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Nasiha of the Month

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

We have passed another calendar year and it seems like the years keep elapsing quicker and quicker. Alhamdulillah, we should be reflective on the past year, in order to thank Allah for what everything that He has granted us, especially the blessing of being a Muslim. This is the greatest blessing of Allah, one that has as its end, Paradise. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, consistently showed Allah his gratitude with his tongue and



his limbs. When we reflect, which is an encouragement of Allah, we should draw attention to everything that Allah gave to us, especially those things that we did not ask for but is a great source of blessings, such as the ability to hear, or to see. Gratitude to Allah will open up many different doors for us, and cause us to increase in blessings or closest to our Lord. Allah tells us this in the Quran, "When you are grateful, I will certainly increase you."

Everyone should take a part of their day to reflect on the bounty of Allah because whoever reflects on the bounties of Allah, it will lessen the chance of those blessings being taken away from them. May Allah make us like those who constantly turn to Allah with a grateful heart.

Verily, Allah has people for whom he has assigned blessings to benefit his servants. He consolidates their blessings as long as they offer them to others. If they refuse to give them, he takes them away and directs them to others. -*Qaḍā' al-Hawā'ij*

This hadith tells us that Allah uses people as a means to help others with blessings. We should be thankful for the blessings that Allah has given to us, and also look to benefit others by these blessings because it could be the very reason why they came to us, and by not benefitting others by them, it could be taken away from us eventually.

Two supplications are not rejected, or seldom rejected: the supplication at the call to prayer, and the supplication at the time of danger when people are battling each other. -*Abu Dawud*

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

Madrasa Classes

There are two Madrasa Programs in our mosque. One is operated by Imam Yusuf and runs Mondays to Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 p.m. The other program is offered on Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Feed the Poor Program

On the third Sunday of every month, food is prepared in our kitchen for 350 disadvantaged people in our community. We have been giving meals to Honey church Women's Shelter, Wilkinson Men Shelter, Knight's Table, and Youth Without Borders. This is a donation based program, and the preparation of the food and delivery are done by volunteers.



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

Quotes of the Month

Abdullah ibn Sahl reported: Yahya ibn Mu'adh, may Allah have mercy on him, said:

The world has no worth to its Lord although he owns it, so it is not befitting for it to be worthwhile to you while you do not own it.

-Hilyah al-Awliya

Ahmad reported: Ubaidullah ibn Umair, may Allah have mercy on him, said:

Give preference to the life with Allah Almighty over the life with people."

-Imam Ahmad, Kitab *al-Zuhd*

Ibn Al-Jawzi reported: Yahya ibn Mu'adh, may Allah have mercy on him, said:

O son of Adam, you seek the world as one seeks what he must have, and you seek the Hereafter as one who has no need of it. The world will suffice you as long as you do not seek it, yet by seeking the Hereafter you will acquire it. Thus, understand your affair.

-Şifat al-Şafwah

KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

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

Jan. 5: 1st: Ustadh Yusuf Haque
2nd: Hafiz Mahmood

Jan. 12: 1st: Maulana Hudhayfa
2nd: Hafidh Mahmood

Jan. 19: 1st: Shaykh Faraz
2nd: Br. Fareed Shaikh

Jan. 26: 1st: Shaykh Zahir
2nd: Shaykh Zahir