## Trinity College Office of Spiritual and Religious Life

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Dear Trinity College Students:

The Office of Spiritual and Religious Life would like to support each of you as we begin the 2022-2023 Academic Year by sharing our **Calendar of Religious Holidays.** This resource, created with the support of Harvard Divinity School's Office of the Chaplain and Religious and Spiritual Life, is intended to help you create your calendars and events with a mind towards the religious and cultural diversity of our community.

The **Calendar of Religious Holidays** is not an exhaustive list. The holidays included are those that may have some impact on observant students and could present a conflict with academic demands while school is in session. Requests for allowances based on sincerely held religious practices must be assessed by faculty and staff on an individual basis. Please contact your professors, coaches, and supervisors at the beginning of the semester, or no less than two weeks prior to a particular holiday, should a religious allowance be needed.

You can find the **Religious Observance Form** and other resources on the Spiritual and Religious Life website under "Resources and Policies." The purpose of the form is to facilitate a conversation between you and your professors. Please note that the Student Accessibility Resource Center (SARC) primarily supports students with disabilities and as such should not be seen a default resource when engaging this particular conversation. Should you need additional support or resources, please don't hesitate to get in touch with my office.

Thank you for making Trinity College a more inclusive campus.

Peace,

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