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Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

June 11, 2021

Mark your Calendars:

June 11: Yoga, 9 a.m., Beach (Social Hall if rain)

June 12: Worship, Rev. Paul Beck, Beach Pavilion, 10:30 a.m.

June 14: Fishing Contest Kick-off (See below)

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

Religious Activities

Join us this week for our family-friendly 30-minute service at the beach, when our own Reverend Paul Beck leads us in considering "God's Love for Us."

Paul Beck is a retired ELCA pastor and PF resident. For many of his 40 plus years of ordained ministry he and Linda worked together providing spoken word and word in song. They served parishes in Ridgewood, NJ; Queens, NY; Norristown, PA; Worcester, MA; and Franconia, PA. As an intentional interim and bridge pastor Paul served five additional congregations in SE PA. They have three adult children and three grandchildren and have been PF members

since 2011

Next week, we are holding another family-friendly 30-minute service at the beach – "Make a Joyful Noise: American Songs of Faith." Music will be led by Bruce McNeel and Mariana Eckardt.

From the President

We had a wonderful Wellness Weekend this past weekend, our 4th here at PF in the last five years. This year it was attended by over 30 people who enjoyed the yoga, meditation, wellness classes, lavender-scrub making and delicious food. But the best is always the fellowship and time to get together and get to know each other better. A very sincere thank you to the committee who worked hard on this magical weekend: Miriam Bauers, Jennifer Monson-Silverman and Kristin Olson. I already have heard lots of people saying, "I cannot wait for next year!"

Integrated into the Wellness Weekend were a few "firsts" here at PF: a lake-side worship service held in our new pavilion at the Beach and the CROP walk that raised money to end world hunger in our community. Our CROP walk raised over \$2000 to support the C.A.M.E Pantry in Canadensis! Thanks to Nancy Tkacs and Joan Scarpa for planning and leading the worship service and to Mary Long for organizing and inspiring the CROP walk. Both worship and the walk were focused on the verse from Micah 8:6 "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." What a wonderful way to celebrate our faith together.

Kristy

Beach and Recreation

Here are the highlights for the coming week:

- 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](#) - if you just want to RSVP for the Annual Picnic, fill out your contact information on page 1, use "0" for

your order quantity, and click Next. Complete the RSVP portion at the top of the second page and hit Submit.

Please Note: We are looking for someone to host Arts & Crafts for children during the Annual Meeting on June 26. If you are interested, please email: PFLAinfo@yahoo.com

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

Check out our [Beach & Rec](#) web page to meet our life guards, learn about our committee, follow our activities and remind yourself about our Beach Rules.

Guests

Kate Wilde will be a guest at the Lange cottage from June 11 through June 20.

Please welcome her to our community.

Our Stories

The PFLA website includes a spot for stories from members. In *Our Stories* we share anecdotes about ourselves and our relationships with Paradise Falls. Last week, Don and Pat (Magill) Gauger sent us a photo and story you may enjoy. [Read more](#) ...

Mish-Mosh Mash-Up

The Environmental Committee is really excited about their upcoming contest, Bye Bye Barberry! [Click here](#) to share their enthusiasm.

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.

Meet the Members

Meet the Members... Jennifer Knight

Who is in your family? My family lives in Ontario (yes, I'm Canadian!). You'll see my extended Jersey City "family" at my cottage: the Pedullas and the Narramores .

Where did you live before or in addition to PF? Jersey City, NJ.

How do you spend your time? I work at Schrödinger as a computational chemist. I am also a spiritual director, trained by the Jesuits, and meet with several directees monthly to explore and savor their spiritual journeys. I also enjoy kayaking and canoeing, hiking and running, praying, and collaging.

What drew you to PF? Being surrounded by more greens and blues in nature, being near friends and the communal dimension of PFLA.

What one thing makes you "you"? Holding together what may be seen as opposites.

What one word describes your family? "Reflective"



Jen moved into what was the Angney cottage located at
129 Cranberry Creek Road

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