A Winter Greeting from the University Chaplaincy

Dear Tufts Community,

Winter break is here! I hope you all find a moment of rest, a space for restoration, and a community to be with this winter break, as it is well-deserved and much needed this time of the year. May this time with loved ones be filled with reflection and introspection, and in the great African American tradition of reflection and introspection, and in the great African American tradition of Kwanzaa, Umoja - Unity. Peace and blessings to all.

With the holiday season before us, I want to wish everyone a warm, restful and restorative winter break. May this holiday season be a time of opening, of letting go of what no longer serves us, and a time to begin anew. May this new year bring fresh blessings and opportunities to heal our broken world.

Habari Ghani,

From Azmera Hammouri-Davis, Africana Spirituality Chaplain:

The entire University Chaplaincy team offers, in their own words, their greetings and wishes for your winter break. May the new year bring fresh blessings and opportunities to heal our broken world.

From Nora Bond, Program Manager:

In the spirit of giving and gratitude, we would like to offer a reminder of Giving Tuesday 2020, this Tuesday, November 24th. Celebrating 115 years of the University Chaplaincy’s mission in supporting student life at Tufts during this year’s holiday season, we are asking you to give back in a meaningful way.

Celebrating 115 Years at Tufts: Giving Tuesday 2020 with the University Chaplaincy

If you did not have a chance to give and you would like to include the University Chaplaincy and Tufts spiritual life programs in your gifts for 2020, please consider giving today. You can give through the University Chaplaincy website or by mailing a gift to Tufts University, University Chaplaincy, 300 Pilgrim Hall Blvd., Medford, MA 02155.

Thank you for Giving: Giving Tuesday 2020

To email us, please use chaplaincy@tufts.edu.

Offerings and services

This week is Giving Tuesday, a day focused on charitable giving. To support the University Chaplaincy’s mission of offering spiritual care and support to the Tufts community, we are asking the community to give today.

From Walker Bristol, Humanist Chaplain:

The Winter Solstice, the darkest day of the year on December 21st, offers us a moment to look inward and celebrate darkness, while forward looking towards the seasons of light. The New Year and the December solstice are both ancient and new.

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