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March 2018

Up Coming Events

March 4th - Auxiliaries Meeting @ 11 AM

March 16-18th - Lajana Mentoring Meeting @ Houston Texas.

March 24th - Tabiyaat Workshop at Bait-ul-Rehman Mosque.

March 25th - Masih Mau'ud Day

March 30th - Boys Trip to Jamia Ahmadiyya Canada

[Weekly Events]

Dars-ul Quran - Every Wednesday following Isha prayers.

Coffee Cake and the True Islam (CCTI) - Every Thursday @ 7:30 PM.

Book Review - Every Friday following Isha prayers.

Tahir Class - Every Saturday @ 9:00 AM.

Jumma Prayer timing:

Manhattan: 1:10pm to 1:35pm

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Ahmadiyya Basketball League for NY Metro region has started on every Saturday evening in the gym across the Bait-uz-Zafar where Khuddam and older Atfal from Queens, Brooklyn, and Long Island meet and play basketball. Imam Mahmood Kauser sahib shares ahadith and stories before starting the game. Bond of brotherhood and sportsmanship are always present during the games. The attendance are increasing every weel alhamdulillah. All Khuddam and older Atfal are welcome to attend. Salat-ul-Maghrib follows the game.



Above: Coffee Cake & True Islam in Bait-uz-Zafar with guests during the month of February

Tabligh:

1. March 1st we held a Meet a Muslim event during our CCTI event. We had a very good interview with imam sahib on Islam Ahmadiyyat.
2. All Jama'at members are deeply requested to participate in this blessed campaign. Please invite your fellow neighbors and friends. Being an Ahmadi, this is part of our faith.
3. Respected Imam Sb. has taken on the responsibility of addressing all the interfaith requests moving forward.

Waqf-e-Jadid:

A friendly reminder to please pay your dues in a timely fashion and do no wait for the last moment.

Tehrik-e-Jadid:

National Secretary Tehrik-e-Jadid is humbly requesting all members to submit their pledges for Tehrik-e-Jadid.

Khuddam performing waqar-e-amal in Khuddam office in masjid, All Khuddam are requested to participate once a month to earn blessings.



Cleaning Allah's house can wipe your sins away!





Khuddam participated in a food pantry in Richmond Hill, after fajr prayer on February 10th 2018. canned foods, and dry food were donated to the facility and bags of food were prepared for hundreds of people.

Tarbiyyat:

- ◆ Alhamdulillah Dars-ul-Qur'an attendance has markedly improved and has been a great inspiration.
- ◆ Members of Jama 'at continue to keep fast on a regularly basis, every Thursdays as per our beloved Huzoor's ^(aba) request.
- ◆ If any member has any suggestions to improve our upcoming events, please contact Secretary Tarbiyat Sahib.

Khuddam goes to breakfast after meeting up for fajr on Saturday. Alhamdulillah, the attendance among Ansar and Khuddam have been increasing on Saturday and Sunday mornings. All members are requested to come for Salat-ul-Tahajjat and Fajr on Saturday's and for fajr on Sunday's. the fajr time has increased to 6:20am now.



Amoor-e-Ama:

- ◆ We continue to visit our elderly and sick members.
- ◆ We continue to participate in the Feed-the-Hungry event for senior citizens for 2 hours on a weekly basis.
- ◆ We continue to help our Jewish community members whom come on a weekly basis to engage in their meetings.

Imam Mahmood Kauser sahib along with few jama'at members attended an Interfaith breakfast on in the New York Public Library where major religious representatives were present. New York Mayor Bill de Blasio was also present.



Talim:

We're holding weekly book review club every Friday's after Isha prayers all members specially the young are humbly requested to join us for this blessed program.



Imam Kauser sahib meet with clergy Reverend Susan Sparks from the Madison Ave Baptist church on February along with Rizwan Alladin sahib.



Imam Kauser sb makes two new friends (both Pastors) who happen to walk into Bait-uz-Zafar. The doors are wide open and everyone is always welcome. They enjoyed a tour, asked questions about Islam and expressed their desire to return.

Audio/Video:

Our security system has been fully upgraded. Any body who needs access to the mosque via our security system, please fill out the request form from the main office and leave it in the mailbox for respected Amor-e-Ama Sahib.

Wasiyyat:

A friendly reminder to please pay your dues in a timely fashion and do no wait for the last moment.

Waqf-e-Nau:

- ♦ We had a very successful regional Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema on Feb. 17th 2018.
- ♦ If anyone is interested in attending our Boy's trip to Jamia Canada, please contact Waqf-e-Nau Secretary.



Atfal, and Ansar masjid on evening to super bowl. snacks, wings, pizza, chips were available during the game. A tabiyyat session was held during halftime. Salat-ul-Isha followed afterwards.

Khuddam, gathered in February 4th watch the Plenty of buffalo

Publications:

- ◆ Since we've begun the book reading program on Friday's, the book in review (Message of Peace – by the Promised Messiah ^[AH]) is currently available at the Book Store.
- ◆ We're currently offering a discount for a limited time on these book titles for any members interested in making a purchase.

Property:

- ◆ For the first time in the history of Queens Jama'at we held our first Ground-Breaking Ceremony on Feb. 25th lead by respected Imam Sb. for our new basketball court.
- ◆ All jama'at members are humbly requested to come forward and contribute to this dream plan. This is for the future of our youth.

Ziafat:

With Ramadan fast approaching in May, we're getting ready to purchase necessity equipment's and stock. All members whom are willing to do iftar on a family-wide basis are urged to contact secretary Ziafat as soon as possible - please do not delay.



5 bags of clothes were donated to Salvation Army in February by Khuddam



Regional Atfal Day was held in Bait-uz-Zafar after jumma prayer where Atfal from Long Island and Queens came and had meetings and lunch.

Finance:

- ♦ Alhumdulilla Wassiya collections are on schedule, however Chanda 'Am and Jalsa-Salana are lagging behind. We humbly urge all members to make a habit of fulfilling their financial obligations on their own without the need of constant reminders from the jama'at.
- ♦ Quarterly Statements will be mailed out next month.

Agriculture:

With Spring fast approaching we're getting ready to plant new flowers to decorate the mosque.

March Salat Times in Bait-uz-Zafar

	FAJR	ZUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHA
1-6	5:30	1:00	4:15	5:55	8:15
7-10	5:20	1:00	4:15	6:00	8:15
11-18	6:20	1:30	5:30	7:05	8:15
19-25	6:00	1:30	5:30	7:15	8:15
26-31	5:50	1:30	5:30	7:20	8:15



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Ansar monthly meeting was held in February in masjid where members discussed talim and Tarbiyyat sessions. Up coming Ansar Ijtema will be on April 29th 2018. National Ansar Amila meeting will be held in Bait-uz-Zafar on May 5th 2018.

The Musleh Maud day was held in Bait-uz-Zafar on February 25th 2018 where many Khuddam, Atfal, Lajna, and Ansar were present. Alhamdulillah the program held few motivational speeches where members learned history of the Musleh Maud (ra). Members then joined for salat ul Zuhur and Asr and lunch was served afterwards.



Please come to Book Study Club every Friday after Isha to learn from the books of the Promised Messiah (as).



What happens when a Christian, a Hindu, a Buddhist, and a Muslim walk into a room?

Answer: PEACE

Imam Kauser sahib participated in an Interfaith program & had opportunity to discuss about the "end times". He also spoke about Messiah Has Come in light of the world's **condition today.**



Waqfe Nau - Youth who are given to the care of the Lord before birth for the purpose of helping the peaceful cause of Islam and lending a hand to all of humanity. Regional Waqfe Nau Ijtema took place in Bait-uz-Zafar in **February 2018.**



Khuddam and Atfal from Queens went out with Imam Kauser sahib to Dave & Busters in February where everyone enjoyed games, food, bowling and more. Brotherhood and bonding was present.

ANSAR UP COMING DATES:

- * **March 4th—Ansar next general meeting**
- * **April 1st—Ansar local ijtema**
- * **May 5th—National Ansarullah amila meeting will take place in New York Queens**
- * **May 6th—Sadar Ansarullah will hold the Queens New York monthly meeting.**



*Imam Mahmood Kauser Returns To
New York City to Serve as Imam for
the Metro Region*

(January 2018 PRESS RELEASE)

Hundreds of Muslims welcome New York native and youngest Imam in the region. Imam Mahmood Kauser serves as a Missionary of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, the oldest Muslim organization in the United States, established in 1920. Under the direction and guidance of His Holiness Mirza

Masroor Ahmad, the Khalifa of Islam, Imam Mahmood Kauser will serve in NY Metro and Long Island. He will teach thousands of local Muslims about Islam, arrange and speak at interfaith events, and serve as a resource for Muslims and non-Muslims in the greater New York area. "Many Americans are deeply interested in learning about the true teachings of Islam," said Imam Mahmood Kauser, "and it is our responsibility to teach them in a loving and inclusive environment. I look forward to meeting with everyone in this area and invite them all to our mosques anytime."

Imam Mahmood Kauser has served as an Imam all over the world including Tanzania (2012-2013), the Marshall Islands (2013-2014), Karbati (2014-2015), and Micronesia (2015-2018). During his time in the Pacific, he met with the President of Marshall Islands, President of Kiribati and President of Micronesia to help facilitate Interfaith dialogue. During his time in Kiribati, UNICEF appointed him chairman of Faith Based Organizations to help rally Faith organizers to help society. In Marshall Islands, he worked with the charity group Humanity First to establish youth programs and initiatives to help against domestic violence, alcohol abuse, and set up social activities to strengthen ties and remove tribal disputes among the youth. In Micronesia, he worked very closely with the US and Australian Embassies on matters relating to religious freedom, where he helped arrange the first ever peace conferences in that region.

Imam Kauser is a 2012 graduate of Ahmadiyya Institute of Islamic Studies & Theology, an Islamic seminary and educational institute solely dedicated to the peaceful cause of Islam in North America through striving to improve the beautiful image of Islam and Muslims by providing authentic information about Islamic beliefs, history and culture.

Imam Kauser will be youngest Imam of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community to have ever served the New York City area.

In addition to providing spiritual and administrative guidance, Imam Kauser is an advocate for interreligious dialogue as a means of promoting peace in society.