

UMMAH

The Official Bi-Monthly Newsletter of United Muslim Masjid

Verily, all praise is due to Allah. We praise Him, we seek His assistance and His forgiveness. We seek refuge in Allah from the evil from ourselves and our evil actions. Whomsoever Allah guides, none can lead astray; and whomsoever Allah leaves astray, then none can guide. We openly testify that none has the right to be worshipped except Allah, and we testify that Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is His servant and Messenger.

Imam Idris "Say's"

"What We Need To Do To Become "The Best Ummah"

In order for our Ummah to be raised to its correct station, we must return to something that has been left off; enjoining the good (Al-Marooif), and forbidding the evil (Al-Munkar). If this is not done, first with ourselves and our families, then we will be hard-pressed to fulfill our obligations as the best nation of Allah in this Dunya. Regarding this issue, Allah, The

Most Sublime, addresses us with a conditional clause in the Quran, when He says: {You (Believers) are the Best Nation ever From the above, we understand that being the best nation is contingent upon us meeting the conditions stipulated in the ayah. So one may ask, "does this mean that we are obligated to throw ourselves in harms way to achieve this goal.

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ALHUMDULILLAH!

"Lets hear it for our Graduates!"

United Muslim Masiid

Would like to Congratulate All the graduates on there accomplishments"



"A job well done"
Pre-School, Elementary, High School, Associates Degree, Bachelor, Masters, Doctoral Degree, and Quranic Recitations

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Announcements

UMM General Council has agreed to a one year trial term for brother Idris Abdullah to be the lead Imam. He will be responsible for answering all the responsibilities of an Imam. He will be compensated for the 52 week period and be allowed to travel to Egypt twice during the year to visit his family. Each time

for a period of three weeks. He will be departing June 17, 2007 for three to four weeks initially. UMM is paying the cost of travel.

UMM Congratulates two of our own ! Sister Salimah Omar in Celebrating 50 Years in the Is-

lamic Community!

_In addition, Sister Nadhrah T. AbdulHaqq received the "Pioneer In Islam" award on May, 12, 2007 at UMM's Sisters' Recognition Luncheon and Fashion Show Fundraiser. Masha Allah

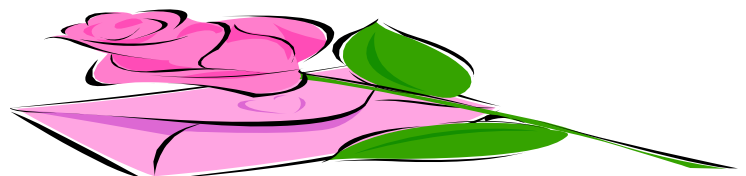
Our response is that, my dear reader, Al-Islam is more comprehensive than that. Verily, most of us have the answer to this memorized, yet haven't given it its due consideration; and this is the statement, in Sahih Muslim, from our beloved Messenger (Peace be upon him):

In addition, one must use hikmah when enjoining Al-Marooif and forbidding Al-Munkar. It is important to not use blanket tactics, but use sound reasoning and approach each situation in a way where the individual can receive the benefit of the admonishment, with the least amount of embarrassment or misunderstanding. As Allah says in the Quran {Call to the way of your Lord with hikmah and the good reminder...} This allows the advice to settle on a person's heart, instead of being rejected. May Peace and Blessings be upon Our Prophet. Was Salaamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatuhu

Presented by Imam Idris Abdullah

UMM'S 9th Annual Fashion Show follow-up

This is our 10th Annual event and the Fashion Show was a success Masha Allah! We exceeded our goal, received positive feedback from our guest and enjoyed the Sisterhood. Congratulation's to all the Honoree's for their diligent jobs. Save The Date for our 11th Year is quickly approaching May 10, 2008! On behalf of the Fashion Show Committee we would like to thank the community, UMM members, Hostess, Designers, models, and Sis Fatimah Ramziddin for the Hair care services she provided for the model, and to everyone who assisted in making this event a success. Shukran,
The Fashion Show Committee



June –December 2007 Event Calendar

June 16– December

Islamic Womanhood Training (I.W.T) Classes

June 30, 2007 Crab Feast.

July 9, 2007 Summer Madrasah Starts.

August 18, 2007 Sister’s Conference.

August 19, 2007 Family Day at the Lakes.

August 25, 2007 Annual Unity Fundraising Banquet.

September 13, 2007 ? (Tentatively) Ramadan Starts

October 15, 2007 Eid-UI-Fitr

(Tentatively)

November 9-11, 2007 Marriage Seminar Weekend

Dec. 20,2007? Eid -UI-Adha

Crab Feast

All You Can Eat

June 30th

1p to 6pm

Crabs, Fish, Fries, Corn

Tickets: \$20

Call 215-768-5791

SAVE THIS DATE

AUGUST 25, 2007

UNITED MUSLIM MASJID’S

ANNUAL UNITY BANQUET

FUNDRAISING DINNER

IN

SUPPORT OF OUR CHILDREN’S

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS &

MASJID OPERATIONS

*ISLAMIC CLASSES

Madrasah

“Spend Your Summer at Madrasah” Classes start July 9-August 17, 2007. Tuition \$50.00 wkly for each child.

Contact Sis. Naima Muhammad at 267-872-5917.

(Islamic Womanhood Training) I.W.T.

Classes in session. June 16, begins our 2nd week. Ladies ages 12-19 meet bi-weekly at United Muslim Masjid 810 South 15th Street from 10:00 am-1:30 pm, Tuition \$150 & \$30

Registration. Family discounts offered. Classes are informative yet exciting! For more information contact UMM at (215) 546-6555 or visit:

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"Not equal are those of the believers who sit (at home), except those who are disabled (by injury or are blind or lame), and those who strive hard and fight in the Cause of Allah with their wealth and their lives, Allah preferred in grades those who strive hard and fight with their wealth and their lives above those who sit (at home). Unto each, Allah has promised good (Paradise), but Allah has preferred those who strive hard and fight, above those who sit (at home) by a huge reward."

Sura An-Nisa, Ayat 95

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION AT 1251 POINT BREEZE AVENUE MASJID

Security System—100%

Electrical Systems—95% complete

Plumbing Systems— 90% complete

Heating & Air—99% complete

Carpentry—95% complete

Masonry—100%

Fire Alarm System—60%

To be completed:

Drywall Installation & Finishing

Painting

Carpet & Tile

Finish Carpentry

VOLUNTEERS WORK EVERY SAT 8AM TO 12 NOON

Monthly General Assembly Committee

The General Meetings for the Public and Committees are held on the first Sunday of every Month, from 11:00-12:00 pm. At 1415 Catherine Street Philadelphia PA. 19146

The Subcommittee meet From 10:00—11:00 am, at their designated meeting place .

Committee's List

~COMMUNICATIONS

DAWAH
ISLAM TODAY
POLITICAL

~MEMBER RELATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE
YOUNG ADULTS
FAMILY & YOUTH
SECURITY

~ ISLAMIC

MASJID OPERATIONS
CHILDREN'S MADRASAH
ADULT'S MADRASAH

~ FUNDRAISING

FASHION SHOW
CULTURAL

AS SALAAM ALAIKUM

If you want to become apart of a growing Community, find out what's going on at United Muslim Masjid, or perhaps join a committee, then attend the next General Assembly Meeting, on July 1, 2007 from 11:00-12:00. Insha Allah bring a guest. See you there!