

From the Administrator,

Welcome to the newsletter for the Fifteenth of November. You will find contributions from Dave Siegfried, Carl Ochsner, Fraser Center, Pathway Home, and Sauk Co ARDC. I think you will find them interesting. Please let me know if I can be of assistance. My Park Hall hours are Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and by appointment. Park Hall Voicemail: 608.643.3131 **Fritz Parks**

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

Date	Program	Speaker	Topic
Nov 22	U.U. Program	Rob Brink	Pending
Nov 29	5th Sunday	All welcome	Trip to Pedestrian River Bridge
Dec 6	Spiritual Roundtable	All attending	Forms of Government

We invite you to attend our in-person Sunday programs at our beautiful Park Hall. We have masks available. Childcare is provided each Sunday. Our Sunday programs are also available live on Zoom (see last page info).

Board of Directors Meeting

The **Board** of the Free Congregation will meet on **December 13 at Park Hall** at **11:30 a.m.** If you have an issue for us to an address, please email Dave Siegfried, President of the Board at Dave Siegfried so that it may be added to the agenda.

New book in the library

Carl Ochsner has donated copy of the book **Men Without Work**, by Nicholas Eberstadt. Carl says, "it's the chronicle of male retreat from the workforce over the past few decades—especially more recent years. Lots of graphs and statistics. Some of the conclusions can certainly be challenged, but it's a small book worth reading and discussing. Very best to all, Carl."

What I Believe Now Adult Education Discussion

WIBN will be on hiatus during November.

Welcome new members!

Charlotte Litjens and "Wally" Waldemar Aspman are our newest members. Please make them welcome. We now have 77 adult members.



Trip to the new Great Sauk Trail Recreation Bridge

5th Sunday event, November 29. We'll visit the recently opened recreational bridge across the Wisconsin River. We will meet at the Hall at 10:00 a.m. for **coffee** and **conversation**, then head toward the new bridge. Walk, bike, or ride whatever makes you comfortable, starting from the Water Street end of the bridge. Lunch afterward at a local spot TBD.

Solstice Celebration, Sunday December 20, 2026

Celebrate the 2026 Solstice with us. Join the many activities at Park Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Upstairs:

Solstice Program with Associate Speaker Robin Proud, at 10:10 a.m.

Wine & cheese tasting, at 11:45 a.m.

Solstice presentation by Harley Soerfass, at 1:30 p.m.

Group Sing with David Eagan, at 2:30 p.m.

Outside:

Bonfire, at 11:25 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wagon rides, at 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., with Foster's Belgium Bottoms

Horse drawn wagon tour of historic Sauk City, narrated by Connie Konkle, at 2:45 p.m.

Refreshments: coffee, hot chocolate, mulled wine.

Downstairs:

Solstice Feast, at 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., ticketed sit down meal: pork roast with sauerkraut, potatoes, brussel sprouts, and winter salad, plus pie for dessert. Seating limited.



You are invited to a Community Country Dance

Saturday, November 28, 2026

7-10PM

Park Hall (Freethinkers)

307 Polk St. Sauk City

All dances taught and called by an experienced caller (easy to learn square dances, contras and circle dances and more) with live music by Scott Weber, Curt Meine and friends. All ages welcome. No partners or experience needed. Casual attire and comfortable shoes. Refreshments too!

Doors open at 6:30 for basic dance instruction. Music begins at 7.

Suggested donation:

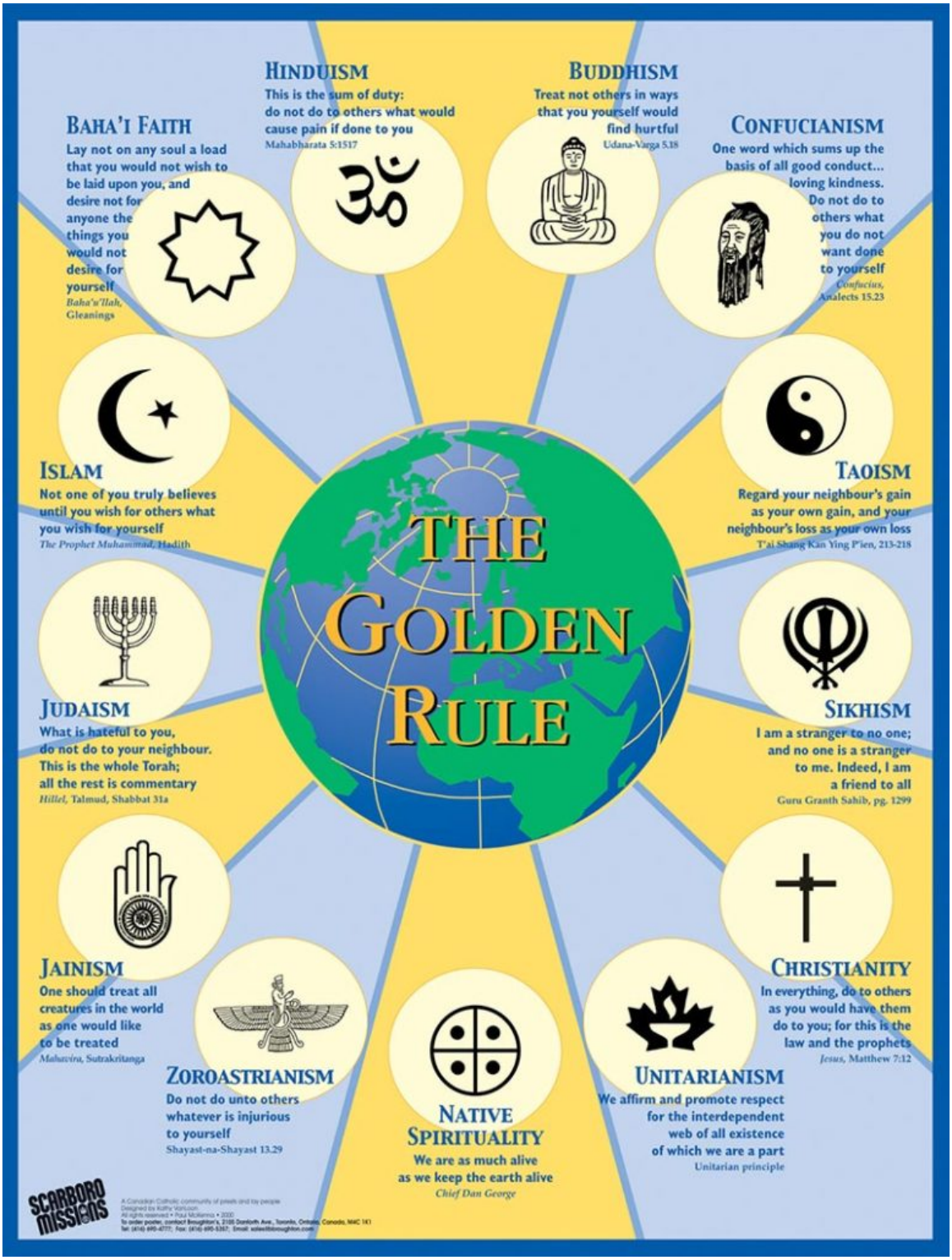
$15 per person, $40 per family of 3 or more

Donations of non-perishable items for the Sauk Prairie Food Pantry are welcomed and appreciated.

Questions: Contact Martha at 608-356-2821 /608-516-8176 or

Christine at freeconevents@gmail.com

Golden Rule Poster available in 17 Religions & Languages



Free digital versions and educational curriculum may be found at https://frasercentre.ca/golden-rule/. Single language versions also available.

Pathway Home Holiday Workshop



Support the work of Pathway Home Shelter by participating in the workshop to build wreaths and porch pots at Outlets at The Dells.

Sauk Co Adult Disability Resource Center seeks Meals Drivers

The Sauk County ADRC is in search of volunteers to help deliver hot nutritious meals to participants on our **Meals on Wheels** program there in Sauk City and Prairie Du Sac. You may choose between 2 routes, and they both take about 1 hour from start to finish. Drivers do receive mileage reimbursement at the current IRS rate of 76 cents a mile. Volunteers can choose the days they want to deliver and how often. Some deliver alone, with a friend, or family member. Some rotate days with others, deliver weekly, biweekly, or just once a month. Meals are picked up around 10:45 am, Monday through Friday at the Sauk Prairie Community Center, 730 E Monroe Street. Our dining site managers have a calendar for the current month and next month out for volunteers to sign up on. If anyone has any questions, please reach out. Keri can mail an application or you can apply online. www.co.sauk.wi.us/adrc/volunteer-opportunities. If someone would like to ride along one day to see how the meals on wheels route works, please let Keri know and she will arrange that. Or if you would like me to come talk at any meetings about our volunteer programs, please let me know. Thank you again. Keri Luther, keri.luther@saukcountywi.gov

How to join our Zoom Sunday Programs.

1. Go to the Sunday Programs tab of our website:
   http://www.freecongregation.org/sunday-programs.aspx
2. Refresh the browser page.
3. Click the "Join Our Zoom Meeting" link in RED TEXT.

   The "Join Our Zoom Meeting" link will not be visible until 15 minutes before our meeting; typically this is 9:55 a.m. for a 10:10 a.m. meeting. Early birds will see the option to "Join a Practice Zoom Meeting". Refreshing the page after 9:55 a.m. should reveal the active meeting link.

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