A note from the Buddhist Chaplain

Dear Friends,

Venerable Priya Sraman, Buddhist Chaplain

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, I am reminded of the beautiful moment when the peach blossoms first began to appear in my backyard. In this time of uncertainty and change, I find comfort in the constancy of nature. As the peach blossoms grow, I am reminded of the continuance of life, and the persistence of beauty.

The peach blossom is a symbol of both beauty and strength. Its blossom signifies the beginning of spring and the renewal of life. It is also a symbol of the impermanence of life, as the blossoms only last for a short time before they fall. This is a reminder to embrace the present moment, as it is the only moment we truly have.

I encourage you to look around your own backyard, or your local park. What beauty do you see? What strength do you feel? How do you feel connected to the natural world?

As we continue to navigate through these uncertain times, let us remember to find moments of beauty and strength in our daily lives. And let us remember to be kind to one another.

With love and compassion,

Venerable Priya Sraman, Buddhist Chaplain

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Join the events via Zoom by clicking here.

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A note from the Humanist Chaplain

Dear Friends,

Walker Bristol, Humanist Chaplain

This week, Protestant Chaplain Dan Bell and Muslim Chaplain Abdul-Malik will be sharing their reflections on the story of the Road to Emmaus, when the risen Christ becomes known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. Rev. Wendy will be reflecting on the story of the Road to Emmaus, when the risen Christ becomes known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. The Catholic Chaplaincy invites you to join them on Zoom.

Come for as long or as short as you are able. This informal hour is a time to see one another and to draw strength from one another. The program will run from July 12-24, 2020. Follow this link for the Graduate TA job description.

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CMHS Virtual Support Group for Graduate Students

Counseling, Sophie Ricks and Marilyn Downs. For more information or to sign up, please contact: Marilyn.Downs@tufts.edu

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EarthWeek 2020

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Earth Day. Even in these uncertain times of the Covid-19 virus, the Office of Sustainability invites you to come together (at a safe distance) to care for our planet. Check the Office of Sustainability page to see “3 simple steps to celebrate Earth Day this year.

Earth Day with the Humanist Chaplain

Your relationship to the Earth?

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The Mellon Sawyer Seminar at Tufts University presents Black, Indigineous, Queer Family Futures

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drinking from the first sign of dawn until sunset in honor of the first revelations to the Prophet Muhammad. The evening

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Best American Experimental Writing 2020. Deanna Bowen is a descendant of two Alabama and Kentucky born

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Mindfulness and Yoga Opportunities

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For more information or to sign up, please contact: Lynn.Cooper@tufts.edu

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Welcome to the Multifaith Calendar!

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