



Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

August 4, 2023

This Weekend at a Glance

Be sure to check the [PFLA calendar](#) for events and activities that fit your schedule.

Friday, August 4

7-10 p.m. Tea Room open

Saturday, August 5

9 a.m. Yoga, Beach (Lounge in case of rain)

4 p.m. Bier Club, John Wicks's cottage

7-10 p.m. Tea Room open

Sunday, August 6

10:30 a.m. Worship, Social Hall

7-9 p.m. Tea Room open (also open Tuesday through Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Closed Mondays)

This Week's Religious Activities

This week we welcome Pastor Julie DeWerth, who continues to serve the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in King of Prussia, Pa. According to the church's website, a good shepherd is "... a group of people on a journey together. We do not claim to have all the answers, but we believe that within the community of faith, we find the strength to wrestle with life's questions." Tom Woodward will be Sunday's pianist for the August 6 communion service.

[Read more here.](#)

Richard Rohr Discussion Group & Dinner

Join this small group Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Beach Pavilion for insightful discussion and light dinner. Email [Nancy Tkacs](#) if you plan to attend (for meal planning purposes).

Many Thanks ...

Thank you to all in the PFLA Community who helped with Cameron Olson's memorial service and reception. The entire community came together and provided a beautiful evening for the Olsons and a loving memorial honoring Cammy.

Special thanks to a few who really gave of themselves to make sure every detail was taken care of: Mark and Marion Knaus, Carlo Malantonio and Mary Ann McGrath, Bill Simolike, Russ Horn, Bryan Miller, Pete Sollberger, Art Segraves, Darin and Jonas. Of course, all who made desserts and Cam's favorite mac and cheese knocked it out of the park. Thank you!

Also thanks to our amazing neighboring businesses for their kindness—to Cooks Corner for providing dinner and to Ross and Ross for loaning us plants and flowers for the Memorial Garden and service.

Cam's presence will always be felt at PFLA. As the eagle put on his majestic show right after the service on Saturday, it was hard not to feel Cam with us. We are blessed.



One other note: The Olsons' address was wrong in the Member Directory, but it has been corrected. Their address is:

111 Skyline Dr.
Morristown, NJ 07960

Thanks again everyone!
Jen, Brad, Margit, Steve and Kristy

Acknowledging PFLA

Members of the Trinity Mt. Pocono Episcopal Church and the Trinity Centennial Band send their deepest thanks to PFLA for the extraordinary hospitality before, during and after their church picnic and band concert last Sunday.



Many thanks to Darin, Jonas and Mark for setting up the tables and to all who made sure needed items were moved from the Beach to the Lounge field on Sunday morning; to Mark Knaus, Bill Simolike, Russ Horn and our PFLA/Trinity members Jen Knight and Bill Tkacs for assisting with parking; to Bill Simolike (picnic planner extraordinaire) for helpful advice on how to feed the multitudes in the Lounge field; and to those who helped set up Social Hall for the concert. Although they may not know everyone who pitched in the Trinity Church and Band members are grateful for the gracious hosting.

The band's final two performances of the season will be held Sunday, August 20, at 5 p.m. at Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church, 419 Bossardsville Road, Stroudsburg, and Saturday, August 26, at 7 p.m., at Mount Pocono United Methodist Church, 12 Church Avenue, Mount Pocono.

Be sure to check out David Zimmerman's videos from the concert on the PFLA website [here](#).

Bier Club

Bier Club on Saturday will be hosted by John and Hua at John Wicks's cottage, starting at 4 p.m. The theme is European vacation—so bring a couple of cans or bottles of a beer that has been imported from Europe.

Read more about Bier Club [here](#). New Bier Club mugs and flight glasses are available—\$20 for a mug and \$10 for a glass. Let [Kristen](#) or [Royal](#) know if you would like to buy one.

Etc.

Protect Yourself from Ticks

According to reports, ticks have been having a field day in our area this summer, and we should all know how to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our property. The Tick Research Lab of Pennsylvania, in partnership with East Stroudsburg University, offers free basic panel tick testing for Pennsylvania residents. If you find a tick attached, you can submit it to the lab for testing [here](#). The lab has published information on [how to avoid ticks and infestation in your yard](#), and [weekly tick reports](#). Email wildlifedna@esu.edu for more information.

Walk & Talk

Meet at the Center to get some exercise and fellowship, 9 a.m. Mondays through Fridays through Labor Day.

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Watch for your issue of The Spray every Friday around noon. Send news/information/photos to pflaspray@googlegroups.com by noon on Wednesday of the week in which you want it to appear. Past newsletters may be found [here](#).

To add an event to the pfla.org calendar, email the information to pflainfo@yahoo.com or to [Liz Malantonio](#) with “calendar item” in the subject line.