

WHY DISPLAY A “BLESSED RAMADAN” LAWN SIGN

FOR NEWS LETTERS, WEBSITES, FACEBOOK, and BULLETINS

Put an announcement on your website. Post it on Facebook. Don't forget to tell your members to like it on your Facebook page!

Include the project in any mid-week congregation emails

As an interfaith community we are standing with our Muslim brothers and sisters during this Ramadan season. Ramadan offers a special opportunity for us to act now. Ramadan is the month of the Islamic lunar calendar during which Muslims abstain from food and drink from sunrise to sunset. In 2017, it is May 26- June 25. The annual observance is one of the Five Pillars of Islam and is performed to learn compassion, self-restraint and generosity.

By posting "Blessed Ramadan" lawn signs at churches and temples, school/college grounds and in neighborhoods across the county, we convey kindness and hospitality to our fellow Muslim citizens. This is who we are as Americans. At our best, we are a welcoming, caring, respectful community. This lawn sign is a public gesture, a sign of good will. The signs are also intended to promote conversation and learning. For more information, contact InterFaith Works at 315- 449-3552, ext. 111, or gmoyo@interfaithworkscny.org.