

Lamorinda's Religious Services



Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422
www.holyshepherd.org



8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 and 11:45 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

SAINT GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."
- Isaiah 56:7; Matt. 21:13; Mark 11:17



9:00am Sunday School & Service
at Saint Mary's College Chapel
1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga

Saint Giles is an Inclusive & Affirming Community...All are Welcome!

www.stgiles-moraga.org ~ 925-376-5770

The Orinda Community Church

An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ
10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | www.orindachurch.org

"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church

A Loving Community

Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, www.stanselms.ws

Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,
284-4765, office@thelumc.org

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| Worship | Sunday | 10 am |
| Children/Youth Sunday School | Sunday | 10 am |
| Youth Fellowship | Sunday | 6 pm |

► **Sunday Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 AM,**
with programs for 3-mos.-12th grade.

► **Seedlings Preschool, M-F.**

► **Something for Everyone,**
speakers, small groups, classes,
youth groups, mission trips, more!

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

See more at **LOPC.org**

ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

24 Orinda Way (next to the Library) - 254-4212

Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Reading Room/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat 11 - 2

www.christianscienceorinda.org



Worship the Lord!
Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA
www.mvpctoday.org • 925-376-4800



St Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
Sunday 8am, 10am &
5:30p.m. Casual Eucharist

WILLOW SPRING CHURCH

Your Hometown Community Church

Try Something New With Your Whole Family This Week
Sundays: 9:00am Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00am Pre-Service Fellowship (Free Coffee & Bagels)
10:45am Contemporary Worship Service
11:15am Children's Church
Wednesdays: 10:00am Community Bible Study
1689 School Street, Moraga (925)376-3550
www.willowspringchurch.net

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ART

Lafayette Art Gallery's new exhibition, "Location - Location - Location!" through May 3. "Location" may be the rule of real estate but what does it mean to the artists at the Lafayette Art Gallery? It means the gallery has a new location with almost twice the space, three times the windows and light, and an artistic heritage at The Forge, built on Mt. Diablo Boulevard by the noted metal artist Carl Jennings in 1946.

Moraga Art Gallery's current show, "Illuminated by Nature," featuring paintings by Kerima Swain and Karen Kramer will run through May 31. The Gallery is open from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays - Sundays, and is located at 522 Center St., Rheem Valley Shopping Center, Moraga. For info, visit moragagallery.com.

MUSIC

Saint Mary's College Associate Professor Lino Rivera, Ph.D., will present a talk/recital, "A Conversation with Bach," at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Piano works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin and Liszt will be performed, with connections drawn showing how Bach influenced each of these other composers. This event is part of the church concert series, which presents free public performances. A freewill offering will be collected. For info, contact Martin Morley, director of worship and music at the church, (925) 283-3722, martin@oslc.net.

Town Hall Theatre is proud to present the 4th Annual Lafayette Community Music Festival beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3. This year's festival features an assortment of homegrown talent spanning decades of local musical inspiration. Come and bid on rock and roll and sports collectibles as well as local hotel and restaurant items in at the silent auction. Tickets: \$30 advance; \$35 at-door.

The Gold Coast Chamber Players will be pulling out all the stops for their Season Finale: 'Virtuosi' at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave and at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4 at the Lafayette Library, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. This program is designed to highlight the brilliance of the performers and their effervescent approach to music making. An Anniversary Celebration Party catered by Whole Foods Market Lafayette and features tapas, sangria and more follows the May 4 Lafayette performance. Tickets: \$35 general; \$30 senior; \$10 students, available online at www.gcplayers.org or by calling (925) 283-3728. Anniversary Party tickets (May 4 in Lafayette only) are \$15 adults and \$10 children. (See related story page B9)

Toad the Wet Sprocket and LUCE are teaming up for a Notes4Notes Breast Cancer Benefit Concert Thursday, May 15 at the historic Orinda Theatre. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m., no-host bar, and all ages are welcome. GA and VIP Tickets available at www.notes4notes.org and proceeds benefit Fran Drescher's Cancer Schmancer Movement. If unable to attend the event, a tax-deductible donation can be made at www.notes4notes.org.

Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble, directed by Anne Hege, presents "Songs to Live By," a banquet of songs that feed the soul, remind us of our better selves, and bring us together at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at St. Perpetua Catholic Church, 3445 Hamlin Rd., Lafayette. Tickets: \$25 suggested donation at the door; \$20 advance; \$15 students; free for children ages 6-12. Available at the door or online: www.vocisings.com. For info, call (510) 531-8714.

THEATER

The Rheem Theatre will have its first "Live Theater" in 20 years - "Love Letters" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25 and at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 27. Support this wonderful addition to the Rheem Theatre. It is also a fundraiser for the "ADALift" that will be installed in the early summer of this year. Purchase tickets at Lamorindatheatres.com.

Convergence, the spring dance concert slated for May 8, 9 and 10 in LeFevre Theatre at Saint Mary's College, presents a dynamic program of new works by our talented and distinguished dance faculty. The SMC Dance Company dancers will explore the theme of "convergence" from a different point in space: dancers join together, converging in an evening of beautiful performances. Tickets: \$15 general admission; \$10 seniors (65+) and non SMC students; and \$5 for SMC students, faculty and staff. For info and reservations please contact (925) 631-4670. Online tickets are also available at brownpapertickets.com.

Role Players Ensemble presents Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddigore." Combine a witch's curse, a haunted castle and a chorus of professional bridesmaids and you have a comic feast for the senses. This innovative take on Ruddigore Castle residents, both living and dead, fills the stage with delightful music, witty dialogue and wacky characters. Show runs through May 10; 8 p.m., Friday, Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday at the Village Theatre, 233 Front Street, Danville. Tickets: \$20-28; online at www.RolePlayersEnsemble.com; at Danville Community Center or call (925) 314-3400.

FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Lafayette will host its 9th Annual Earth Day Festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (See story page B12)

Bring the family from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27 for delightful adventures under the oak trees between 1 and 4 p.m. at the 13th Annual Earth Day-Wildlife Festival on Sunday, April 27 at the Wagner Ranch Nature Area under the oaks and adjacent to Georgette Huntington's bluebird station to have any gardening questions answered. Congressman George Miller is the honored guest of the day and Chester Miner, Elder of the Cherokee Nation, will open with a tribute to nature. Come enjoy delicious food, music, creek explorations, games, nature walks, arts and crafts and more, 350 Camino Pablo Rd., Orinda. Free. Visit fwma.org to enter the photo contest for a chance to win one of many prizes. Also visit Lamorinda Weekly's Goddess Gardener, Cynthia Brian, at the event. Free potpourri and lots of fun activities for the family. http://redroom.com/member/cynthiabrian/events/earth-day-and-wild-life-festival.

SEED's (Special Education Enrichment Development Foundation) annual fundraiser is almost here! Celebrate Cinco de Mayo and raise money to help SEED's kids from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 2 at the Lafayette Christian Church at 584 Glenside Drive, Lafayette. Tickets: \$35 (includes delicious Mexican favorites such as: made to order tacos, burritos, and quesadillas, dessert from Doodle Cakes and unlimited wine margaritas, sangria, beer and soda). Purchase tickets in advance at SEED's auction website: seedauction2014.weebly.com.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 4 at Hacienda De Las Flores, 2100 Donald Dr., Moraga. Live mariachi band, authentic Mexican food and drink and activities for all ages. Visit haciendafoundation.org for additional information.

Area residents who own classic cars are invited to participate in the 6th annual Moraga Classic Car Show, which takes place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10 as part of the 2014 Moraga Community Faire. The \$30 registration fee includes an entry ribbon, lunch for two, a commemorative photo, and a chance for owners to display their restoration work to the public. Prizes will be awarded. The registration deadline is May 1. To register, go to www.moragachamber.org/faire or call (925) 247-4629.

The Moraga Community Faire will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10 at the Rheem Valley Shopping Center, 570 Center St., Moraga. The event will include a classic car show, music performances, wine tasting from Lamorinda wineries, Moraga-owned food trucks, art and jewelry for sale, local merchants, and a dunk tank

with local celebrities. For kids there will be a climbing wall, carnival games, Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO experience, and a bounce house. A fire truck and County Connection bus will round out the attractions. For more info, visit www.moragachamber.org/faire.

An all-day, public event with free art exhibits, music concerts, drama performances, and fun outdoor entertainment to celebrate and showcase the applied and fine arts from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 10 in the Performing Arts Center at DVC. Get inspired by the performances, enjoy the exhibitor demos, and fill your belly with the scrumptious food, including our own DVC culinary department! The Festival will conclude with a 6 p.m. student art award presentation and reception, with entertainment provided by the DVC Music Department Jazz Combos. Free. For more information about the festival or for a full schedule of events, go to www.dvc.edu/whatsnew.

The Gardens at Heather Farm is excited to host its annual Mother's Day event in celebration of all moms! This fun-filled family event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 11 at The Gardens located at 1540 Marchbanks Dr., Walnut Creek. Bring a blanket and have a picnic in the Meadow Garden, stroll along the winding path of 24 unique gardens, or simply sit on a bench and soak up the natural beauty of the breathtaking surroundings including the meditation garden. Included are craft activities for everyone and a selection of gifts for sale from local Bay Area artists. Free.

The Orinda Library turns 100 this year. Come join the celebration from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 17 in the Library Plaza. Outside the Library, three local musical groups will perform, and there will be a raffle with cupcakes, balloons and beautiful gift baskets, and an ongoing trivia contest with prizes donated by area businesses. Inside the Library Garden Room, enjoy a quilting talk with national award-winning Orinda quilt artist Liz Piatt, a 5-minute video about the history of the Orinda Library, and birthday crafts with Orinda children's librarian Lin Look. For more info, visit the Friends website at www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.org.

12th Annual Taste of Lafayette 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20. The tours begins at Lafayette Plaza with a wine & beer reception including appetizers and musical entertainment featuring a Beatles Tribute. Ticket holders go at their own pace to any or all of the participating restaurants. Then return for a dessert reception at the Plaza from 8:30-9:00pm. Tickets are \$45 if purchased by May 9, \$50 thereafter.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Lafayette resident Wei-Tai Kwok will provide an update on climate change findings and answer questions on that topic during a presentation at 7 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Lafayette Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). A vice president of NRG Residential Solar Solutions, Kwok also is a member of the Climate Reality Project. Kwok will show updated slides from the Academy Award-winning documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" while describing climate change facts, the scientific consensus on today's challenges, and the consequences of ignoring the man-made difficulties to achieving clean air.

Jim Jorgensen, author and Money Talk host, will meet with former listeners and readers from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4 in the Oak View Room of the Walnut Creek Library. His most recent book, "Where Did My Money Go?" is about what he learned about building a retirement nest egg.

Free Lecture series with information on injury prevention, fitness, and other related topics presented by Lafayette Physical Therapy, Inc. "Non-Operative Treatments for Musculoskeletal Injuries" with Dr. Chad Roghair, from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 20. Seating for lectures is limited: Please call (925) 284-6150 to RSVP and reserve your seat, www.LafayettePT.com.

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