Our faculty, staff, and students are from varied religious and cultural backgrounds which serve to enrich and strengthen our community.

Any event scheduled on a major religious or cultural holiday can send a message of insensitivity or exclusivity to staff and students who cannot participate that day due to their religious beliefs. Therefore, please avoid scheduling important meetings, exams, or other essential events on such dates whenever possible to accommodate the observance of religious traditions for those staff and students who need to be absent for religious holidays throughout the year. Some information about major religious holidays may be found at the www.maine.edu/human-resources/holiday-schedule.

An extensive listing is online at www.interfaith-calendar.org

### Fall 2023 Calendar

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