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## *Jamiat-ul-Ansar Newsletter*

### Nasiha of the Month

May this newsletter find everyone in the best of health, iman, and closeness to God, Almighty.

As the weather is getting cold, and the road ways and sidewalks are getting more slippery, we are reminded to please walk and drive safely. Part of our religion is looking out for others and taking care that no one is harmed by something that we have caused or what we can prevent.

The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said that Islam has seventy seven



branches of faith, in which the less of them is removing a harm from the path. By driving carefully and clearing snow and ice from our sidewalks, we will be earning blessings and it can be a cause of drawing closer to Allah, Subhana Ta'ala.

Alhamdulillah, as this is the month of Rabi'a al-Awwal, the month in which the majority of the 'ulama stated that the Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, was born in, we should try our very best to read about his life and his character so that we could make him the example to follow.

May Allah inspire us to want to learn and learn from the correct sources and may He help us to love the Messenger in the way that he deserves to be loved.

**None of you has faith until I am more beloved to him than his children, his father, and all of the people. –Bukhari**

This hadith tells us that to have complete faith, we have to love the Prophet Muhammad, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, more than anyone else. This love can be developed and increased by reminding ourselves of the sacrifices that our Prophet made for this religion and that he will be interceding for us on the Day of Judgement while everyone else will be concerned about themselves. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, even asks Allah forgiveness of our sins when they are shown to him. If we recall all of these things, we would develop a strong love for him.

**Among the strongest in love for me in my nation are some people who will come after me. One of them would wish to see me even in place of his family and his wealth. -**

Muslim

## Mosque News

### Family Classes on Sundays

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Third Floor of the Mosque  
Taught by Shaykh Zahir Bacchus with  
special sessions given by other teachers

Topics include: meaning of everything one  
says in the salat; tafsir of surahs we read  
commonly; topics of interest such as riba,  
zakat, janaza

### Loving the Prophet Program

When: Sunday December 10, 2017  
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Join us for the Madrasa students  
presentations, some qasida recitals, and a  
talk by a guest speaker. Lunch will be  
served to all those in attendance.

### Interfaith Programs

Alhamdulillah, we have held a few programs  
over this year, and this Saturday,  
December 9, will be our last for this year.  
We have had tremendous success in  
bridging the gap and increasing the  
understanding of Islam to our fellow  
community members of other faiths.



### Sisters Quran Khatm Halqa

Ustadha Saiema Syed Din, who studied  
Islam for 7 years in Damascus, Syria,  
conducts a monthly Khatm of Quran  
program and Class at the mosque. This  
program is held on the second Sunday of  
every month at 10:00 a.m.

The class is opened for all sisters of any  
age. For more information on these  
classes, please contact Ustadha Saiema at  
[info@lotetree.ca](mailto:info@lotetree.ca)

## Quotes of the Month

Abu Huraira, reported:

I have not seen anything more beautiful than the  
Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon  
him, as if the sunlight emanated from his face. I  
have not seen anyone quicker in his walking than  
the Messenger of Allah, as if the earth was folded  
for him. We would exert ourselves while he would  
not endure any difficulty. -Tirmidhi

Abdullah ibn Mas'ud said:

Verily, Allah looked at the hearts of the servants  
and He found that the heart of Muhammad, peace  
and blessings be upon him, was the best among  
them, so He choose him for Himself and He sent  
him with His message. Then, He looked at the  
hearts of His servants after Muhammad, and He  
found that the hearts of his companions were the  
best among them. Thus, He made them into the  
ministers of His Prophet, fighting for the sake of  
His religion. And whatever the Muslims view as  
good is good in the sight of Allah, and whatever  
they view as evil is evil in the sight of Allah.

-Imam Ahmad, *al-Musnad*

## KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

These are the khatibs for the Jumu'ah  
Salat for the month of NOVEMBER

<b>Dec. 1:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>Shaykh Talal Ahdab</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Hafiz Mahmood</b>
<b>Dec. 8:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>Shaykh Zahir</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Hafidh Mahmood</b>
<b>Dec. 15:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>Shaykh Faraz</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Br. Fareed Shaikh</b>
<b>Dec. 22:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>Imam Arif</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Br. Hussain</b>
<b>Dec. 29:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>Shaykh Abu Ridwan</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Shaykh Zahir</b>