

Lamorinda's Religious Services



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

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

► **Summer Sundays, 9:00 & 10:30 AM,**
July 6 through August 31.

► **Sermon Series: "Faith at the Movies"**
► **Something for Everyone,**
speakers, small groups, classes,
youth groups, mission trips, more!

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
49 Knox Drive, Lafayette 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!
Sunday Mornings at
9:30am during the summer

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

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 Childrens' Church

Wednesdays: 10:00am Community Bible Study

1689 School Street, Moraga (925)376-3550
www.willowspringchurch.net

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422
www.holy shepherd.org

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 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

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ART

Dale Chihuly: The Venetians. An exhibition of 72 works from Chihuly's Stunning Glass Venetians at the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art runs through July 20 from the George R. Stroemple Collection, A Stroemple/Stirek Collaboration. Three more new exhibitions include: Michael Collopy Face to Face: Movers and Shakers, Armistead Gallery; All Natural: Work by Pamela Blotner and Sam Perry, Studio Gallery; Keith's The Big Paintings, William Keith Gallery. Museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: Adults \$5; members and K-12 graders free (parking free). For info, call (925) 631-4379 or visit smarys-ca.edu/museum. (See story page B1)

Klein Gallery invites the public to visit "Orchestra of Time," an exhibit that looks at the evolution of time. Particularly, the show looks at how art can serve as a snapshot of a moment in history. "Orchestra of Time" will be on display through Aug. 1. The show will feature art by Bay Area artists Erik Bender, Jeslyn Cantrell, Tim Hancock, James Jarett, and Deni Kending. Paintings, sculpture, wood block prints, and a mural will be on display. Klein Gallery is located at 50 Lafayette Circle. For info, visit kleingallery.net.

The Moraga Art Gallery's current show entitled "Luminous - Nature Revealed and Reimagined," highlighting the often fleeting, yet immortalized beauty of the natural world through floral photographs by resident artist Lucy Beck, and fruit and vegetable bowls and jewelry by guest artist Margaret Dorfman will run through Aug. 9. The Gallery is located at 522 Center Street in the Rheem Shopping Center.

More than 20 different artists from the Lamorinda Arts Alliance will be participating in the Moraga Country Club art exhibit, which opened July 15. An artist reception will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, including a buffet of Chef Kevin's favorites. Cost: \$15 for food. Complimentary wine tasting. Non-members welcome. RSVP today at (925) -376-2200 or frontdesk@moragacc.com. (See Story page B5)

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents "Belonging," an exhibit featuring the work of Laura VanDuren and Carol Aust. Through sculpture and paintings, the show explores identity, home and our relation to it. "Belonging" will be on exhibit through July 19. The exhibit will be open to the public Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and by appointment, at Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. For more information, contact Jennifer Perlmutter at (925) 284-1485 or jp@jenniferperlmuttergallery.com.

The Lafayette Art Gallery is hosting an Artists' Market from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19 in the courtyard and fountain area next to the Gallery. The area will be transformed into an enticing outdoor marketplace reminiscent of Carmel, with a variety of artists exhibiting, demonstrating, and selling their artwork. Lafayette Art Gallery members will be there, and outside artists too - a total of 12-15 artists per show. On exhibit will be paintings, ceramics, photography, fine art, textiles, candles, garden art and much, much more. For info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit www.lafayetteartgallery.com.

To help celebrate the Walnut Creek Centennial, Valley Art Gallery - which is also celebrating its 65th year - 27 artists had their canvases time-stamped at the Valley Art Gallery, and then had one week to complete plein air paintings of one or more of Walnut Creek's many scenic sites, such as Heather Farm Park, Lime Ridge and Shell Ridge open space areas, downtown Broadway Plaza, the Bancroft Gardens, Borges Ranch and Shadelands Museum, to name just a few. All the paintings will be displayed at the Valley Art Gallery through July 26 at 1661 Botelho Dr., Suite 110, Walnut Creek. For info, visit www.valleyart-gallery.org or call (925) 935-4311.

The City of Lafayette Public Art Committee's newest art exhibit, "Adventures in Wildlife and Glass," features two local artists from Lafayette -

Dwight Yassany and Janice Peacock, which will run through Aug. 11. The Lafayette Library gallery is open every Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and during public events in the Community Hall.

The Moraga Public Library will feature "Luminous Landscapes - Intercepting Light," a solo landscape photography show by Wenda Pyman. The show can be viewed through July 30, during library hours. Pyman's body of work reflects her all-consuming passion to capture diverse patterns and imagery, both locally and worldwide. Visit her website: wendapyman.com or contact her at (415) 859-8030.

MUSIC

Join your neighbors on Thursday evenings at the Moraga Commons for a relaxing free concert in the park. Bring your picnic blanket or lawn chairs to the grassy hillside in front of the band shell. Enjoy the music while your children enjoy the park. The volunteers of the Moraga Park and Recreation Foundation will even cook dinner for you with the Snack Bar opening at 6 p.m. Concerts run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. July schedule: July 17, Mania - Beatles tribute; July 24, Houserockers - Rock; July 31, '60s Summer of Love - Beach Boys tribute and more.

Remember our veterans at Operation Swingtime - USO Show and Picnic - featuring the Big Band of Rossmoor and the Swingin' Blue Stars from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19 at the Rotary's new stage and picnic area overlooking the Lafayette Reservoir. In addition to the music, Military vehicles will be on display and Veterans will be honored during the program. This is all free to the public and veterans alike. A golf cart shuttle is available for those who may need assistance. Uniforms are optional but encouraged. Bring a picnic and enjoy. (See story page B9)

Summer "Pops" Concert, an entertaining program of light classical music and marches at 7:30 p.m. July 22 at Leshler Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. This year's "Summer Pops" will feature Leonard Bernstein's Symphonic Dance Music from West Side Story and John Williams' Star Wars Trilogy. The Walnut Creek Concert Band is the Official Band of the City of Walnut Creek, celebrating 25 years of serving the Walnut Creek Community and is under the direction of Harvey Benstein, with assistant conductor, Johnny Johnson. For tickets call (925) 943-7469 or order online at www.Leshlerartscenter.org. Cost: adult \$17; seniors and students \$14. Group rates available. For info, visit www.walnutcreekconcertband.org.

Great summer outdoor concert fun will include two hours of listening to the 16-piece Studio Big Band with a dynamic vocalist from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 27 at the outside courtyard patio of Lafayette Christian Church, 584 Glenside Drive. Sit outside surrounded by oak trees and listen to jazz and Count Basie/Frank Sinatra music. Refreshments available to purchase. Donation request: \$15 (\$5 for kids).

Summer Concerts in the Park - It's time to sit back and unwind at the free summer concerts at the park series for 2014! Sponsored by the Orinda Community Center Auxiliary, supported by the Orinda Parks and Recreation Foundation, Orinda Community Foundation, and City of Orinda. Concerts are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. most Tuesday nights at the Orinda Community Center Park, 28 Orinda Way. Schedule: July 22 - Mike Vax Big Band Jazz Orchestra - Big Band Jazz; July 27 Opera in the Park. (See story page B7)

THEATER

Cal Shakes presents William Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" through July 20. George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" runs July 30 - Aug. 24 and is one of Shaw's best, delivering the sexiest, strongest, and most charming of heroines, with some of his most incisive political commentary to boot. For more information and to purchase tickets go to www.calshakes.org. (See story page B7)

The 2014 season of Woodminster Summer Musicals will open with Les Misérables, one of the most popular musicals in history. It will run through July 20 at Woodminster Amphitheater in Oakland's Joaquin Miller Park, located at 3300 Joaquin Miller Road in the Oakland hills. Tickets: (510) 531-9597, or www.woodminster.com, \$28-\$59 (\$2 discount for children/seniors).

LECTURE & LITERATURE

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center's Authors and Athletes Family Series presents Moraga born and raised Olympian Heather Petri, one of only two U.S. female water polo players to have competed in four Olympic Games and her teams have medaled each time. Petri will discuss her Olympic dream and share her inspirational story at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 29 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall. In addition to her Olympic medals, Petri won gold in three Pan American Tournaments and three gold medals at World Championships. A UC Berkeley grad, with a degree in integrative biology, Petri is now a substitute elementary school teacher within the Lafayette School District. Register at tinyurl.com/HeatherPetri, or call (925) 283-6513. Cost: \$5 per person. All ages welcome!

Restoring Movement - Improving Function - Free Community Lecture series: Ergonomics for the Home from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 29 with Lynn Harrington, PT, Ergonomist at Lafayette Physical Therapy, 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite B110 in Lafayette. Seating for lectures is limited so please call (925) 284-6150 to RSVP and reserve your seat.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Free family fun for parents and young children! Republic of Cake in Orinda Theatre Square is hosting Kid's Club events once again this summer. Come for a half hour of children's music with Melita from Octopretzel, followed by a half hour of story time with Lin Look from the Orinda Library. The fun takes place right outside the bakery, with shaded seating provided. Free. Kid's Club dates and times are from 11 a.m. to noon July 17 and 31, and Aug 21.

Spend a day at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center this summer celebrating makers in our community. Flex your DIY muscles with activities ranging from arts and crafts to science and technology. Demonstrations for all ages including: 3D printing, air-powered rocketry, micro-controllers, book art, quadcopter FPV drones, metal working and so much more. Hands-on projects like giant bubble making, duct tape wallets, button making, make your own slime, build a rocket, rubber stamp-making, and computer programming for kids mean there's something for everyone. This free event for all ages will be held Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center in the Community Hall and outside amphitheater. Register online at tinyurl.com/lafayettetmak-erfest.

Join the Moraga Police Officers Association in partnership with the New Rheem Theatre this year for the Kids Day fundraiser at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26 to benefit Special Olympics Northern California. See a special \$5 matinee showing of "Shrek" followed by fun activities including a bounce house, face painting, balloons, carnival games, and more. Contact Sgt. Brian South at (925) 888-7052 or General Manager Lindsay Pirkle at the New Rheem Theatre for more information.

HighlineKites.com presents the Berkeley Kite Festival from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27 both days at Berkeley Marina's Cesar E. Chavez Park, 11 Spinnaker Way, Berkeley. Arts and crafts, bounce houses, pony rides, petting zoo, candy drop, free kite making, team kite flying, giant kites, Japanese kites, and kite shop on site. Free. For more info see http://BerkeleyKiteFestival.com or call (510) 235-5483 or email Fest@HighlineKites.com.

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