

Columbus Connection

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Upcoming Events

Sun, Sep 1 - Visit of National Secretary Wasaya

Fri, Sep 6 - Jama'at Amila Meeting

Sun, Sep 8 - Monthly Tahajjud, Da'een Class & Breakfast

Fri-Sun, Sep. 20-22 - Ansar National Ijtima

Sun, Sep. 29 - Jama'at General Meeting

Eid-ul-Adha Day at Baitun Nasir Mosque

Men, women, elderly, and children of Columbus Jama'at gathered at Baitun Nasir Mosque on Eid Day, Sunday, August 11. Eid Prayer was offered at 11:00 AM, led by President of the Columbus Jama'at.

In the Eid sermon, the true spirit of sacrifice was discussed. It was emphasized that sacrifice means giving up something of lesser importance to achieve something greater and that offering sacrifices ward off calamities and misfortunes that may otherwise befall us.

Afterwards, members greeted each other and enjoyed the Eid Day festivities. Lunch was served to all members. Zuhr Prayer was offered at 1:40 PM.



Ziafat team spent many hours to cook food on site on Eid-ul-Adha Eve to prepare lunch for Eid Day.



Act upon my counsel

The Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) said:

I have given you this advice because you, who hold a relationship with me, have become my limbs. Act upon my words and make use of reason and the Word of Allah so that the light of true insight and certainty develops within you, and so that you may become a path that leads others from darkness into light. For in this era, various allegations are raised on the basis of natural science, medicine and astronomy; it is necessary, therefore, to acquire a knowledge of the scope and background of these sciences so that we are able to understand such allegations before responding.

Malfuzat, Vol. 1, p 66)



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Tahrik Jadid

The fiscal year of Tahrik Jadid is ending on October 31. However, we have committed to ourselves that we will complete the Tahrik Jadid payments by members for this fiscal year by September 30 so that we do not need to struggle toward the end.

As Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih (may Allah be his helper) has advised us to include every Jama'at member in this blessed scheme, members are urged to participate by paying even \$1 if they do not have means to pay more.

About the blessed scheme of Tahrik Jadid, Hazrat Musleh Mau'ud (may Allah be pleased with him) says:

“Remember, Tahrik Jadid is from Allah Ta'ala and that is why it will prosper and all the obstacles in its way will be removed. And if provision for it is not found on earth then the heavens will bless this scheme. Therefore blessed are they who unreservedly participate in this scheme, because their names will live on the history of Islam with respect and honor. These people will have great honor in the court of Almighty Allah because they went through great trials in order to fortify the faith and Allah Himself will safeguard their descendants. And divine light will issue from their hearts and will illuminate the world.” (Alfazal vol .15, No. 283)

May Allah the Almighty enable each and every one of us to be at the forefront saying Labbaik to the call of the Khalifatul-Masih, Ameen.



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International Bai'at & Breakfast

About 100 members gathered on the morning of Sunday, August 4 to participate in the International Bai'at broadcasted live on MTA from the UK Jalsa. Members enjoyed a breakfast and social time after the Bai'at.



Visit of Regional Tabligh Secretary

Regional Tabligh Secretary, Dr. Abdul Qudoos Shahid Sahib visited Columbus Jama'at on Sunday, August 4 and discussed various Tabligh initiatives.





New members of Columbus Jama'at—who experienced their first ever Jalsa—met with Amir Jama'at USA, Sahibzada Mirza Maghfoor Ahmad Sahib at 2019 US Jalsa Salana in Harrisburg, PA.



Khuddamul-Ahmadiyya Columbus has installed pull-up bars at the mosque grounds. Members are welcome to use them. Members new to such exercise are advised to start slowly and may want to seek guidance from members with more experience.

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