

CHAPLAINCY

Autumn semester
2023

Welcome

The chaplaincy is a place where people are welcomed unconditionally with an attitude of openness, kindness, and respect. It fosters spirituality, conviviality, dialogue, reflection, and action on the UNIL and EPFL campuses.

The chaplaincy organises meals, excursions, evenings, discussions, events, moments of spirituality and celebrations. The team of chaplains offers support tailored to the needs of each person.

All members of the university community are welcome, regardless of their origin, social status, culture, affective orientation, or religious or political convictions.

Rooted in the Christian tradition, the chaplaincy is open to different religions, beliefs, philosophies and free thoughts. This service is provided jointly by UNIL, EPFL and the Catholic and Protestant churches of the Canton of Vaud.

Where to find us?

AT UNIL

AMPHIPÔLE POL 249, 021 692 21 47 | 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, niveau 0 + Vortex)
Access requests: aumonerie@unil.ch

AT EPFL La Géode (CM 1545)

If you need counselling or individual support by appointment
aumonerie@unil.ch and aumonerie@epfl.ch

You wish to give some help and do voluntary work in Lausanne? contact: justyna.lotocka@unil.ch

More information is available on our websites!

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Every Week

MONDAY

12–1 pm Discovery lunch, prepared by students for students (UNIL, POL 249, from 25.09)

TUESDAY

12.15–12.45 Taizé Prayer (UNIL, POL 249, from 19.09)

12.15–12.45 Mass (EPFL, La Géode, CM 1 545, from 19.09)

WEDNESDAY

12.15–12.45 Guided Meditation (EPFL, La Géode, CM 1 545, from 27.09)

6.15–7.45 pm Gospel Choir (UNIL, POL 249, from 27.09)

THURSDAY

12.15–12.45 Taizé Prayer (EPFL, La Géode, CM 1 545 from 28.09)

12.15–12.45 Guided Meditation (UNIL, POL 249, from 24.08)

FRIDAY

12.15–1 pm Discovering the Bible (EPFL, CM 1 258 from 29.09)

Events september

Wed September 20th

12 noon : Welcome-Raclette (Esplanade EPFL)

Tue September 26th

6.15 pm: Welcome-raclette (UNIL, POL 249)

Fri September 29th

12.15 noon – 1 pm: start of the Bible discovery group. Then regular meetings (EPFL, CM 1 258).

Fri September 29th

7 pm: «It's in my mind», theatre about eco-anxiety (Vortex, room Nucléo), as part of the *Jours santé programme* at UNIL.



Discovery meal: preparing a wild garlic pesto © M. Schmidt

Events October

Sun October 1st

9 am–6 pm: excursion to Dôle (Jura)

Fri October 6th

6.30 pm: movie night, discussion, apéro (UNIL, POL 249)

Fri October 6th, 13th et 20th

5–6.45 pm: football, students-migrants (Sports center UNIL-EPFL, center field) (confirmation on the website)

Sun October 8th

9 am–6 pm: excursion to Lavaux

7 pm: student's Mass (Bd de Grancy 29, CUC, Lausanne)

Fri October 13th

12 noon–2 pm: "harvest time", visit to the Bassenges farm and tasting of organic farm products

3–5.30 pm: visit to the historic City of Lausanne

Tue October 17th and 31th

5.30–7 pm: bereavement "Croque", sharing experiences of death and bereavement over a small "pic nic" (UNIL, POL 249)

Wed October 18th

12.15 noon–12.45: come and sing modern sacred songs! (UNIL, POL 249)

Sat 28th–Sun 29th October

week-end in Taizé (France), departure Friday, end of the day

Events November

November 1st, 15th and 29th

12.15 noon–12.45: come and sing modern sacred songs! (UNIL, POL 249)

November 1st or 8th or 15th

(date and place to be confirmed)

6.30–9 pm: Are homosensitive and the Bible incompatible? Conference - discussion coffee

Fri November 3rd

6.30 pm: movie night, discussion, apéro (UNIL, POL 249)

Sun November 5th

7 pm: student's Mass (Bd de Grancy 29, CUC, Lausanne)



Storytelling workshop © M. Schmidt

Tue November 7th and 21th

5–9 pm: organise a storytelling evening (UNIL, POL 249)

Sat November 11th

12 noon–3.30 pm: visit of the Tibetan centre (Mont Pèlerin)

Tue November 14th and 28th

5.30–7 pm: bereavement "Croque", sharing experiences of death and bereavement over a small "pic nic" (UNIL, POL 249)

Tue November 21th

6.15 pm: «Income and wealth inequality. An inevitable good thing or something to be corrected», Discute éthique (UNIL POL 249)

Thu November 30th

6 pm: visit of the Baha'i community

Events December

Fri December 1st

6.30 pm: movie night, discussion, apéro (UNIL, POL 249)

Sun December 3rd

10 am: religious service with the chaplaincy's Gospel choir, Ecublens, Motty church

7 pm: student's Mass

(Bd de Grancy 29, CUC, Lausanne)

Thu December 7th

7 pm: «Wisdom and humour», public story telling evening (POL 249, UNIL)

Wed December 12th

5.30–7 pm: bereavement "Croque", sharing experiences of death and bereavement over a small "pic nic" (UNIL, POL 249)

Wed December 13th

12.15 noon–12.45: come and sing modern sacred songs! (UNIL, POL 249)

Tue December 19th

6.15 pm: EthNoël, celebration, meals from all over the world, animations (Vortex, room Nucléo)

Events January – February

Tue January 9th

5.30–7 pm: bereavement «Croque», sharing experiences of death and bereavement over a small "pic nic" (UNIL, POL 249)

Sat February 24th (or January 13th)

9 am–6 pm: snowshoe hiking with fondue (according to snow)