A Note From the University Chaplain

Dear Tufts Community,

In a time when it can feel like everything is shifting, it is important that we find ways to ground ourselves. Let me introduce you to a new series called "Dr. Merchant’s Reflections," which features Abdul-Malik Merchant, Muslim Chaplain. Each Wednesday, he will share personal thoughts on what has been going on in the world this week, reflecting on “Being an engineer might not be the first thing you think of when you think of an academic,” an article that appeared in The New York Times.

In addition, many of the weekly group gatherings with the Chaplains will be continuing in new virtual spaces. You can find more information on these events here.

We are in a new and unexpected moment. We have all been impacted in so many different ways in the wake of this pandemic. An article caused by all the losses, both large and small, ushered in by the coronavirus. Patience.

I am sending blessings of health and peace from all of us here at Tufts University Chaplaincy. Please let us know if we can support you in any way.

Jennifer Howe Peace
University Chaplain

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Religious and Philosophical Life Programs

The University Chaplaincy remains committed to supporting religious, spiritual, ethical, and cultural life for all members of the Tufts community. Stay tuned for more upcoming religious holidays and festivals.

Upcoming Religious Holidays and Festivals

- **Passover**
  - **Start:** March 29, 2020
  - **End:** April 7, 2020

- **Palm Sunday**
  - **Date:** March 29, 2020

- **Passion Sunday**
  - **Date:** April 5, 2020

- **Ramanavami**
  - **Date:** April 9, 2020

- **Lord Mahavira's Birthday**
  - **Date:** April 9, 2020

- **Harvard Divinity School**
  - **Date:** April 22, 2020

- **Ram Navami**
  - **Date:** April 22, 2020

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