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Multifaith Calendar

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Journeys of Reconciliation is an interfaith travel learning program for Emory undergraduate and graduate/professional students to learn about peacemaking in the world. In May 2026, we journeyed to Vietnam and learned from those on the ground how they have healed and

rebuilt 50 years after the Vietnam War. We explored the multireligious history of Vietnam as well as the nonviolent peace activism of the late Buddhist master Thich Nhat Hanh, known as the “father of mindfulness” and a leading figure of engaged Buddhism.



Welcome!
from the University Chaplaincy

Welcome to spiritual life at Emory! Since our founding by the Methodist Church in 1836, Emory has valued a deep life of spiritual and social engagement and we now welcome and support religious and philosophical communities and practices from throughout time and around the world. We encourage you to explore the vibrant offerings of Emory's spiritual life through our weekly gatherings, holiday observances, educational and musical programs, pastoral care, service projects, and interfaith opportunities. All our communities and programs are generally open to students, faculty, and staff to practice or simply to learn. Our chaplains and staff are at the spiritual heart of Emory to help inspire you, guide you, and support you on your journey. We hope you visit our communities and programs, explore our sacred spaces, and flourish here.



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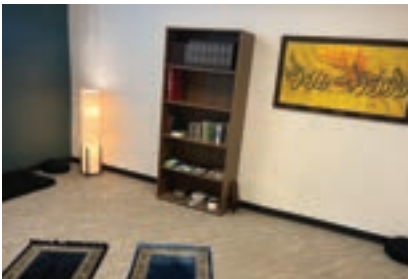
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www.religiouslife.emory.edu/communities/index.html.

Undergraduate Spiritual Organizations

- Adventist Christian Fellowship
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM)
- Beloved Community
- Bread Coffeehouse
- Catholic Student Union
- Chabad
- Collegiate Black Christians
- Emory Buddhist Club
- Emory Christian Fellowship (ECF)
- Emory Global Medical Missions Alliance (GMMA)
- Emory In Via
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- Grace House (Lutheran/Episcopal)
- Hillel
- Hindu Students Association (HSA)
- Holistic Hub
- InterVarsity: International Fellowship
- Jain Students Association
- Journey Christian Fellowship
- LaFe (Latino Fellowship)
- MEOR
- Muslim Students Association (MSA)
- Orthodox Christian Fellowship
- Reformed University Fellowship (PCA)
- Sikh Students Association
- UKirk Atlanta (PCUSA)
- Voices of Inner Strength Gospel Choir
- Wesley Fellowship



Sacred Spaces on Campus

Atlanta Campus

Cannon Chapel, 515 Kilgo Circle

- The Sanctuary, third floor of Cannon Chapel
- Rustin Chapel, the small side chapel connected to the Sanctuary
- Small Prayer Chapel, first floor (downstairs)
- Room 106, which has a labyrinth design in the carpet, and may be used for personal prayer when not scheduled or scheduled for communal prayer or meditation
- University Chaplaincy Office, Suite 316

Interfaith Center, 1707 N Decatur Road

- First floor: Student lounge and interfaith library, shrine room, and chaplain offices
- Second floor: Welcome room, conference room, kitchenette, and chaplain and staff offices
- Third floor: Prayer/lecture room, ablution rooms, meditation room, interfaith commons, chaplain office

Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church

- The Sanctuary

- Church School Building Little Chapel

Other Chapels and Prayer Rooms

- Alumni Memorial University Center (AMUC)
Prayer Room, University Chaplaincy Office, Suite 125
- Candler School of Theology
Wesley Teaching Chapel
- Emory University Hospital
Hospital Chapel, Room C201
- Goizueta Business School
Prayer and Meditation Room, Room 431
- Health Sciences Research Building II
Prayer and Meditation Room, N129
- Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
Prayer, Meditation and Wellness Room, Room P12A, 1520 Clifton Building
Hines Wellness Room, Room 265, Nursing Learning Center, 250 E Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur
- Robert W. Woodruff Library
Prayer and Meditation Room, Room 125

- Rollins School of Public Health
Prayer Room, Room 1020, Claudia Nance Rollins
- School of Law
Prayer and Meditation Room, G305A, Gambrell Hall
- School of Medicine
Prayer and Meditation Room, Room A151, James B. Williams Medical Education Building
- Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library
Wellness Room, B69

Outdoor Meditative Spaces

- The Baker Woodland behind the Carlos Museum
- The Labyrinth between the AMUC and Alabama Hall
- The Living Mandala Garden at Cannon Chapel
- The Lullwater Preserve

Oxford Campus

- Oxford College Chapel
- Allen Memorial United Methodist Church



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, 8/15
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
Commemorates the assumption of Mary, mother of Jesus, into heaven.

Mawlid an-Nabi
Tuesday, 8/25 - Wednesday, 8/26
Tradition: Islam
A special day in Islamic calendar to remember the birth of Prophet Muhammad.

Welcoming Interfaith and Spiritual Exploration (WISE) Program
The Welcoming Interfaith and Spiritual Exploration (WISE) pre-orientation program is an interfaith pre-orientation program designed to ease the transition to college while also providing an opportunity to explore Atlanta, build religious and philosophical literacy and interfaith leadership skills, and connect with new friends at Emory.

August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christianity)
16	17 Classes begin (Law)	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Mawlid an-Nabi begins (Islam)	26 Mawlid an-Nabi ends (Islam) Classes begin*	27	Full Moon 28	29
30	31	“Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I’ll meet you there. When the soul lies down in that grass, the world is too full to talk about. Ideas, language, even the phrase each other doesn’t make any sense.”				

* Candler, ECAS, GBS, Laney, Oxford, RSPH, SON

JALAL AD-DIN MUHAMMAD RUMI

Krishna Janmashtami (Sri Krishna Jayanti or Janmashtami)

Thursday, 9/3
Tradition: Hinduism

Celebrates the birth of Krishna, the eighth incarnation of the God Vishnu.

Paryusang Festival

Tuesday, 9/8 - Tuesday, 9/15
Tradition: Jainism

Lasting either eight or ten days, this is a time of intensive study, reflection, and purification that culminates with a final day of confession and asking for forgiveness.

Rosh Hashanah

Friday, 9/11 – Sunday, 9/13
Tradition: Judaism

The Jewish New Year and the anniversary of the creation of the world. Rosh Hashanah is the first of the Ten Days of Awe.

Ganesh Chaturthi

Monday, 9/14
Tradition: Hinduism

A celebration of the birth of Ganesh, one of the major Hindu deities.

Yom Kippur

Sunday, 9/20 – Monday, 9/21
Tradition: Judaism

The conclusion of the Ten Days of Awe, Yom Kippur is the holiest and most solemn of all days in the Jewish year. It is characterized by fasting, seeking forgiveness, and atonement.

Sukkot

Friday, 9/25 – Friday, 10/2
Tradition: Judaism

A joyous weeklong holiday of living in festive booths and celebrating the Fall harvest.



Inter-Religious Council (IRC)

The Inter-Religious Council (IRC) is a group of approximately 25 undergraduate students of various religions and philosophies who are nominated by religious and philosophical student organizations for a year-long experience of building diverse relationships, exploring inter-religious topics, and planning campus programs that promote dialogue, service, and peace-making. The Graduate Interfaith Council (GIFC) is an organization open to all Emory graduate and professional students of different religious and philosophical backgrounds who meet for relationship-building and interfaith discussions.

September 2026

Hispanic American History Month
9/15 - 10/15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Krishna Janmashtami (Hinduism)	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Paryusang Festival begins (Jainism)	9	10	11 Rosh Hashanah begins (Judaism)	12
13 Rosh Hashanah ends (Judaism)	14 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hinduism)	15 Paryusang Festival ends (Jainism)	16	17	18	19
20 Yom Kippur begins (Judaism)	21 Yom Kippur ends (Judaism)	22	23	24	25 Sukkot begins (Judaism)	26 Full Moon
27	28	29	30			

“I thought about the meaning of pluralism in a world where the forces that seek to divide us are strong. I came to one conclusion: We have to save each other. It’s the only way to save ourselves.”

EBOO PATEL

Emory Muscogee Teach-In

Each year, the University Chaplaincy partners with Emory Native American and Indigenous Studies and the Muscogee Nation to sponsor an annual Muscogee Teach-In. The program includes remarks by Emory and Muscogee leaders, Muscogee hymn-singing, language lessons with the Mvskoke Language Program, conversations with students and leaders from the College of the Muscogee Nation, and a stomp dance.



Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

Friday, 10/2 – Sunday, 10/4
Tradition: Judaism

Holidays marking the end of the fall holiday cycle and the end/restarting of Torah reading.

Bodhidharma Memorial

Monday, 10/5
Tradition: Buddhism

Anniversary of the death of Bodhidharma, the 28th patriarch in the Zen tradition

Navaratri

Sunday, 10/11 – Tuesday, 10/20
Tradition: Hinduism

A nine-night celebration of nine auspicious forms of Shakti/Devi.

Dusserah (Vijaya Dashami)

Tuesday, 10/20
Tradition: Hinduism

This festival marks the end of the Hindu holiday of Navaratri.



October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Sukkot ends, Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah begins (Judaism)	3
4 Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah ends (Judaism)	5 Bodhidharma Memorial (Buddhism)	6	7	8	9	10
11 National Coming Out Day Navaratri begins (Hinduism)	12 Indigenous Peoples' Day Fall break	13 Fall break	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Navaratri ends, Dusserah (Hinduism)	21	22	23	24
25	Full Moon 26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

“Remember the plants, trees, animal life who all have their families, their histories too. Talk to them, listen to them. They are alive poems.”

Joy Harjo



Emory Dharmic Life

There are many opportunities for Dharmic Life at Emory. The Hindu, Jain, and Sikh Students Associations, in partnership with Emory’s Hindu Chaplain, host weekly gatherings, holiday observances, and cultural celebrations. Cannon Chapel includes Hindu and Buddhist puja cabinets, and the Emory Interfaith Center Shrine Room includes Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist shrines and a Sikh cabinet for devotional uses and learning.

All Saints Day

Sunday, 11/1
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
Christian celebration of the lives of all the saints, especially those not having a special day.

Bandi Chhor Divas

Sunday, 11/8
Tradition: Sikhism
Sikhs celebrate the release of the sixth Guru, Guru Hargobind Ji and 52 princes held for political reasons.

Diwali

Sunday, 11/8
Tradition: Hinduism, Jainism
Festival of Lights dedicated to the goddess Kali in Bengal and to Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, in the rest of India.

Advent

Sunday, 11/29 – Thursday, 12/24
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
Period of four weeks in which Christians prepare for Christmas and meditate on the end of all time.

November 2026							Native American Heritage Month						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints Day (Christianity)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikhism) Diwali (Hinduism, Jainism)	9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22	23 Classes end (Law)	24 Full Moon	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 Thanksgiving holiday	28
29 Advent begins (Christianity)	30												

“All love is expansion, all selfishness is contraction. Love is therefore the only law of life. He who loves lives, he who is selfish is dying. Therefore love for love’s sake, because it is law of life, just as you breathe to live.”

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

Chanukah (Hanukkah)

Friday, 12/4 –
Saturday, 12/12
Tradition: Judaism

The festival of lights is celebrated for eight days to commemorate the re-dedication of the Temple following the Jews' victory over occupying forces in 165 BCE.

Bodhi Day

Tuesday, 12/8
Tradition: Buddhism

Commemorates Buddha's enlightenment.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, 12/8
Tradition: Christianity (Roman Catholic)

A feast day that celebrates the belief that Mary, mother of Jesus, was born without sin.

Christmas

Friday, 12/25
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)

Celebrates the anniversary of the birth of Jesus.

Death of Prophet Zarathustra

Saturday, 12/26
Tradition: Zoroastrianism

The anniversary of the death of the founder of the Zoroastrian faith.



Emory Chanukah

Each year, the University Chaplaincy, in conjunction with Chabad, Hillel, MEOR, and the Tam Institute for Jewish Studies hosts a Chanukah or Pre-Chanukah Celebration to bring all of Emory's Jewish community and friends together to celebrate the Festival of Lights. There are special coffee drinks, delicious donuts, and hot latkes. We are grateful to all those who come to shine light and share joy with the whole Emory community.

December 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Chanukah begins (Judaism)	5
6	7	8 Bodhi Day (Budd.) Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Christ.)	9 Classes end (Candler, ECAS, GBS, Laney, Oxford, RSPH, SON)	10	11	12 Chanukah ends (Judaism)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	Full Moon 23	24 Advent ends, Christmas Eve (Christianity)	25 Christmas (Christianity)	26 Death of Prophet Zarathustra (Zoroastrianism)
27	28 Winter recess	29 Winter recess	30 Winter recess	31 New Year's Eve		

“When we understand the heart of a stranger and we help others belong, we not only give them a gift, but we actually feel more at home ourselves.”

RABBI ANGELA BUCHDAHL

Emory MLK Sunday

Each January, Emory Beloved Community hosts an MLK Sunday service as a part of Emory's annual King Week observances. The service includes a timely and meaningful sermon as well as music from Emory's Voices of Inner Strength Gospel Choir. Emory Beloved Community is a weekly ecumenical Protestant worship service planned for the campus community that gathers Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Cannon Chapel during the academic year.



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, 1/1
Tradition: Christianity (Roman Catholic)

A celebration of Mary being the mother of Jesus, and therefore the Mother of God.

Epiphany

Wednesday, 1/6
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)

Celebrates the visit of the Three Kings to the infant Jesus as the occasion of the manifestation of Christ to the gentiles.

Orthodox Christmas

Thursday, 1/7
Tradition: Christianity (Orthodox)

Celebrates the anniversary of the birth of Jesus.



January 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Christianity)	2
3	4	5	6 Epiphany (Christianity)	7 Orthodox Christmas (Orthodox Christianity)	8	9
10	11 Classes begin (Candler, ECAS, GBS, Laney, Oxford, RSPH, SON)	12 Classes begin (Law)	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20	21	Full Moon 22	23
24	25	26	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28	29	30
31	“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” DESMOND TUTU					

Losar
Sunday, 2/7
Tradition: Buddhism
Tibetan New Year.

Ramadan *
Sunday, 2/7 – Monday, 3/8
Tradition: Islam
The Holy Month of Ramadan is the month of fasting during which Muslims who are physically able do not eat or drink from the first sign of dawn until sunset in honor of the first revelations to the Prophet Muhammad.

* Start and end dates may shift a day or two based on moon sighting.

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, 2/10
Tradition: Christianity
(Protestant, Roman Catholic)

A special day of repentance observed by Protestant and Roman Catholic Christians to mark the beginning of Lent.

Lent
Wednesday, 2/10 -
Saturday, 3/27
Tradition: Christianity
(Protestant, Roman Catholic)

A six-week observance culminating in Holy Week. It is a time of repentance and sacrifice in preparation for Easter.

Vasant Panchami
Thursday, 2/11
Tradition: Hinduism

One of many festivals to honor the advent of spring, and is associated with Saraswati, the goddess of learning.

Nirvana Day
Monday, 2/15
Tradition: Buddhism

Day commemorating Buddha's death and entry into Nirvana.

Voices of Inner Strength (VOIS) Gospel Choir

Each February, the University Chaplaincy and the Voices of Inner Strength Gospel Choir, under the direction of Mr. Maury Allums, hold the annual Soul Food Gospel Fest in honor of Black History Month. Choirs, dance groups, and speakers from Emory and around the state of Georgia gather with a large audience to celebrate Black history in worship, the arts, and community. We are grateful to all who participate and to our partners for their generosity.



February 2027

Black History Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Lunar New Year
7 Losar (Buddhism) * Ramadan begins (Islam)	8	9 Mardi Gras	10 Ash Wednesday, Lent begins (Christianity)	11 Vasant Panchami (Hinduism)	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Nirvana Day (Buddhism) Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20 Full Moon
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	“God is making room in my heart for compassion: the awareness that where my life begins is where your life begins; the awareness that the sensitiveness to your needs cannot be separated from the sensitiveness to my needs; the awareness that the joys of my heart are never mine alone—nor are my sorrows.” HOWARD THURMAN					

Emory Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, in which observing Muslims fast from all food and drink from dawn to sunset for a lunar month. Each year, Emory’s Muslim community observes each weeknight in Ramadan with prayers and a communal iftar dinner at Cannon Chapel, sponsored by the Emory University Chaplaincy, Muslim Students Association, Graduate Muslim Students Council, and many Emory schools and units. The month culminates in a special campus Eid festival, featuring delicious food, cultural performances, and activities such as a flower bar, calligraphy, and henna.



Maha Shivaratri

Saturday, 3/6
Tradition: Hinduism

A day of meditative reflection dedicated to the Hindu deity Shiva.

Eid al-Fitr *

Tuesday, 3/9 – Wednesday, 3/10
Tradition: Islam

Celebrates the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting.

* Start and end dates may shift a day or two based on moon sighting.

Naw Ruz

Saturday, 3/20
Tradition: Zoroastrianism

First day of the Zoroastrian/Persian New Year. Celebrates the creation of fire that is symbolic of Asha, or righteousness. It is also the day on which Zarathustra received his revelation.

Sunday, 3/21
Tradition: Baha’i

First day of the Baha’i New Year. It falls on the spring equinox and symbolizes the renewal of the world after the winter.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, 3/21
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)

Celebrates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, marking the beginning of Holy Week that culminates in Easter or Pascha.

Holi

Monday, 3/22
Tradition: Hinduism

A joyous spring Hindu festival that is dedicated to Krishna in some parts of India; in other parts of India, it is dedicated to Kama.

Purim

Monday, 3/22 - Tuesday, 3/23
Tradition: Judaism

Celebrates the rescue of the Jews of ancient Persia from a plot to destroy them, as related in the Book of Esther, which is read at this time.

Hola Mohalla

Tuesday, 3/23 - Thursday, 3/25
Tradition: Sikhism

Three-day festival marking the beginning of military preparedness; now celebrated with music and festivities.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, 3/25
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)

Commemorates the Last Supper and Jesus’ act of washing his disciples’ feet.

Good Friday

Friday, 3/26
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)

Commemorates the Passion of Jesus Christ; i.e., his death by crucifixion.

Holy Saturday

Saturday, 3/27
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)

Commemorates Jesus’ body laying in the tomb after his crucifixion and is often a day of mourning.

Easter

Sunday, 3/28
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)

Celebrates the resurrection from death of Jesus Christ.

March 2027

Women’s Heritage Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Maha Shivaratri (Hinduism)
7	8 * Ramadan ends (Islam) Spring break	9 Eid al-Fitr begins (Islam) Spring break	10 Eid al-Fitr ends (Islam) Spring break	11 Spring break	12 Spring break	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Naw Ruz (Zoroastrianism)
21 Naw Ruz (Baha’i) Palm Sunday (Christianity)	Full Moon 22 Holi (Hinduism) Purim begins (Judaism)	23 Purim ends (Judaism) Hola Mohalla begins (Sikhism)	24	25 Hola Mohalla ends (Sikhism) Maundy Thursday (Christianity)	26 Good Friday (Christianity)	27 Lent ends, Holy Saturday (Christianity)
28 Easter (Christianity)	29	30	31			

“This human truth, seek it in yourself.”

ABD AL-KARIM AL-JILI

Emory Buddha Day

Emory Buddhist Chaplain
The Venerable Priya Rakkhit
Sraman, community partners,
and student leaders lead
Emory's Buddha Day celebra-
tion, which commemorates the
birth, enlightenment and final
passing of the Buddha, with tra-
ditional chants, Dharma reflec-
tions, and a communal meal.



Rama Navami

Wednesday, 4/14
Tradition: Hinduism

Celebrates the birthday of Rama, the
seventh incarnation of the God Vishnu.

Vaisakhi

Wednesday, 4/14
Tradition: Sikhism

Anniversary of the creation of the
Khalsa in 1699 by Guru Gobind Singh.

Hanuman Jayanti

Tuesday, 4/20
Tradition: Hinduism

Celebration of Hanuman, a form of
Lord Shiva, and the great devotee of
Lord Rama.

Pesach (Passover)

Wednesday, 4/21 – Thursday, 4/29
Tradition: Judaism

Week-long holiday marking the deliv-
erance of the Israelites from bondage.
Begins with a festive meal called a
seder that typically abstains from bread
products.



April 2027

Arab American Heritage Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Rama Navami (Hinduism) Vaisakhi (Sikhism)	15	16	17
18	19	Full Moon 20 Hanuman Jayanti (Hinduism)	21 Pesach (Passover) begins (Judaism)	22	23 Classes end (Law)	24
25	26 Classes end (Candler, ECAS, GBS, Laney, Oxford, RSPH, SON)	27	28	29 Pesach (Passover) ends (Judaism)	30	

“We have to learn to build safety with our in-breath and our out-breath. We have to learn to build safety with our steps, with our way of acting and reacting, with our words and our efforts to build communication.”

THICH NHAT HANH

Orthodox Easter
Sunday, 5/2
Tradition: Christianity (Orthodox)
Celebrates resurrection from death of Jesus Christ.

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Monday, 5/3 - Tuesday, 5/4
Tradition: Judaism

A somber holiday of remembrance for the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust (Shoah).

Ascension of Jesus
Thursday, 5/6
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
The celebration of Jesus’ ascension into heaven.

Eid al-Adha
Sunday, 5/16 – Monday, 5/17
Tradition: Islam
This festival falls on the 10th day of the lunar month of Zul-Hijja and is the concluding act of pilgrimage to Mecca.

Pentecost
Sunday, 5/16
Tradition: Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
Marks the arrival of the Holy Spirit on the fiftieth day after Easter.

Vesak
Thursday, 5/20
Tradition: Buddhism
The commemoration of Buddha’s birth, enlightenment, and parinirvana.



Emory Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration

Hosted by the Emory University Chaplaincy, the Multifaith Baccalaureate Celebration is an opportunity to honor all graduating students, with a special recognition to those who have been leaders in spiritual, religious, and interfaith life during their time at Emory. The event features invocations by Emory’s chaplains, the presentation of spiritual life leadership awards, and a delicious buffet meal. It is a time to reflect on and give thanks for the journeys of Emory students as they become alumni.

May 2027

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Jewish American Heritage Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Orthodox Easter (Orthodox Christianity)	3 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) begins (Judaism)	4 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) ends (Judaism)	5	6 Ascension of Jesus (Christianity)	7	8 Oxford Commencement
9	10 University commencement	11	12	13	14	15
16 Eid al-Adha begins (Islam) Pentecost (Christianity)	17 Eid al-Adha ends (Islam)	18	19	Full Moon 20 Vesak (Buddhism)	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day	“Compassion lies at the heart of our prayer for our fellow human beings. When I pray for the world, I become the world.” HENRI J. M. NOUWEN				

June 2027

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 First of Muharram begins (Islam)	7 First of Muharram ends (Islam)	8	9	10 Shavuot begins (Judaism)	11	12 Shavuot ends (Judaism)
13	14 Ashura begins (Islam)	15 Ashura ends (Islam)	16	17	18 Juneteenth observed	 Full Moon 19 Juneteenth
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

First of Muharram

Sunday, 6/6 - Monday, 6/7
Tradition: Islam

Commemorates the Hijra of Muhammad and his followers from Mecca to Medina in 622 C.E., where the first Islamic community was established.

Shavuot

Thursday, 6/10 - Saturday, 6/12
Tradition: Judaism

Celebrates the giving of the Torah and Commandments at Mount Sinai.

Ashura

Monday, 6/14 - Tuesday, 6/15
Tradition: Islam

For Sunni Muslims, it is a voluntary day of fasting. For Shi'i Muslims, it is a time of mourning commemorating the martyrdom of Husain on the 10th day of the lunar month of Muharram.

July 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5 Independence Day observed	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
 Full Moon 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

“History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again.”

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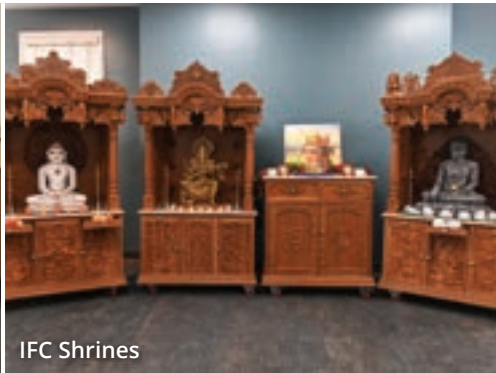
Prayer/Lecture Room



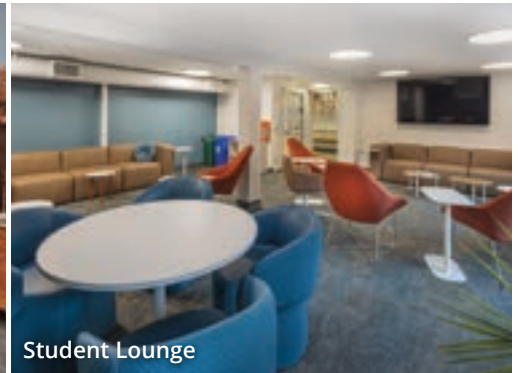
Meditation Room



Conference Room



IFC Shrines



Student Lounge

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