Welcome

Our Chaplaincy is a joint ecumenical service of UNIL, EPFL, and the catholic and protestant churches of the canton Vaud.

Chaplains are available for the university community in its entirety: believers of different religious traditions, free thinkers, atheists, students, staff members and professors alike.

Chaplains ensure a spiritual presence based on the Judeo-Christian tradition and offer various activities which stimulate dialogue, reflection, meeting together, and action, while respecting one another’s convictions.

Also offering time to listen, chaplains are available for personalized support, adapted to the needs of anyone who so desires.

Where to find us?

AT UNIL
Amphipôle POL 249, 021 692 21 477 | www.unil.ch/aum

AT EPFL
CM 1.258, 021 693 60 47 | aumonerie.epfl.ch

Meditation and Prayer Areas

AT UNIL
Espace de méditation
(Internef, level 0 + Vortex, ground floor)

AT EPFL
La Géode (CM1.545)

You wish to give some help and do voluntary work in Lausanne?

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More information is available on our website!

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Every Week

MONDAY
12 – 1 pm
Discovery lunch
(Amphipôle 249, UNIL, from 26.09)

TUESDAY
12.15 – 12.45
Taizé Prayer
(Amphipôle 249, UNIL, from 27.09)
12.15 – 12.45
Mass
(La Géode, EPFL, from 20.09)

WEDNESDAY
12.15 – 12.45
Guided Meditation
(Amphipôle 249, UNIL, from 25.08)
6.15 – 7.45
Gospel Choir
(Amphipôle Auditoire A, UNIL, from 28.09)

THURSDAY
12.15 – 12.45
Taizé Prayer
(La Géode, EPFL, from 15.09)
12.15 – 12.45
Guided Meditation
(Amphipôle 249, UNIL, from 25.08)

FRIDAY
12.15 – 1 pm
Creative Break
(Amphipôle 249, from 30.09)
Events September

Fri September 23rd
12 noon: Welcome Raclette (Esplanade, EPFL)

Mo September 26th
6.15 pm: Welcome Raclette (Amphipôle 249, UNIL)

Fri September 30th
12.15 – 1.10 pm: beginning of the Bible discovery group. Regular meetings thereafter (EPFL CM 1.258)

Fri September 30th
2 pm: “Lover of slowness – the other watch. Stroll for adults with Floriane”, as part of the 750th anniversary of the St-François church

Events October

Sun October 2nd
9 am – 6 pm: excursion to the Dôle (Jura)

Mon October 3rd
In the evening: “Spirituality, an asset for mental health”, conference with Professor Martin Debanné (at EPFL)

Wed October 5th and 12th
12.15 noon – 1.15 pm: “Croque Deuil”, sharing of experiences on death and mourning during a lunch (Amphipôle 249, UNIL)

Fri October 7th, 14th, 21st
5.15 – 7 pm (dates to be confirmed, see website!): foot students-researchers-migrants (Sport Center UNIL, fields Lausanne)

Fri October 7th
6.30 pm: movie night (Amphipôle 249, UNIL)

Sun October 9th
Excursion to Lavaux
7 pm: Students’ Mass (CUC’s Chapel, Bd de Grancy 29, Lausanne)

Thu October 13th
6.15 pm: Aum’art, creative expression workshop (Amphipôle 249, UNIL)

Sat October 15th
Excursion to Berne

Tue October 19th
12.15 noon – 1 pm: how to help refugees? (EPFL CM 1.258)

Sat 29th – Sun 30th October
Week-end in Taizé (France), departure on Friday, end of the day

Events November

1st – 25th November
“The possible quest for happiness?” exhibition designed by the Chaplaincy (campus UNIL-EPFL)

Wed 2nd and 23rd November
12.15 noon – 1.15 pm: “Croque Deuil”, sharing of experiences on death and mourning during a lunch (Amphipôle 249, UNIL)

Fri November 4th
6.30 pm: movie night (Amphipôle 249, UNIL)

Sat November 5th
12 noon – 14 pm: visit of the Buddhist Center (Mont-Pèlerin)

Sun November 6th
7 pm: Students’ Mass (CUC’s Chapel, Bd de Grancy 29, Lausanne)

Thu November 10th
6.15 pm: Aum’art, creative expression workshop (Amphipôle 249, UNIL)

Fri 11th – Sun 13th November
Weekend of Meditation (La Part Dieu, Bulle)

Sat November 19th
2 – 6.30 pm: visit of the Collection de l’Art Brut and aperitif-discussion (Lausanne)

Thu November 24th
6 pm: visit to the Baha’i community (Lausanne)

Events December

Thu December 1st
6.15 pm: Aum’art, creative expression workshop (Amphipôle 249, UNIL)

Sun December 4th
7 pm: Students’ Mass (CUC’s Chapel, Bd de Grancy 29, Lausanne)

Tue December 6th
8 pm: “Political commitment & spirituality”, workshop ThinkerZoom with Eric Vinson

Fri December 9th
6.30 pm: movie night (Amphipôle 249, UNIL)

Wed 7th and 14th December
12.15 noon – 1.15 pm: “Croque Deuil”, sharing of experiences on death and mourning during a lunch (Amphipôle 249, UNIL)

Tue 13th December
6.15 pm: EthNoël, celebration, meals and animations (place to be defined)

February holidays 2023
4 – 5 days ski touring outing