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*Paradise Falls Lutheran Association*

# **The Spray**

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## **Mark your Calendars:**

June 4: Wellness Weekend Begins

June 5: Yoga, 9 AM, Center

3rd Annual Plant Pull resumes

June 6: Family Worship. 10:30 AM, Beach

CROP Hunger Walk, 1:30 PM, Gate Lodge

3rd Annual Plant Pull Weigh-In, Center

June 26: Annual Meeting, Hoagie Pick-up, Annual Picnic

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

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## **Religious Activities**

This week's worship will be a participatory, family-friendly 30-minute service at the beach – A kaleidoscopic study of Micah 6:8, with real kaleidoscopes! Mary Long will give a reflection on the Bible verse and its connection with the first PFLA Crop Walk in the afternoon.

PFLA resident Mary Long started participating in the CROP Hunger Walk in Perkasio, PA, in 2013. Beginning as a walker, she then served as treasurer for two years. Answering the call to lead the fight to end hunger in her community and around the world, she then became event coordinator, and 2021 is her 6th year in that role. She is excited to bring this great organization to Paradise Falls. (See Mish Mosh Mash Up to sign up)

**Next week**, our services will be led by our own Rev. Paul Beck. [Read More](#)

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## *From the Board*

The **Annual Picnic** is back and will be held on June 26th. Once again, the Board will provide hot dogs and burgers but there will not be a pot-luck this year. Instead, the Board will purchase and serve side dishes. So that we have sufficient food, we are asking you to please RSVP using either the Hoagie Order Form (see below) or by emailing [PFLAInfo@yahoo.com](mailto:PFLAInfo@yahoo.com) with your reservation information. Please include the name of your membership and the number of people attending.

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## *Beach & Recreation*

All of our events are now posted in the website calendar. For more details about the events, click on them to read their description.

Here are some highlights:

- Yoga will be every Saturday at 9 AM on the Beach (Social Hall in bad weather).
- The [Fishing Competition](#) begins June 14 and runs until June 19.
- The [Hoagie Sale](#) pre-order ends June 22. (Pick up June 26 after the Annual Meeting).
- The Opening Picnic is June 26. You must RSVP for the Opening Picnic
  - [USE THIS FORM FOR BOTH](#)
- We are looking for someone to host Arts & Crafts for children during the Annual Meeting. If interested, email: [PFLAinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:PFLAinfo@yahoo.com)

## Tea Room

**Don't forget to send in your completed [Tea Room Tabs](#) to PFLAInfo.**

For more information on the Tea Room, [click here](#)

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## Mish-Mosh Mash-Up

***The PFLA CROP Hunger Walk*** is being held as part of the Wellness Weekend. CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the United States, raising funds to support the global mission of [Church World Service](#), a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Twenty five percent of the funds raised are returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.

PFLA is well on its way with 10 people registered so far. To learn more, register, or donate funds [click here](#).

***The Environmental Committee*** is getting ready to kick off its new “Three for Free” invasive plant removal contest on July 3, from 11-12 PM at the tennis courts! This year long contest titled “Bye, Bye Barberry” will target *Berberis thunbergii*, or Japanese barberry. The kick-off event will include an informal barberry talk and removal demonstration. We'll explain how this invasive shrub spreads and why it's a problem to both native habitats and human health. Contest details will be revealed at this kick-off event.

Last week's *3rd Annual Garlic Mustard Plant Pull* was tough in the rain. The contest is being extended through this weekend. Check the [PFLA Facebook](#) page for details.

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.

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## Meet the Members

## Meet the Members... Bill and Lori DiGaetano

Who is in your family? Bill, Lori, our son Sam, daughter Alexa and her husband, Neil, grandchildren Addilyn and Silas and, Lori's mother Marion.

Where did you live before or in addition to PF? We live in Hopewell, Ringoes and Ewing New Jersey.

How do you spend your time? We are busy caring for our grandchildren. Bill LOVES golf. I enjoy gardening, and volunteering for a dog rescue. Alexa is a talented marketing executive and Sam is in finance.



What drew you to PF? We enjoy being outside, waterfalls, hiking and lake life and mentioned this to my Aunt and Uncle, the Reindls and it just fell into place.

What one thing makes you "you"? Our fierce love of our children, grandchildren dogs and the ability to enjoy all of our blessings as a family.

What one word describes your family? "THANKFUL"

Bill and Lori moved into what was the Munoz cottage located at  
1508 Deer Lane

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