Anti-Muslim bus ads

On April 1, ads began appearing on the sides of buses in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, area with the words “Islamic Jew Hatred: It’s in the Quran.” The ads included a 1941 photograph of Adolf Hitler meeting with Haj Amin al-Husseini, a Palestinian nationalist and a supporter of the Nazi anti-Semitic campaign. The ads were sponsored by a group that used the slogan, “Stop Islamization of America.” The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority at first rejected the ads, but a federal court ruled that they could not selectively refuse them just because the message was offensive. The Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia ran a counter billboard along a Philadelphia expressway that featured the faces of five people of differing racial and cultural backgrounds and advertised daretounderstand.org.—Philly.com
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Canadian imams denounce ISIS

Thirty-eight Muslim imams and religious scholars from across Canada recently issued a fatwa (a legal opinion by a qualified Muslim jurist) against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). The edict said that “any attack [by ISIS] on Canada will be an attack on the freedom of Canadian Muslims.” The fatwa was written by Imam Syed Soharwardy, who heads the Canadian Islamic Supreme Council, and it was signed by the other scholars. The fatwa also accused the policies of Western nations toward the Middle East as “unjust” and “based upon Islamophobia, bias and intolerance towards Muslims.” However, it made it very clear that ISIS “cannot be trusted by Muslims.” . . . Their war cannot be called ‘Jihad.’ Rather, it is pure
terrorism.”—Yahoo News

Americans who favor prayer in public school classrooms

82% Weekly church attenders
67% Monthly church attenders
49% Seldom attend church
77% Protestant
57% Catholic
35% No religious preference

Source: Gallup Poll

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Academic freedom bills killed
Public school teachers in the U.S. who raise questions about Darwinism in their classrooms have been threatened and, in some cases, fired. In an effort to protect such teachers, legislators in Indiana, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Montana recently introduced academic freedom bills in their state legislatures. However, opponents of the bills claimed that they were a backdoor attempt to introduce creationism and intelligent design into public school classrooms. Proponents of the bills pointed out that Louisiana has had academic freedom legislation in place since 2008, and the fears of the opponents have not materialized. They also noted that the more recent bills include language that would make teaching creationism and intelligent design impossible, but opponents responded that science shouldn’t be questioned. The end result: the bills in these four states were killed. — ChristianHeadlines.com

Faith and healing
Want to live longer? Go to church. Read your Bible. Pray. That’s what 1,500 studies on the relationship between religion and mental and physical health have revealed. “Studies have shown prayer can prevent people from getting sick—and when they do get sick, prayer can help them get better faster,” said Dr. Harold G. Koenig, director of the Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health at Duke University. Other studies show that regular churchgoers live longer. —Religion Today

As Quoted
“This is important because I believe it is only fair that if we protect religion . . . , we should also protect non-religion from discrimination.”

—Anita Weier, an alderwoman in Madison, Wisconsin, and sponsor of an addition to the city’s ordinance that adds non-religion (disbelief or lack of believe in the
existence of God or gods) as a protected class. The ordinance was approved.—
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