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Paradise Falls Lutheran Association

The Spray

July 2, 2021

There is a lot going on this weekend. **"Weekend at a Glance"** will give you the activity listing and description in one place, followed by all of the regular sections which also include how you can join in the fun.

In case of rain, the weekend's events may be rescheduled or relocated. Please [check](#) for updates.

Weekend at a Glance:

Saturday, July 2:

8:30 p.m. - Movie Night: Come to the Beach to enjoy a showing of "The Sandlot", a classic summertime baseball film that is perfect for all ages. Don't forget a sweatshirt. It gets cold by the water. Light snacks will be provided. (This event is hosted by Nicole Grieg Vella)

Saturday, July 3:

8 a.m. - Yard Sale: Beginning at 8 a.m., you have the perfect opportunity to check out the PFLA yard sale to see if that special something you need is available at a great price. The event will be held at the field by the tennis courts and will run until 2 p.m.. Proceeds go to the PFLA 100th Anniversary activities.

8 a.m. - Bake Sale: Starting at the same time, and conveniently at the same place, is the Bake Sale, also a 100th Anniversary fundraiser. Stop by and buy a taste treat from our talented PFLA bakers. This is scheduled to end at 1 p.m., but we love our treats. Get there early to get yours.

9 a.m. - Yoga: Plan to meet at the Beach for yoga as a good way to get ready for the rest of the day's activities.

11 a.m. - Bye Bye Barberry: The Environmental Committee kicks off the new "Three for Free" invasive plant removal contest. It will be a year-long contest that will target Japanese barberry. The kick-off event, also by the tennis courts, will include an informal barberry talk and barberry removal demonstration. It will end by noon.

Sunday, July 4:

10:30 a.m. - Worship with Communion led by Rev. Thomas Rusert, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Doylestown, PA.

2 p.m. - Duck Race at the Beach: Come cheer on your favorite duck! The winning duck, or the duck's sponsor, will receive a \$20 Gift Card to the Tea Room. (This event is hosted by the Fritz Family)

2:30 p.m. - Beach Games: Immediately following the Duck Race, the opening ceremonies for Beach Games begin. All ages are welcome to join in the fun day at the Beach for events including potato sack race, water balloon toss, relays, and so much more. (This event is hosted by the Fritz Family)

7:00 p.m. - Tea Room 4th of July Holiday Hours means it is open from 7 - 10 p.m.. Bordeaux Cherry Vanilla ice cream from Sweet Creams of Stroudsburg will be featured. Supply is limited.

As we go through this weekend, a reminder that
NO FIREWORKS ARE ALLOWED AT PFLA.

Religious Activities

Join us for Worship at 10:30 a.m. in Social Hall when Rev. Thomas Rusert leads us in worship and administers the sacrament of Communion.

Pastor Rusert was called by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Doylestown Pennsylvania as lead pastor on January 1st, 2021. He originally joined the church as associate pastor in December 2012. He graduated from St. Olaf College in 2006 with a B.A. in Religion. He received his Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey in 2010, where he met his wife, Abigail, a pastor in the Presbyterian Church. The couple moved to Glenside, PA, where he earned a Master of Sacred Theology at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. He is currently finishing a Master in English degree at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ). He and Abigail live in Buckingham, Pennsylvania, with their daughters Dorothy and Solveig, their son Frank, and their dog, Summit.

Next week, our services will be led by Rev. Julie De Werth. To see more, [click here](#).

Beach & Recreation

Duck Race sign up sheets are in the Tea Room.

Raffle Basket sales have started for the season. This week there are two baskets available: Summer Libations Basket (for anyone older than 21) and a Movie Basket (this will be raffled off at Movie Night). The baskets will be raffled off every Saturday; tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. You can purchase them by emailing PFLAinfo@yahoo.com, by finding the Facebook post or contacting Kristy Knabe.

Taco Night will be on July 10 starting at 6:30 p.m.. All you can eat tacos include a variety of toppings and Mexican side dishes. Please **pre-order by Tuesday, July 6**, for a reduced rate of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child with this form: [Taco Night Tickets](#) or by emailing [Liz Malantonio](#). Prices are \$12 per adult and \$7 per child the night of the event.

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.

Tea Room

We support local small business! We are currently featuring Bordeaux Cherry Vanilla ice cream from Sweet Creams of Stroudsburg. Doesn't it look delicious? Supply is limited so stop in soon to try it.



Don't forget to check out our fully stocked Gift Shop while you are here.

For more information on the Tea Room, including regular hours, [click here](#).

100th Anniversary

The PFLA Yard Sale tables are available for \$20. Donated items can also be dropped off to be sold, and all proceeds will go to the Anniversary Committee. Contact [Kristy Knabe](#) to make arrangements. Don't forget to share this with your local friends and family!

The Bake Sale on Saturday, July 3, in conjunction with the Yard Sale is also a fund raiser. If you can be one of our bakers, contact [Jen Monson](#) and let her know what you plan to bake.

Flags for the 100th Anniversary are now available. To see the flag and order online use this link: [100th Flag Order Form](#). There are also order forms in the Tea Room.

Mish-Mosh Mash-Up

Shape Note Singing will be held at the Falls Pavilion on July 10th from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (with a break for lunch). Nancy Tkacs will host singers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York to sing from two shape-note books. After that, singers will visit the beach and the Tkacs' cottage. PFLA members are welcome to join them in singing from The Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. Loaner books will be available, so feel free to go down and follow along, even if you do not sing.

You can find fascinating information about this American singing tradition at: www.fasola.org. If anyone would like a workshop on Sacred Harp singing and the connection between the shape-note tradition and familiar songs in Lutheran hymnals, Nancy is happy to hold a session before July 10 on either Tuesday, July 6 or Thursday, July 8, in the evening. If you are interested, contact [Nancy](#).

Pancake Breakfast Sign-up is ongoing at the Tea Room. The Hospitality Committee needs to know who is coming so they can prepare.

PFLA Members Directory has been updated and is now posted in the Members section of the website. You can see and download the new one [here](#). The downloadable PDF is suitable for printing.

Walk and Talk is held every Monday through Friday at 9 a.m.. Meet at the Center for an easy-going walk. This is a great way to meet new members and catch up with old members. The route will be modified to accommodate participants' abilities.

Mark your Calendars:

July 5-9: Walk & Talk, 9 a.m., Center

July 10: Arts & Crafts, 10 a.m. Craft Room, Social Hall

Shape Note Singing Group, 10:30 a.m. - 3p.m. Falls Pavilion

Taco Night, 6:30 p.m., Lounge

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

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.