MUAZZIN

Make Dua'e Maghfirat:

- Br. Fraz Zafar's grandfather passed away in Pakistan. Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilaihi Rajioon. May Allah (SWT) grant him Jannah and give patience to the family members to cope with this huge loss. Aameen

Make Dua for Recovery from Illness:

- Please make duaa for all those community members who are ill. May Allah (SWT) give them shifa-e-kamila and aajila. Aameen. Also please pray for all Muslims that might be sick throughout the world. May Allah (SWT) give everyone strength and relieve them of their sickness, Aameen.

Excerpt from Monthly Bayan:

This month's program was in honor of the Hajis who performed Hajj this year. Br. Sheikh Anwar Yousuf started the program by congratulating the Hajis. May Allah (SWT) accept the duas they made on their pilgrimage and also give the rest of us the strength to perform Hajj while we are still young, Aameen. The Hajis who were fortunate to perform Hajj this year shared their experiences. Invitees shared their stories and encouraged everyone to perform Hajj in their youth, as we are most energetic when we are young.

Mufti Abdul Muqtadir Sahib concluded the program by pointing out the significance of the different Arkaan of Hajj and how they apply to our daily lives. Allah has made the role of three people important in Hajj. Hazrat Ibrahim, Hazrat Hajra, who were husband and wife, and Hazrat Ismael, who was their son. They made great sacrifices for Allah. It was the love, fear and sacrifices for Allah that the acts of Hazrat Ibrahim, Hazrat Hajra and Hazrat Ismael became a part of Hajj. Allah liked the running of Hazarat Hajra so much that it became part of Hajj for every Muslim. Hajj means submission to Allah. Allah gave Hazrat Ibrahim a son at the age of 80-85 years. Allah didn't ask, but he got a hint that Allah needs sacrifice of his son and Hazrat Ibrahim became ready for it. When he was going to sacrifice his son, Shaitan came 3 times at 3 different places to stop him and Hazrat Ibrahim threw stones at him. Allah also made this a part of Hajj. Mufti Sahib said we are also the same in our houses as families. What we have to learn is to sacrifice. If we stop asking for our rights and start sacrificing for Allah's sake, He will be very happy with us. If today the husband, wife and children obey Allah's orders and give sacrifices, the society will improve a lot.

Mufti Sahib also said that the people who performed Hajj should be very thankful to Allah for this great blessing. It is mentioned in a hadith that the Hajis are Allah's delegation and even after Hajj their duas are accepted. It is also said that we should request them to make dua for us.

All of us should pray to Allah that he gives us the opportunity to perform Hajj. Once we make a firm decision to go for Hajj, we should start preparing for it. As we live in a non-Islamic country we have to make extra effort for it. People should plan their time off and put some money aside for Hajj. The Hajis mentioned that once they made the decision, Allah made it easy for them. May Allah give taufeeq to all of us to perform Hajj. Aameen.

Announcements:

- In Shaa Allah, the monthly program will be on Saturday, November 17th 2018, after Salat ul Isha. All community members are encouraged to attend with their families. Food will be served one dish style.
- The ICH Committee Elections will be held on January 26th 2019, after Salat ul Isha.
- The membership forms are available at ICH and on the website. Please fill them out and submit them to Br. Mushir Siddiqui, if you desire to be a member of ICH.

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