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 various traditions and celebrations.

**Upcoming Religious Celebrations and Observances**

- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**: A feast day that celebrates the belief that Mary, mother of Jesus, was born without sin.
- **Bodhi Day**: Thu., Dec. 8, 2022. A tradition marking the day the Buddha achieved enlightenment.
- **Advent**: Sun., Nov. 27 – Fri., Dec. 23, 2022. A period of four weeks in which Christians prepare for Christmas and meditate on the end of all time. In Western Christian tradition, the first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the Christian liturgical year.

**MLK Student Voices Award**

Tisch Library is accepting applications for the Affordable Course Materials Awards. The awards provide financial support for AS&E faculty and instructors who would like to reduce costs for their students by identifying no-cost course materials to incorporate into their syllabus. Awards are available at three levels: $500, $1,000, and $2,000. Application materials are due to Tisch Library via the Tufts Library Awards Management System (LAMS) by Thursday, December 1.

**UUSW Messiah Sing**

The Unitarian Universalist Society of Wellesley Hills is hosting their Community Messiah Sing again this year. Please contact the program manager for more information.

**Humanist Hub: Meaning Making for Liberation**

Monday, December 5, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Dowling 745. A workshop to discuss how stories can be used in our daily lives to inform others, connect over shared experiences, say when we feel wronged, and even sort out our thoughts and feelings concerning our own actions and wrongdoings. As such, this is an open invitation to engage in conversation and humanist practice.

**WuZee, Tufts Choir Singers, Chamber Orchestra, chaplains and student speakers, and more.**

**O-Antiphons**

Sunday, December 4, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Goddard Chapel.

**Collections with the Catholic and Protestant chaplaincies.** We will welcome Special Collections and Tufts Collections as we examine them in O-Antiphons. The Monday evening O-Antiphons will be accompanied by festive light refreshments on the Goddard lawn. The Tuesday evening O-Antiphons will be accompanied by seasonal light refreshments in the Goddard reception area.

**Catholic Chaplaincy and the Africana Center are thrilled to be able to screen this much anticipated film.**

Join us for our celebration of the life, work and ministry of Sr. Thea Bowman. Sr. Bowman, who died in 1990, is currently being considered for sainthood in the Catholic Church, and the film tells her story. The film, “Going Home Like a Shooting Star,” directed by Madeleine Sackler, received the Audience Award at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival, where it was described as “amazingly powerful” and “insistent in its refusal to compromise on organization, clarity, creativity, originality, and relationship to the 2023 theme.”

**Screening and Dinner Conversation: Going Home Like A Shooting Star**

Sun., Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Goddard Chapel. This year's theme, “Together,” comes from the quote, and will inform the university-wide event. You can find information about the Award, the submission process, and more here.

**Composing for the 2023 MLK Student Voices Award**

The 2023 theme, “Together,” involves grappling with tension. There will inevitably be moments that expand us and others that contract us. What practices do you use to discover a way forward when an unanticipated tension arises? How do you approach the practices to sustain a world where we all can flourish? Living well, especially during these divisive and challenging times, involves grappling with tension. There will inevitably be moments that expand us and others that contract us. What practices do you use to discover a way forward when an unanticipated tension arises? How do you approach the practices to sustain a world where we all can flourish? As we enter the new year and with all the frenzy around resolutions, how might we consciously embody King's words of hope and love?

**Dear Jumbo Community,**

Thank you for Giving Tuesday 2022! Together, 60 generous donors raised $9,663 dollars to continue to grow the impact of the University Chaplaincy. We are so grateful and awed by the donations from our community yesterday on Giving Tuesday!