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Nasiha of the Month

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

One day the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, was sitting with his companions and Abu Bakr as-Siddique, may Allah be pleased with him, was sitting with them. A man came and started to insult Abu Bakr and everyone remained quiet including Abu Bakr. When Abu Bakr couldn't handle the man's insults, he started to respond, where upon the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, got up and left. Abu Bakr

“Seeking knowledge
is an obligation upon
every Muslim”

Sunan Ibn Majah 224

got up and followed the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, and asked him why he got up when he started to answer the man's insults. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, replied to him that when he remained quiet, the angels were defending his honour but when he started to answer the man, the angels left and the shaytan came in. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, stated that he does not sit in the places of the shaytan.

One of the lessons that we learn from this hadith is that we do not always have to respond to the negativity that others say to us or say about us. Allah is our Lord and our defender and He is the One who knows how we are. This should suffice us from the accusations of others.

Whoever among you is afflicted with something, or his brother is afflicted, let him say: Our Lord is Allah, who is in the heavens. Holy is your name, your command is in the heavens and on the earth. As your mercy is in the heavens, place your mercy upon the earth. Forgive our mistakes and our sins. You are the Lord of all who are good. Send down mercy from your mercy, healing from your healing, upon this pain that it might pass. -Abu Dawud (Sahih)

رَبَّنَا اللَّهُ الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاءِ تَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ
أَمْرُكَ فِي السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ كَمَا رَحِمْتَنَا فِي
السَّمَاءِ فَاجْعَلْ رَحِمَتَكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ اغْفِرْ لَنَا
حُوبَنَا وَخَطَايَانَا أَنْتَ رَبُّ الطَّيِّبِينَ أَنْزِلْ
رَحْمَةً مِنْ رَحِمَتِكَ وَشِفَاءً مِنْ شِفَائِكَ عَلَيَّ
هَذَا الْوَجَعُ فَيَبْرَأَ

Mosque News

Thursday Night YaSin and Class

Every Thursday night after Salatu `Isha, we read Surah YaSin, followed by Shaykh Zahir reading of the Shama'il on the Prophet's Characteristics. We also read the urdu commentary of the great Indian Hadith scholar, Shaykh Zakariya Kandhahlawi.

Monthly Qiyam ul Layl & Breakfast

Every fourth Sunday, we pray Salat ul Tahajjud in congregation one and half hour before Fajr enters. We then pray Fajr with a light class afterwards, followed by a community breakfast for everyone. Please join us for Tahajjud or Fajr and breakfast.

Remembrance of our Slain Brothers

On January 29, 2017, 6 of our brothers violently lost their lives in the Quebec City Mosque when an individual filled with hate and intolerance towards Muslims went in and starting shooting. On January 29th, 2018, cities across Canada held vigil and remembrance events to remember the victims and those affected. Brampton City Hall hosted a vigil and Shaykh Zahir along with the mayor and a couple others spoke. We thank the members of our mosque who attended.



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 11:00 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

Quotes of the Month

No one looks down on worship except the ignorant. The spiritual fruits of worship are found [forever] in the next life while worship itself ceases with the end of this world. And it is more befitting to concern oneself with the opportunity which will cease to exist. He seeks from you worship and you seek from Him spiritual fruits. What is the rank of what you seek compared to what He seeks?

-Imam Ibn `Ata Illah, *Hikam*

He knew that His slaves would want to know whom His special concern is for. So, He said, "He chooses for His mercy whom He wills" [al-Qur'an 2:105]. But, He knew if He left them at that they would leave performing actions depending only on the preeternal command. So, He said, "Indeed the mercy of Allah is closer to those who act excellently." [al-Qur'an 7:56]

- Imam Ibn `Ata Illah, *Hikam*

Al-Muzanni reported: Ash-Shafi'ee, may Allah have mercy on him, said:

Whoever admonishes his brother in private has been sincere to him and protected his reputation. Whoever admonishes him in public has humiliated him and betrayed him."

KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

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

FEB. 2:	1st: 2nd:	Imam Arif Hafiz Mahmood
FEB. 9:	1st: 2nd:	Shaykh Waleed Shaykh Zahir
FEB. 16:	1st: 2nd:	Ustadh `Aarij Anwer Br. Husein A.
FEB. 23:	1st: 2nd:	Shaykh Qutaiba Hafiz Mahmood