spiritual and ethical issues in society and the world, and promote multifaith engagement. The 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 Traditions, and advocate for social justice and inclusion.

This day commemorates the martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji (1621-1675), the ninth of the Ten Sikh Gurus. He is revered by the Sikh community. Guru Nanak Dev Ji Gurpurab, also known as Guru Nanak's Prakash Utsav and Guru Nanak Dev Ji Jayanti, is celebrated around the world on this day to honor Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday. Harvard Divinity School. To see more upcoming religious holidays and festivals, please follow the link to the University Chaplaincy calendar.

Goddard Chapel is filled with bright lights and warm colors for Diwali celebrations. The event included a prayer ceremony, community meal, and cultural performances. A Reflection from our University Chaplain:

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Friday, November 12, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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TASA Remis Sculpture Court: Diwali in South Asia
Saturday, November 13, 5:30 p.m.

Traditional Diwali Puja includes rituals,Mantras, and prayers. This event will also feature stories of inspiration from diverse South Asians (TASA).

Environmentalism: A Jewish Lens
Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.

Come join in conversation with Eco Reps, Community Building Fellows, and Hillel Board members about how we can learn from Judaism and the Jewish community in our efforts to combat climate change. The gathering will be held at the Granoff Family Hillel Center. Check out the event page for more information.

Wednesday, November 17, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., held virtually.

Howard Thurman Lecture with Dr. Lerone Martin

Lerone Martin, associate professor of religion and politics in the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics at Washington University in Saint Louis. You can register for this Zoom webinar here.

Thursday, November 18, 9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Conference on Gender and International Affairs

Scale up. Scale out. Scale up the scale. Panels/workshops for this year include: Bringing feminism into International Relations: A Road to Optimism; Understanding Women Politicians: A Global Perspective; and Scaleing up the Scale during Global Emergencies. This year’s theme, “Radical Optimism: Transforming Positivity into Power,” is an exploration of the avenues for expressing our optimism in the face of global challenges.

Weekly Cherish Chinatown Challenge

Join Tufts students, staff members, and faculty members in supporting small businesses in Boston’s Chinatown by participating in the Cherish Chinatown Challenge. To enter the challenge, order from locally owned Chinatown restaurants. Twenty winners will receive $25 restaurant gift cards to restaurants in participating in the Cherish Chinatown Challenge. To enter the challenge, order from locally owned Chinatown restaurants. Twenty winners will receive $25 restaurant gift cards to restaurants in participating in the Cherish Chinatown Challenge.

Saturday, November 13, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Diwali Puja
Saturday, November 13, 5:30 p.m.

Tradition: Hinduism

The triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. Join on Saturday, November 13 for Diwali Puja at 5:30 p.m. at University Lutheran Church, 66 Winthrop St. Cambridge, MA (in the middle of Harvard Square). The Catholic Chaplaincy will provide a T Pass for transportation on the 96 bus into Harvard Square, which stops at Remis Sculpture Court, hosted by the Hindu Student Council, followed by a dinner hosted by Tufts Association of South Asians (TASA).

Dear Tufts Community,

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