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Nasiha of the Month

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

Alhamdulillah, we are going to enter the blessed month of Dhul Hijjah, which is the blessed month of Hajj. Some of our relatives, friends, and community members have been invited to Hajj this year, and will be leaving soon to travel to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. We pray that Allah takes them there safely, gives them good health to complete their Hajj, and accepts their Hajj.



In the month of Dhul Hijjah, we have the blessed day of 'Arafat, which is a day of fasting for those who are not at Hajj. In Sahih Muslim, Abu Qatadah reported: The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, was asked about fasting the day of Arafat. The Prophet said, "**It will expiate the sins of the previous and upcoming years.**" Then he was asked about fasting the day of Ashura. The Prophet said, "**It will expiate the sins of the year.**"

The tenth of Dhul Hijjah will be 'Eid al Adha, which recognizes the great sacrifice that Prophet Ibrahim and Prophet Ismail, May God bless them both, were willing to make for the sake of Allah. May Allah grant us the blessing of having a blessed 'Eid and fulfilling the sacrifice on the day of 'Eid.

There is no day upon which Allah frees more of his servants from the Hellfire than the day of 'Arafat. He draws near and then he praises them to the angels, saying: What do these want?

-Muslim

It is a Sunnah to fast on the Day of Arafat, which we learn from this Hadith that it is also a day in which Allah will free more servants than any other day.

Whoever circles the Ka'bah seven times (*tawaf*) and prays two bowings (*raka'at*) will have a reward as if he has freed a slave. A man does not raise his foot and bring it back down except that ten good deeds will be written for him, ten bad deeds will be erased, and he will be raised by ten degrees." -Ahmad

May Allah accept the tawaf of all the Hujaj and bring them back safe to their love ones.

Mosque News

Introduction to Islam and Muslims to New Police Recruits

On August 2, 2018, we hosted over 40 new Police recruits to the Peel Regional Police for a presentation and Q & A session about Islam and Muslims. This presentation was conducted by Shaykh Zahir and his wife, Ustadha Saiema Din. The new officers also had the opportunity to observe the Dhuhr Salat and meet some of the members of our congregation.

Friday Night Family Class/Q & A and Dinner

Every Friday, we hold short lectures, followed by a Question and Answer Session, and dinner. Shaykh Zahir, our deputy Imam, and some guest teachers conduct these sessions. The start time for this lecture and dinner will be 7:15 pm. **Please join us every Friday and bring your family.** It will be an opportunity to learn and ask questions.



Sister's Quran Program

There is a monthly sister's Quran program. Sisters can choose a juz to read for the month, if able, and on the second Sunday of every month at 11 am, there is a gathering of the sisters for the Dua' of Khatm and a talk on how to improve one's connection to the Quran and to the Prophet. This lesson is conducted by Ustadha Saiema Din Syed, who studied Islam and Quran for 6 years in Damascus, Syria under some of the premiere scholars of Damascus. For more information, please email: info@lotetree.ca

Quotes of the Month

Nafi' reported: Abdullah ibn Umar, may Allah be pleased with him, would wear his best clothes on the days of the two Eids.

Muhammad ibn Ziyad reported: I was with Abu Umamah Al-Bahili and others among the companions of the Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, and when they would return from the Eid prayer, they would say to each other, "May Allah accept good deeds from us and from you."

Ibn Rajab reported: Hasan Al-Basri, may Allah have mercy on him, said, "Every day in which Allah is not disobeyed is a celebration. Every day the believer spends in obedience, servitude, remembrance, and gratitude is a celebration."

'Eid al-Adha Salat

Eid al-Adha will either be on August 22nd or 23rd based on sighting of the crescent.

First Salat:	7:30 a.m.
Second Salat:	9:00 a.m.
Third Salat:	10:30 a.m.

JUMU'AH SALAT

1st Jumu'ah:	1:40 p.m.	Salat:	2:15 p.m.
2nd Jumu'ah:	3:00 p.m.	Salat:	3:25 p.m.

KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

August 3:	1st: Shaykh Qutaiba Abu Ridwan
	2nd: Hafiz Mahmood
August 10:	1st: Sh. Zahir Bacchus
	2nd: Guest
August 17:	1st: Maulana 'Arif
	2nd: Hafiz Mahmood
August 24:	1st: Sh. Zahir Bacchus
	2nd: Hafiz Mahmood
August 31:	1st: Ustadh Yusuf
	2nd: Sh. Zahir Bacchus