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Starting the New Year with Renewed Prayers

Huzoor (aba), in his Friday Sermon on January 3rd, 2020, spoke about the conditions prevailing in Pakistan, India and the world as a whole and said that while we offer congratulations to one another on the New Year, every Ahmadi should remember the responsibility this places on us and thus spend all our faculties and efforts towards fulfilling them. Every one of us should make a special effort in our prayers and towards establishing a special relationship with Allāh. Only then we will be able to reap His blessings in this new year. May Allāh enable us to do so. Amīn.

February Events

Feb 2 - Lajnah Meeting, Tahajjud, Da'een Class, & Breakfast

Feb 7 - First Friday of the month

Feb 9 - Tahir Academy

Feb 14 - Jama'at Amila Meeting

Feb 15 - Centennial Celebration of the USA Jama'at

Feb 16 - MKA Regional Da'een Camp, Tahir Academy, & Ansar Meeting

Feb 23 - Musleh Maud Day & Education Recognition Day

Feb 29 - MKA Local Ijtema'



4. On Starting a Meal

*BismiLlaahi wa `alaa baraka-
tiLlah-i*

In the name of Allah and with
the blessings of Allah (I start
eating)

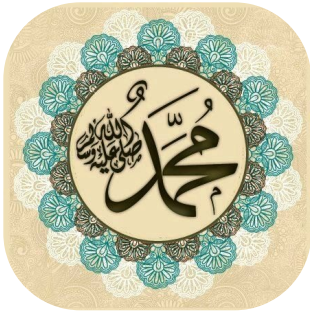
Please memorize and recite this prayer in your daily life.

۴۔ کھانا شروع کرنے کی دُعا

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ وَ عَلٰی بَرَکَۃِ اللّٰهِ

اللہ کے نام کے ساتھ اور اللہ کی برکت کے ساتھ میں (کھانا
شروع کرتا / کرتی ہوں)۔

"When my pouch is empty,
the sort of joy and pleasure
that I experience in trusting
God Almighty at such a
time is beyond my ability to
explain. My state at such a
time is extremely comforting
and satisfying, in
comparison to when my
pouch is full." (Malfuzat –
Volume II, p. 43)



"I enjoin each one to honor
his mother, I enjoin each one
to honor his mother, I enjoin
each one to honor his
mother, I enjoin each one to
honor his guardian who is
taking care of him, even if he
is causing him some
annoyance" (Ibn Majah).





From top to bottom and left to right: New Year's breakfast, Tahajjud and Da'een Class, November visit from National Secretary Talim-ul-Qur'an, January general meeting, FBI suspicious package training, and members of Columbus Jama'at Amila at Regional Amila Refresher Course.

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/>

- Attached is the link to sign up for weekly True Talk on Islam events, held every Saturday from 3-5 pm at the Columbus Metropolitan Library (3980 S Hamilton Rd, Groveport, OH 43125):

<https://calendly.com/bfcpick/truetalk?month=2019-11>

- National Talim-ul-Qur'an department is encouraging and offering classes on the Qur'an for students of all levels including learning basic recitation (Yassarnal Qur'an) to more advanced classes. Register to begin learning: <http://www.altaqwa.us/registration/>

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