



### **From the Administrator,**

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### **Upcoming Sunday Programs (10:10 a.m.)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
June 2	Roundtable	Dave Siegfried	Poetry Sharing
June 9	Annual Meeting	Board and Members	Elections, budget, official business
June 16	Free Thought Forum	John Heasley	Apollo 50 & the Next Giant Leap
June 23	UU Program	Robin Proud	The Rabbi's Atheist Daughter: Ernestine Rose
June 30	5th Sunday	Work Day	Grounds pickup, front steps, elevator, etc

### **Notes and Events from/for Members, Friends and Community**

**Ellen Paul** sends news of the **3rd Sunday Free Thought Forum Programming Committee**, which she chairs. She wishes to thank retiring committee members **Kathy Kunz** and **Michael Whaley** for their service and to welcome new committee members **Susie Tatone**, **Eleanor Chiquoine**, and **Annette Kuhlmann**. Ellen requests suggestions from our members for speakers; please contact a committee member if you come across an inspiring and informative speaker.

The Congregation Board will meet Sunday, June 2, after the Spiritual Roundtable Poetry Program, downstairs at approximately **11:45 a.m.**

**Joyful Path** events will meet **4 Tuesdays** in **June** from **7-8:10 pm** at **Park Hall**. The **Meditation group** will sit **June 4** and **18**; the **Conscious Communication Group** will meet on **June 11** and **25**. For more information, visit [www.JoyfulPath.org](http://www.JoyfulPath.org) or call 608-437-0520.

In June, Park Hall will host 6 days of events for our esteemed colleague **Trevor Stephenson**. The highlight will be Trevor's performance of **18th Century fortepiano works** by **Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven & Schubert** on **Sunday, June 9** at **3:00 p.m.** Please see the poster on page 4 for the details of this event which is open to the public. Tickets will be limited. In addition to the Sunday concert, Trevor will be using Park Hall as his studio for a new recording. We will give Trevor and his crew access to the building as he moves in his equipment on **Saturday, June 8**; we will need limit noise in the building during the recording sessions on **June 10 - 14**. We will occupy Park Hall as usual for our annual meeting on Sunday morning; Joyful Path will meet Tuesday evening. Please call Ellen Paul if you contemplate building use Sunday afternoon or during those weekdays.

The local **Celebration of Life** for our member **Trudy Williamson**, who died April 24, 2019, will be held **Saturday, June 15** at **11:00 a.m.** at **Park Hall**; **Marita Kelter** will provide music; a **luncheon** will follow downstairs after **12:00 p.m.** You may read Trudy's obituary at <http://tinyurl.com/yytvocqe>.

This month's **Free Thought Forum** will occur **Sunday, June 16** at **10:10 a.m.** Please mark your calendar for our speaker **John Heasely** and his topic: **Apollo 50 and the Next Giant Leap**.

Fifty summers ago, humans first made footprints on another world. What happened? What came of it? And what does this half-century-old achievement portend for the future, now that the word on most people's lips is not "moon" but "Mars"? **John Heasley** is an experienced stargazer and astronomy educator with Driftless Stargazing LLC. He

connects people with the cosmos with presentations for libraries, schools, and groups. He teaches and inspires people of all ages at UW-Richland, Kickapoo Valley Reserve, and Taliesin. He shares his love of the starry skies at events, gatherings, and celebrations. John taught English for 30 years in The Netherlands, Boston, Madison, and Richland Center. He received training as a space educator through Space Education Initiatives and Arizona State University Mars Education Program. He was first wowed by the stars at the Fels Planetarium in Philadelphia and the Pine Barrens of New Jersey.

The **5th Sunday of June** program will be a work day on **June 30 at 10:10 a.m.** We have several projects in mind: bring your rakes and tarps so we can clean **fallen branches** from the lawn; work on the **front steps wood column** will continue; and **pine needles & leaves will be removed from the elevator shaft.** Please contact **John Lichtenheld** (608-220-0043), **Building & Grounds Committee Chair**, to volunteer and organize our projects. Childcare will be provided.

The congregation has benefited from the **donation** of a used **computer** from **Briane Ravenwolf**. It's large screen makes page layout of playbills and newsletters much more efficient, along with daily office work. We are thankful for Briane's generosity!

# Trevor Stephenson

18<sup>th</sup>-century Fortepiano

*Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven & Schubert*

**June 9, Sunday, 3 pm**

**Concert at Park Hall**

**Free Congregation of Sauk County**

307 Polk St., Sauk City WI

Admission \$25, limited seating

Tickets in advance ([trevor@trevorstephenson.com](mailto:trevor@trevorstephenson.com)) and at the door

Information: [trevorstephenson.com](http://trevorstephenson.com)



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