

Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

Board Update: Here is a recap of the key issues discussed in the September 11, 2021 Board meeting.

The meeting was opened with a heartfelt meditation given by Nancy Tkacs which included a personal prayer by Franciscan priest Father Mychal Judge, who was killed on 9/11 at the World Trade Center, when he was ministering to a fallen firefighter.

*Lord, take me where you want me to go.
Let me meet who you want me to meet.
Tell me what you want me to say,
And keep me out of your way.*

Key discussion points included:

- ***The Acker Estate membership is under contract.*** Prospective members are going through the membership procedures. We are hopeful for a quick transition.
- ***Paradise Township Fall Clean-up days will be held on Sept. 30, Oct. 1, and Oct. 2.*** Please contact Andy early that week if you have a pick-up.
- ***The Oktoberfest celebration is September 25.*** There will be a tent up at the Center from Sept.16 - 26.
- The ***LSA grant bids are currently being taken for the dam and stream projects.*** The stream remediation project will be done in two phases (engineering and construction). We hope to do the dam work this fall and the stream work next year.
- ***The Environmental Committee is planning to create a 100th Anniversary Garden as a gift to PFLA*** to replace the barberry that was removed by the sports courts.
- ***An update to the Rules and Regulations will be published soon on the [PFLA website](http://www.pfla.org).*** The revised rules replace the ones currently in the PFLA Manual. There are updates throughout the document, especially in the construction section. Please spend time reading the updated rules and exploring the new website. Visit www.pfla.org often - the Communications Committee has done a great job adding new

pictures and keeping the content current. This is a great resource for PFLA!

- ***The 100th Anniversary planning is well underway.*** See the [website](#) for an outline of the plans. The anniversary book is being designed and details will be forthcoming.
- ***The Tea Room still has some merchandise for sale:*** PFLA clothing, including T-shirts, and the 2021 Christmas Ornaments. Send an email to PFLAInfo@yahoo.com if you are interested.

The next Board meeting is November 13 at 10 a.m. on Zoom. Watch for a reminder email with the link to the agenda.