

# Columbus Connection

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## The Month of Ramadan During COVID19 Lockdown

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) delivered his Friday Sermon April 24, 2020 and gave the following valuable advice. He (aba) stated that many have been writing to him, saying that during these days, a new change has come about in their homes, through offering congregational prayers, giving dars, watching Friday Sermon, as a family and various programs on MTA. We should take full advantage of this opportunity that God has given us. The atmosphere which has come about in our homes should increase, as opposed to the state of worldly households wherein arguments and discontent have increased.

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### May Events

All in-person events are postponed until further notice.

**Daily at 6:45 PM - Dars by**  
**Murabbi Shamshad Nasir**  
**Sahib**

**May 3 - Marital Awareness**  
**Workshop**



## 7. On Entering Your Home

Allahumma innnee as-aluka  
khairal mau-laji wa khairal  
makh-raji bismillah-i walajnaa  
wa `al-Allahi rabba-naa  
tawakkal-naa

O Allah! I supplicate You to  
grant me the best of entries (to  
my house) and the best of ex-  
its. In the name of Allah we  
enter and in Allah, our Lord,  
we put our complete trust

Please memorize and recite this prayer in your daily life.



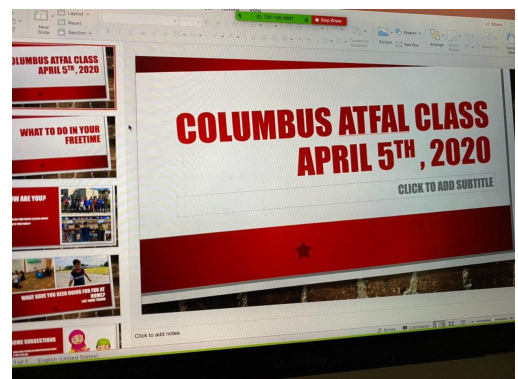
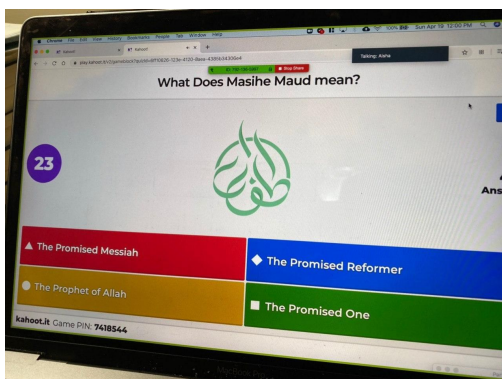
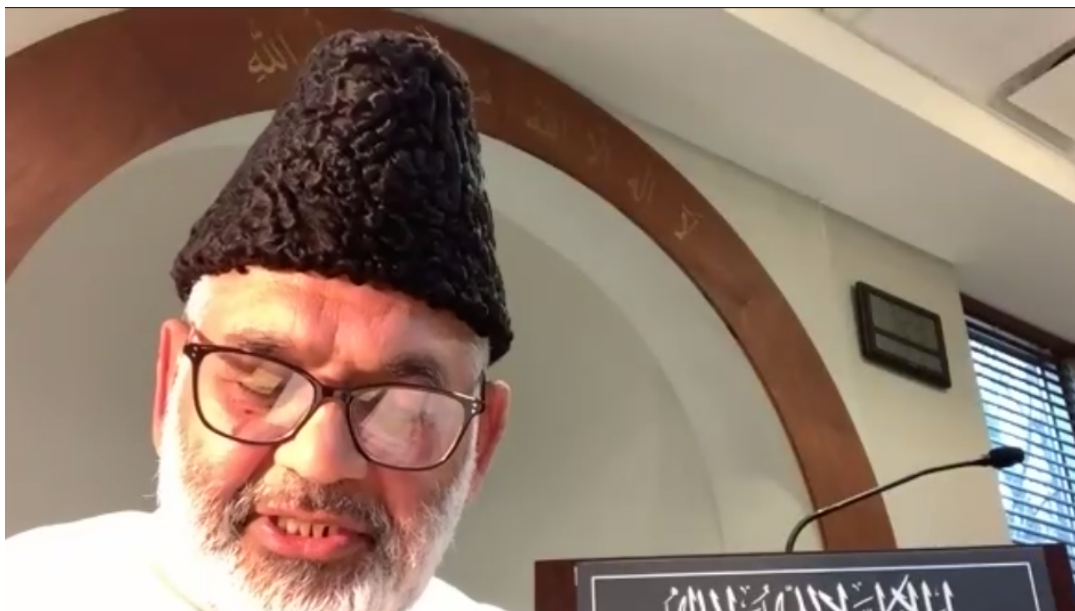
The Prophet (ﷺ) said,  
"There are two joys for the  
fasting person: the joy  
when he breaks his fast,  
and the joy of when he  
meets his Lord" (Tirmidhi).

اے گھر میں داخل ہونے کی دعا

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّیْ اَسْئَلُكَ خَیْرَ الْمَوَلِیِّ وَ خَیْرَ  
الْمَخْرَجِ بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ وَ لَجْنَا وَ عَلٰی اللّٰهِ  
رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا.

اے اللہ تعالیٰ میں تجھ سے بھلائی مانگتا ہوں گھر میں آنے کے  
وقت کی اور بھلائی گھر سے باہر نکلنے کے وقت کی۔ اللہ تعالیٰ  
کے نام سے داخل ہوئے ہم اور اپنے ربّ العزت پر بھروسہ کیا  
ہم نے۔

During the fast one should  
be occupied greatly with the  
remembrance of God. The  
Holy Prophet (peace and  
blessings of Allah be on  
him) occupied himself  
greatly with worship during  
the month of Ramadan.  
During that month one  
should discard one's  
preoccupation with eating  
and drinking; and cutting  
asunder from these needs  
should address oneself  
wholly towards God.  
(Essence of Islam Vol. 2, p.  
316)



From top to bottom and left to right: Dars by Murabbi Shamshad Nasir, Atfal day, and Atfal Class.

Announcements:

- For your convenience, please find the link to the online Jama'at Chanda Portal whereby you can make and automate all your Chanda payments:

<http://chanda.ahmadiyya.us/>

- Please join the Holy Quran recitation drive by the National Talim-ul-Qur'an this

Ramadan: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciMmMueIEIBlp2\\_67L3GMGEaYJvCHYrBs5BnjPnqByQzATuA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciMmMueIEIBlp2_67L3GMGEaYJvCHYrBs5BnjPnqByQzATuA/viewform)

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