

# Columbus Connection

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## Visit and Guidance of Respected Imam Sahib

Respected Imam Shamshad Ahmad Nasir Sahib visited Columbus Jama'at on October 27. He emphasized that according to the teachings of the Promised Messiah (as), a true Ahmadi is recognized and identified by his righteousness, good morals, and the habit of offering Salat five times in congregation. So each and every one of us should strive to excel in this. And with a sense of humble pride and ownership, we should let others know of our identity with our actions.



### November Events

**Nov 1** - First Friday of the Month

**Nov 3** - Monthly Tahajjud, Da'een Class, & Breakfast

**Nov 3** - Tahir Academy Classes

**Nov 5** - Visit of National Secretary Tabligh

**Nov 8** - Jama'at Amila Meeting

**Nov 16** - General Meeting and Active Shooter Training

**Nov 17** - Tahir Academy Classes

**Nov 24** - Local Ta'limul Quran Conf by National Secretary Ta'limul Quran

## 1. On Waking Up

*Alhamdu li-Llahil-ladhee ah-  
yaanaa ba'da maa amaata-naa  
wa ilai-hin-nushoor*

All praise belongs to Allah who brought us back to life (woke us up), after causing us to die (sleep), and to Him will we return

Imam Sahib also drew attention towards learning and reciting basic Islamic prayers. The prayer to be recited upon waking is included here and each newsletter going forward will include a prayer for the benefit of the membership.



"Never could the family of Muhammad (sa) (afford to eat) the bread of wheat for two days consecutively. Even (out of these two days) one (was such wherein he could get) only a date" (Muslim).

۱۔ نیند سے بیداری کی دُعا

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ الَّذِيْ اَحْيَاَنَا بَعْدَ مَا اَمَاتَنَا  
وَ اِلَيْهِ النُّشُوْرُ۔

سب تعریف اللہ کے لیے ہے جس نے ہمیں موت (نیند) دینے کے بعد زندہ (بیدار) کیا اور اسی کی طرف ہم نے لوٹ کر جانا ہے۔



"Blessings come after sins

disappear. The prayer that

is directed solely at some

worldly objective is not

heard. Therefore, pray

primarily to please Allah

and the best prayer for this

purpose is: Guide us along

the straight path"

(Commentary on the Holy

Quran Vol. 1 Surah Fatihah,

p 288).







From top to bottom and left to right: pictures from Tabligh stall at Ohio State University, weekly Thursday night Waqar-e-Amal, Khuddam and Atfal Pray & Play, Jama'at general meeting, and Tahir Academy students.

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