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## Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) : Messenger of Peace - Oshkosh

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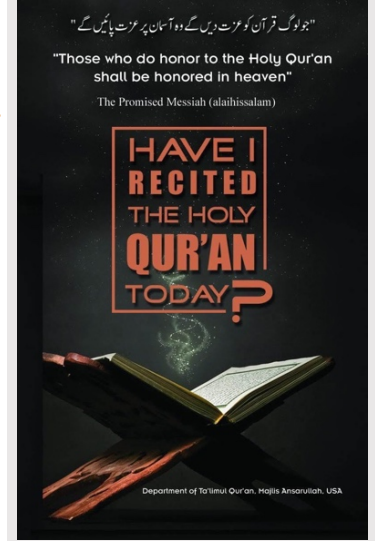
By the grace of Allah, Oshkosh Jama'at was recently able to host a seminar on the topic of Muhammad: Messenger of Peace (Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him). The seminar was held on February 15th, 2023, at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Alumni Welcome and Conference Center.

Majlis Ansarullah Oshkosh was blessed to actively participate in this blessed event. Under the guidance of Zaim Ansarullah Oshkosh, Ansar members provided support to the local Secretary Sahib Tabligh Oshkosh in planning, arranging, inviting outside guests, and participating in the seminar.

With the blessings of Allah, the seminar was a great success with more than 30 outside guests attending. The event started with the recitation and translation of Holy Quran followed by recitation of Al-Qasidah of the Promised Messiah (as). After this, the keynote speech on the life of the Holy Prophet (Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) was delivered by Doctor Hashim Mumtaz Sahib.



A Question-and-Answer session was held at the end with many participants asking thoughtful and pertinent questions. A three-member panel comprising of Ansar brothers: Doctor Hashim Mumtaz Sahib, Khurram



Ahmad Sahib and Saad Ahmad Sahib answered their questions to educate them about Islam and life of the Holy Prophet (Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).

The seminar ended with refreshments for the participants.

**Correction:** In our Ansar Connection issue published on April 13th, 2023, we inadvertently made an error. In the first article remembering late Syed Hassan Shah Sahib, we stated that his funeral prayers were led by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra), but in actuality, his funeral prayers were led by Khalifatul Masih III (ra). We sincerely apologize for this oversight and any confusion it may have caused.

### Majlis Ansarullah Detroit, plays an instrumental role in the 2023 Ramadhan Open House Iftar

*By: Muhammad Ahmad (Detroit, Majlis)*



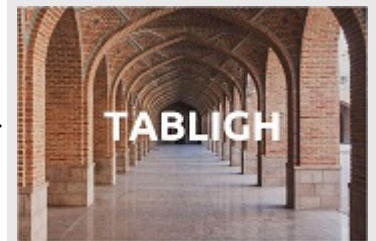
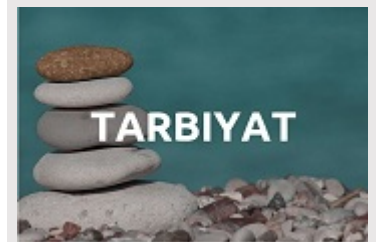
Majlis Ansarullah of Detroit joined hands with the local Jama'at Tabligh team and welcomed neighbors, interfaith leaders, public officials, and the community members at their Mosque to socialize and enjoy the iftar dinner on Saturday April 1, 2023.

The 2023 Interfaith iftar was held in person at Masjid Mahmood. By the Grace of Allah, the event drew more than 70 non - Ahmadi guests. The Annual Ramadhan Open House and Dinner on April 1 was a continuation of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community's efforts of peace and harmony among communities. The event provided first-hand opportunity for guests to understand and learn about the month of Ramadhan, Islam/Ahmadiyyat and ask questions.



Guests started arriving around 6:50 pm in the evening. A team of Jama'at volunteers checked the guests in and provided them with a quick guide of the facility. After check-in, guests keenly looked at the displays on the Holy Quran, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at.

Sadr Jama'at Maqbool Tahir sahib along with several Amila members welcomed the guests. The event was well publicized via social media and



other mediums. A local TV Anchor from Fox news interviewed respected Murabbi Faran Rabbani sahib on the start of the month of Ramadhan and its significance a few days before the start of the Blessed month of Ramadhan.

Jama'at members offered the congregational Asr prayers while the guests observed while seated in the prayer hall. Sadr Jama'at Maqbool Tahir sahib started the formal evening program by welcoming the guests to Masjid Mahmood and provided a quick overview of the agenda for the evening. Muhammad Shahid Mahmood recited verses of the Holy Quran beautifully and presented the translation. Secretary Tabligh, Muhammad Ahmad sahib provided an overview of the logistics and offered the available literature to the attending guests, He also provided details on asking questions and welcomed the guests and thanked them for spending their evening learning about Islam and Ramadhan.

Murabbi Faran Rabbani sahib started his Dars-ul-Quran as part of his regular and daily activity. He started off with welcoming the guests to Masjid Mahmood and said, "We hope you enjoy your afternoon with us and may learn few things about the Holy month of Ramadhan and Islamic teachings."

Murabbi sahib then highlighted the significance of the month of Ramadhan and mentioned that the Holy Prophet of Islam (pbuh) would spend much of his time in praying and giving charity during Ramadhan. Also, the Holy Quran revelation started in the month of Ramadhan and every year during the month of Ramadhan, the angel Gabriel would visit the Holy Prophet (pbuh) and repeat the Holy Quran that had been revealed up to that point.

Murabbi sahib took questions from the audience on a variety of topics. Due to lack of time, some of the questions couldn't be addressed. Overall, Murabbi sahib's presentation and responses to the questions was very well received and there was great feedback post event. Alhamdulillah

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