

Chagrin Valley Islamic Center (CVIC) NEWSLETTER, April 5, 2020

Dear Community Members,

Assalam alaikum wa rehmatullahi wa barkatuhu,

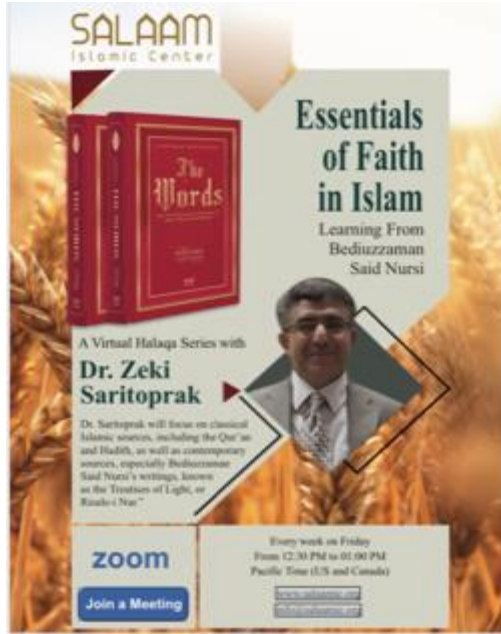
We are praying to Allah that you and your family are staying safe and healthy at these unprecedented times. Here are some updates for our Masjid activities, as we all pray that things come back to Normal soon, insh'Allah!.

CVIC MASJID CONSTRUCTION UPDATE APRIL 5, 2020

CONSTRUCTION IS MOVING ALONG DESPITE THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. Our Masjid has walls up over 26 feet, and on to second level. Steel beams are up. Windows are going in. Roof trusses are going up. Roof is not too far away, InshaAllah. See pictures below.

CVIC UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- **JUMA'A PRAYERS:** Due to the Coronavirus crisis and in keeping with the required Social Distancing Executive Order, our CVIC Juma'a remains cancelled till further notice from the state.
- **MUSALLAH:** THE STATION STREET MUSALLAH IS NO LONGER UNDER OPERATION FOR THE TIME BEING. Given the Coronavirus Crisis, we have suspended our lease of the property. We shall be working on future arrangements, InshaAllah, as soon as the Social Distancing Executive Order is lifted
- **RAMADAN:** 2020 Ramadan is not too far away. We are making preparations for ONLINE QURAN RECITATIONS, ONLINE ISLAMIC LECTURES, ONLINE HALAQA. As long as the Coronavirus Crisis and the Social Distancing Executive Order remains in place, we are NOT planning Taraweeh. As soon as the Order is lifted, we shall In sha Allah move towards Taraweeh. Please see below for regular LINKS to local and national level lectures
- **RAMADAN FUNDRAISING IFTAR:** We have had to POSTPONED the planned May16th fundraiser iftar till further notice
- **Monthly Halaqa Details:** In keeping with the times, we are starting our ZOOM MEETING ONLINE HALAQA SERIES APRIL 5, SUNDAY AT 6:30 PM
 - Chagrin Valley Islamic Center (CVIC) monthly halaqa
 - Sunday April 5 inshallah By Zoom conference, total duration of the conference is 40 minutes so please be on time
 - 6:30 PM: introduction and update by Dr. Ashraf
 - Zoom Conference Link
: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/129070088?pwd=c1UubVJibGdBSEpMNDJEeHh1TTQrdz09>
 - (SORRY, NO DINNER!!)
- **TAFSEER:** BY DR ZEKI every Friday, has also MOVED TO ZOOM MEETING ONLINE:
 - Every Friday at 3:30 to 4:00 pm
 - Meeting ID: 871 342 580
 - Password: 820151



- **FREE GROCERY DISTRIBUTION TO THE NEEDY:** CVIC has partnered with several other area organizations in this noble cause in these times of need. Please note details below: ALL ARE WELCOME HELP OUT, CONTRIBUTE IN THIS SADAQA



- **WEBSITE TO HELP, AND TO REFER ANYONE WHO NEEDS THIS HELP:** <http://www.clevelandmuslimvolunteers.com>
- **APPEAL FROM CVIC:** Our CVIC MASJID PROJECT continues, as do the need to fulfill our commitments to the builders. As we are having to postpone our fundraiser for the time being, this need has become EVEN MORE ACUTE: SO PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PLEDGES, PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR DONATIONS TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION, AND PLEASE STEP FORWARD WITH THIS YEAR'S COMMITMENTS FORM YOUR SIDE TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION FUND

- **LINKS TO ISLAMIC LECTURES:**

- **A) Local lectures:**

- **Sheik Hamzah Wald Maqbul - ICC Imam**

- Maliki Fiqh will be on YouTube Live 04/05/2020
- Nightly : 7:30 Pm EST
- <https://youtu.be/7Jal-5Y8stc>
- <https://www.facebook.com/232712966905724/>

- **ISAK - Islamic society of Akron and Kent**

- Friday Reflections (1:30 PM)
- Friday Family Halaqah (7:00 PM)
- Sunday Tajweed Halaqah (7:00 PM)
- Daily Khatara (7:00 PM)
- <https://www.facebook.com/The-Islamic-Society-of-Akron-and-Kent-ISAK-588943024527140/>

- **B) National speakers:**

- **Shiekh Omar Sulaiman**

- "Two blessings that are rarely combined" |Nightly Reflection @ 9 PM
- <https://m.facebook.com/imamomarsuleiman/>

CIVC MASJID CONSTRUCTION PICTURES: AS OF APRIL 4:

