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Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

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Mark your Calendars:

Aug. 21: Yoga, 9 a.m., Beach

2nd Annual Pig Roast, 6-9 p.m., Beach Pavilion

Aug 22: Worship, Rev. Marcia G. Bell, 10:30 a.m., Social Hall

Aug. 23-27: Walk & Talk, 9 a.m., Center

Aug. 28: Yoga, 9 a.m., Beach

Arts & Crafts, 10 a.m., Social Hall Porch

Annual Meeting Continuation, 10 a.m., Zoom

Hurricane Diane (Devastation on Delaware) Field Trip, 5 p.m.,

Brodhead Heritage Center (See below for details)

Aug. 29: Worship, Reverend David Lutcher, 10:30 a.m., Social Hall

To see what else is coming up check the [PFLA calendar here](#).

Robert Ehrig

We are sad to inform you that our long-time member, Rob Ehrig, passed away this week. We will provide additional information when it becomes available.

From the Board

The continuation meeting of this year's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m. via Zoom

at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/650259673> (Meeting ID: 650 259 673). The agenda for this meeting will be sent before the meeting.

Religious Activities

Pastor Marcia G. Bell is one of our resident PFLA pastors. She and her husband Bob own Grace on the Lake, scene of many get-togethers for PFLA residents. Marcia grew up in Abington, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Susquehanna University and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. She is currently serving as Director of Mobility and Chair of the Committee of Deans for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod. During the past year, she served as the interim consultant for St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Telford. The Bells have two daughters and three grandchildren, who are frequent visitors to PFLA.

Next week our services will be led by Rev. David Lutcher. To learn more, [click here](#).

Beach & Recreation

Pickle Ball 101 on September 4, 9 a.m.! If Yoga is not for you, join Bill Simolike who will hold a Pickle Ball clinic on the new courts for ages 10 and up. Wear sneakers. All equipment will be provided. No experience necessary.

Oktoberfest is Coming! September 25 is this year's Oktoberfest date. You need to RSVP to Kristen Olson by September 11. To learn more about the event and how to RSVP, [click here](#). Since we put on Oktoberfest for ourselves, we all need to help. Check out the [volunteer opportunities here](#) and let [Kristen](#) know what you can do to help put on the celebration.

100th Anniversary

PFLA photo note cards are available in the Tea Room. \$3/each. All proceeds benefit the PFLA 100th Anniversary Fund. Get yours today!

Add to your collection! This year's Christmas Ornament is now available for order online: [order form](#). Forms are also available in the Tea Room.

Mish-Mosh Mash-Up

Environmental Committee Updates: Earlier this summer the PA Game commission recommended that people stop using bird feeders to curb a disease killing back-yard song birds. This week, the Game Commission lifted the recommendation, finding no link between bird feeders, bird baths and the disease. If you have a bird feeder or bath, remember to clean it regularly with soap and water and disinfect with a 10% household bleach solution. Allow to dry before using.

Bye Bye Barberry is starting! At least one membership has joined the contest and begun to remove barberry from their lot. How do we know? They sent in their before and after photos. Need a reminder about the contest goals and rules? [Click here](#) for a complete package of information.

Devastation on the Delaware re-visited. All are invited to join Ann Foster on Saturday August 28, 5 p.m., at Brodhead Creek Heritage Center 1528 Cherry Lane Road, East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania, to view the interactive display on Hurricane Diane and it's impacts in Monroe County. This display focuses on the unique geography of our area and the connection between man and water. We will meet at the Heritage Center. Masks must be worn at all times when in the building. This informal outing is located only five miles from Paradise Falls. Email annkingfoster@gmail.com if you plan to attend and for directions. To learn about the Center, [click here](#).

Closing Pizza Picnic. Instead of our pot-luck picnic, we are having a pizza party at the Beach Pavilion at 6 p.m. on September 5. You can find sign-up sheets at the Tea Room and in Social Hall. Don't forget to register so we can have enough food for all. Everything will be provided. Donations gratefully accepted.

Are you an aspiring editor? Carol Ashton-Hergenhan, who has produced The Spray (and The Spritz) for years, is preparing to step down in December and would like to train a new editor who can take over. All you need is familiarity with word processing and a willingness to learn. [Contact Carol](#) to learn more.

*Protect those among us who are not yet vaccinated.
Wear your mask when you are inside our common buildings.*

Don't forget to check the [Bulletin Board](#) to see who needs help, who is offering help, who has what and what someone found interesting.