Jumu’ah Mubārak!

Greetings
To recognize the Jumu’ah with colleagues or friends, you can say, “Jumu’ah Mubārak”, the Arabic greeting which means “blessed Jumu’ah”.

Common Practices and Celebrations
• The Jumu’ah prayer in congregation.
• Sweets and other food are commonly eaten and distributed after prayers.
• Celebrates devote themselves to special supplications, praise of the Prophet Muhammad [peace be unto him], and visit their local mosque.
• It is common for celebrants to bathe and put on brand new outfits.
• Recital of Surah Al-Kahf (The Cave), the 15th Chapter of the Qur’an.
• It is etiquette in the Islamic tradition to distinguish prophets by referring to them with an immediate notation of respect following their names, as seen above with the bracketed phrase [peace be upon them].

Common Dietary Restrictions
• Many Muslims follow halal food guidelines, meaning food that is permissible by Islamic standards.
• Vegetarian meals prepared without alcohol meet halal standards.

Impact to U-M Community
• Muslim colleagues and students may request to take the day of the celebration off or hours during the mid-day period. Colleagues and remote students in Muslim countries will likely have a holiday weekend.
• Link to U-M Guidance Regarding Conflicts.

U-M Campus Resources
• Maize Pages - Muslim Coalition, U-M
• Association of Religious Counselors, U-M

Information Sources
• Wikipedia

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