

# Newsletter

## A Newsletter of the Mobile Islamic Community



Read the HOLY QURAN	Read, Listen, and Study Lectures of Imam W.D. Mohammed	The Month of DHUL HIJJAH-Twelfth Month of the Islamic (Hijri) Calendar
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Some Things You Can Do For Eid ul Adha</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It will really feel like Eid if you attend the prayers. For those unable to attend, virtual Eid prayers should be available. Be part of not just the congregation but the Dua (supplications). You'll feel the community spirit and Eid will really feel like Eid.</li> <li>2. Prepare in advance. Make sure you are ready for the Eid with a clean house, masjid, clothes, etc. If you have the means, upgrade your outfit or at least make sure it is clean. Try a style you have not used before. But make sure all is Halal.</li> <li>3. Gifts may be exchanged among children, family, and friends. If that is not your tradition, gifts should at least be available for younger children.</li> <li>4. After the Eid prayer, prior to Covid, there was a lot of hugging and exchange of Eid greetings. You may find some Muslims standing alone. They may be new Muslims, new immigrants without relatives and friends, or Muslims you have not seen in a while. Greet them with kindness in an appropriate Covid aware manner. In addition to the general announcements, personally invite them to the Eid festivities.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Imam W. Deen Mohammed Speaks On</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abortion Adultery of the Word of G_d</b></p> <p><b>An excuse to keep women ignorant.</b>          “There are some Muslims, today, who feel that women should not be allowed to go to the mosque, but that they should stay at home. They say that women are not to be allowed to socialize, or to attend public meetings, even if it be for their moral and spiritual development. Many of the people who hold these ideas might be innocent, but we are sure that many of them are guilty of using this as an excuse to keep women ignorant and subservient. On the subject of abortion, it is very difficult to say whether the verse on burying the female infant alive should be admitted in forming judgment on abortion, because it could very well be that this verse is speaking to the social killing and the spiritual killing of the woman more so than to the physical killing of the female child.”          You are encouraged to read the entire article to understand how Imam W. Deen Mohammed provides Quranic passages to address life topics, many dealing with the reasons, past and present, that were given for abortion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keep Hajj for a Lifetime</b></p> <p>In a prior article we discussed the prerequisites of Hajj. In this article we will consider how we can consider these prerequisites of Hajj to help us Keep Hajj throughout the year and for a Lifetime.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites Of Hajj.</b>          Hajj is an act of worship. It must be performed in peace, and with single minded devotion. There are a number of simple, yet important, things you can do to get in the right frame of mind for this unique experience. All of these are self-evident and are based on common sense.</p> <p><b>PEACE.</b> Look for peace in all you do. Peace of mind, body, and spirit. In The Holy Quran, surah 94. “Have We not expanded thee thy breast? And removed from thee thy burden, the which did gall thy back? And raised high the esteem (in which) thou (art held)? So, verily, with every difficulty there is relief: Verily, with every difficulty there is relief...”</p> <p><b>HUMILITY.</b>          Your intention must be to perform Hajj solely for the sake of Allah.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Continued on page 2 column 3</b></p>

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5. Explain to non-Muslims who may visit your Eid celebrations, the significance of Eid ul Adha and the Qurbani.
6. Send a press release to the media from your mosque and tell them about Eid, Eid prayers, and Eid activities.

## EID UL ADHA MUBARAK

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mobile Masjid will be serving lunches and snacks every week from Monday through Thursday until August. The meals are served to youth up to eighteen years of age. Lunches are served from 11:00 am-12:00 Noon and snacks are available from 12:00 Noon- 1:00 pm.

[Follow this link for more pictures of the Summer Lunch Program.](#)



Food Program Coordinator, Janice Rashid shown with program participant, Qaid Muhammad. Along with Sis. Rashid, team members, Norma Shakoar, Mecca Rashid, and Khaleida Shakir assist with the lunches and snacks. Program runs until August 2022.

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Source: Excerpts from Imam W. Deen Mohammed Speaks on Abortion Adultery of the Word of G\_d; Study Al-Islam

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**HALAL LIVING.** All Hajj expenses must be paid out of money obtained through legitimate (Halal) means. Money obtained through illegitimate or doubtful means is not acceptable. All of your debts and financial obligations must be fully discharged before you start your journey. Outside of the actual hajj season, this also means living within your means. Halal refers not only to what enters your body as physical food but what you consume mentally and spiritually.

#### **PRACTICE FORGIVENESS.**

You must make an honest effort to resolve your outstanding differences with others and seek forgiveness from those you may have hurt in any way in the past. "The reward of an evil deed is its equivalent. But whoever pardons and seeks reconciliation, then their reward is with Allah. He certainly does not like the wrongdoers. There is no blame on those who enforce justice after being wronged. Blame is only on those who wrong people and transgress in the land unjustly. It is they who will suffer a painful punishment. And whoever endures patiently and forgives—surely this is a resolve to aspire to...(HQ 42:40-43). "Have you ever felt that someone has done you wrong and that hurt remains with you? We can choose to forgive and remove those hard feelings, and that may turn out to be better for us in the long run." (Dr. Shabir Ally)

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Considerations of pleasing or impressing others with your show of piety should never be a factor. Humility helps one extend more compassion and empathy to others. Those who practice humility are more likely to consider others' beliefs and opinions. This is most likely because humility offers the opportunity to become less self-involved and more attuned with the feelings of others. Remembering from which we came is a way to reflect on humility. "There is no soul but has a protector over it. Now let man but think from what he is created! He is created from a drop emitted—proceedings from between the backbone and the ribs...(HQ 86:4-7). Call on your Lord with humility and in private, for Allah loves not those who transgress beyond bounds. Do not mischief on the earth, after it has been set in order, but call on Him with fear and longing in your hearts, for the Mercy of Allah is always near to those who do good." (Al-Araf 7:55-56).



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