoom link to the offering listed above, please visit our website. The event is free and open to the public. If you would like to connect with fellow members of the Tufts community who are engaging Rooting Out Racism, please email Azmera Hammouri Davis.

**October 2020 Presidential Election**

Tuesday, October 6
- **First Presidential Debate**
  - The first debate of the 2020 presidential election will take place at 9 p.m. ET on Tuesday, October 5, 2020. The debate will be a conversation between the two major party candidates, and it is expected to focus on a range of issues, including the economy, healthcare, and foreign policy.

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**October 2020 Presidential Election Resources**

*Subscribe to Tufts Hillel’s email list to receive updates on upcoming events and resources related to the election. Please click here to find bios and additional information about the candidates.*

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**Tufts TurboVote**

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**Tufts e-News**

E-NEWS is Tufts University’s online newsletter that provides students, faculty, staff, and alumni with information about events, resources, and news on campus. To subscribe, please visit the University Chaplaincy website. To unsubscribe, please visit the University Chaplaincy website.

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the University Chaplaincy at 617.627.3427 or chaplain@tufts.edu. We are here to support you and help you navigate the challenges of this academic year.