

Lamorinda's Religious Services

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9am Sunday School & Communion Service in the SMC Chapel



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Join us Sundays at 10 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m.

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155 MORAGA ROAD

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Lafayette United Methodist Church



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

Holy Week March 21-27

Walk the Labyrinth Everyday 9am-5pm

Good Friday Prayer Around the Cross 12-3pm

Easter Worship 8:30am & 10:30am

Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt 9:30am

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-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Lenten sermon series exploring the work of Rowan Williams:
Being Christian: Baptism, Eucharist, Bible, Prayer



- Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- Programs for all ages
- SEEDLINGS Preschool M-F
- Guest Speakers & Workshops
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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



Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church

mvpc

Sunday Worship Services 9 & 10:30am

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Service, March 24, 7pm
Good Friday Spiritual Retreat, March 25, 12pm
Easter Sunday, March 27, 9 & 10:30am

10 Moraga Valley Lane | www.mvpc.org | 925.376.4800

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



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 24
7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25
12 Noon & 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27
8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship
9:30 a.m. Blended Worship
10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship
Easter Breakfast 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art will feature the following exhibits through April 2016: "Environmental Impact," William Keith, and "The Battle for Hetch Hetchy." In addition, "Instagaels," a student Instagram exhibition, displays the best photographs the student community has to offer, but also provokes fundamental discussions about the identity of art, while David Maxim's "Points of View" explores the eternal mysteries of metaphorical meaning and ambiguity. The museum is open from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For info, visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

Oscar de la Renta: The Retrospective - Carmen Mahood, member of the Docent Council of the Fine Arts Museums, will discuss some of the highlights of the Oscar de la Renta exhibit at the de Young Museum at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 24 at the Moraga Library.

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents: Kurt Oskar Weber (1938-2011) "Boundless." The Exhibit runs March 24 through April 23, with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 24.

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show "Capturing Moments of Motion" opens March 23 and features paintings by local artist Josie Osolin and figurative ceramic sculptures by Fred Yokel. A free artists' reception with wine and live music will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at the Moraga Art Gallery in Moraga's Rheem Shopping Center next to the Dollar Store. For more info, visit www.moragaart-gallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

MUSIC

"Teenage Band Showcase - Uniting Depression and Stress Resources," hosted by A Brighter Day Charity along with the Lafayette Youth Commission, will be held from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 25 at 480 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette. Bands will perform two to four songs with local music teachers as judges. Free. Registration via Eventbrite.

Miramonte High School will host a band concert featuring performances by the Orinda Intermediate School Bulldog Band and Concert Band as well as the Miramonte Symphonic Band at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. The Orinda Intermediate School band will be playing a Star Wars medley as well as other exciting repertoire. The Miramonte Band will be playing music by Mozart, Gershwin, Saucedo and others. Free. A reception to follow.

WomenSing presents its "Treble Voices Now" festival along with five other choirs from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at First Congregational Church Berkeley, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley. Free. For info, go to <http://womensing.org/youth-inspiring-youth/treble-voices-now/> or call (925) 798-4875 or email info@womensing.org.

THEATER

Miramonte's drama and music departments proudly present "Legally Blonde: The Musical" at 7 p.m. Friday, March 25, and at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 26. (See story page B2.)

Berkeley Repertory Theatre and Moraga Library present a docent lecture about Macbeth at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at the Hacienda de las Flores, 2100 Donald Drive. The Berkeley Repertory Theatre docent will discuss the current "Macbeth" production showing at the Roda Theatre through April 10, 2016.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

The Many Faces of Colon Cancer is an event focusing on the unique issues of colorectal cancer patients from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Room. Join an engaging panel of medical experts as they cover the most current information regarding minimally invasive surgical options, latest medical therapies, gastrointestinal follow-up care and genetics. Register by calling (925) 677-5041 x272.

East Bay World Affairs Council talk: Rise of Non-Governmental Organizations in China at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30 in the Lafayette Community Hall. Mujun Zhou, Ph.D., will shed light on some significant transformations in the sphere of non-governmental organizations in China, and explore the limitation of these transformations. Council members: \$10; non-members: \$15; students free. For more info, call (415) 293-4601 or visit www.worldaffairs.org.

The Elfenworks Center for Responsible Business invites you to its second annual conference from 12:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 1 at the Soda Activity Center to explore what role human rights and social justice should play in the business of health care and health care as a business. Free. Registration is required. For info, contact Saroja Subrahmanyam at ssubrahmanyam@st-marys.edu.

EASTER EVENTS

Orinda Rotary Club's Annual Egg Hunt at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26 at Orinda Community Center Play Field. There will be over 1,000 eggs and prizes for all as well as pictures with the White Bunny. Ages: toddlers through kindergarten and first and second grades only. Be sure to bring a basket.

Take a photo with the Easter Bunny from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 26 and enjoy Easter clowns and Easter fairy balloon art in the suite next door to Starbucks on Rheem Boulevard at Moraga Road in Moraga. The photo session is free with Rheem Valley Shopping Center receipts totaling \$25, or go online to www.rheemvalley.net to print out a coupon.

Bunny Brunch, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at the Lafayette Community Center, Live Oak Room located at 480 St Mary's Rd. in Lafayette. Enjoy a complete pancake brunch, live show, egg hunt and more. Tickets: \$8 per person by March 25; \$10 per person on day of event (unless sold out). Online ticket sales accepted until Friday, March 25 at www.LafayetteRec.org. For more info, call (925) 284-2232.

The Community Egg Scramble at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26 at Lafayette Plaza Park (near the Park Theater) is open to all kids up through second grade. Presented by the Rotary Club of Lafayette and E. Bunny.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Free Practice exams for the New SAT and ACT at the Moraga Library. ACT on April 23 with the review on May 5. Sign up online or at the Moraga Library. Signups include the test return and review date.

Teen March Madness from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 23 in the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Teen Center. You can make sports collages, bouncy balls and a basketball hoop.

Kids Mega Challah Bake - Join children from across Lamorinda in grades K-6 on March 30 to make, knead and shape challah. Free. RSVP required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP at ChabadofLamorinda.com/bake.

"How to Help Children Want to Cooperate without Yelling, Bribes, Threats or Punishment," presented by Lamorinda Moms, will feature a presentation by Dr. Laura Markham, founder of Aha! Parenting, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. More details and to register, go to <http://lamorindamomslaura-markham.brownpapertickets.com/>.

The Friends of the Orinda Library is excited to announce the commencement of the 2016 Poul Anderson Creative Writing Contest, open to all high school students who reside and/or attend high school in Orinda. Entry Categories are Science Fiction/Fantasy, Essay/Memoir/Biography, Poetry and Short Story. Students may submit one entry in any of the four categories for a total of not more than three entries. Submission deadline is noon on Friday, April 22. Entries should be submitted to individual school representatives or

at the Orinda Library. For additional info, go to www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.org or email contest@friendsoftheorindalibrary.com.

The Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center presents its 19th annual Peace through Art and Writing Challenge. This year's topic: Cherish these natural wonders. The contest is open to middle and high school students in Contra Costa County, who may submit works in three categories: Essay, Creative Writing and Art. Submissions are due April 22 to Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek, 94596. Detailed information on the contest requirements is available at www.creatingpeacefulschools.weebly.com or you may contact the center office at (925) 933-7850.

OTHER

"Caregiver Survival 101: Caring for Someone with a Dementia - Reducing Your Stress" from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 23 at Eldercare Services, 1808 Tice Valley Blvd. Walnut Creek. Caregiver Survival Series topics include: The major challenges of dementia care, responses and reactions to reduce your stress, as well as self-care activities, mini-support groups, and resources for coaching and support.

Mindfulness Meditation for Stress Reduction from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursdays (by donation) at the Orinda Community Church, Fireside Room, 10 Irwin Way. Mindfulness practices increase focus, relaxation, creativity, and self-awareness, inspiring you to cope more effectively with daily stressors. The class will include guided meditations, gentle movement (no special clothes needed), and discussion. Beginners and experienced meditators welcome. For info, email wendy@eastbayyoga.com or (510) 710-7102.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church Easter week services will include a candlelight service at 5 p.m. followed by a Middle Eastern dinner on March 24 and an 11 a.m. Easter celebration service, featuring a combined choir with Walnut Avenue UMC, followed by lunch on Easter, March 27.

Hop on down to Community Concern for Cats' Adoption Event and bring home the sweetest Easter treat, a new kitten or cat from 1 to 4 p.m. March 26 and 27 at Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more information, see www.communityconcernforcats.org.

Buster Keaton Festival at the New Rheem Theatre at 7 p.m. on March 26. Enjoy three classic silent Buster Keaton short films with a live score performed by Patti Leidecker, on a baby grand piano. Short Films are: "The Goat", "The Scarecrow" and "My Wife's Relations." Derek Zermak will be giving a lecture on Buster Keaton and film history throughout the evening. Tickets: \$15. (See story page B9.)

Dogtown Downtown from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 9 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Parade, activities, contests, demonstration and vendors.

Survey an area of your choosing for Sudden Oak Death ("SOD") during the 10th annual SOD Blitz. at 10 a.m. on April 9. Come to the Garden Room at the Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, for a one-hour session on SOD and the Blitz leaf collection protocol with UC professor and SOD Blitz founder Dr. Matteo Garbelotto, then collect leaves from areas and at times of your choosing through Sunday, April 10. For info, visit www.sodblitz.org. For space and material planning purposes, please email William Hudson at wllhh@gmail.com if you plan to come.

The sixth annual blood drive in memory of Rachael Wenger will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, April 15 at Springhill Elementary School, 3301 Springhill Road, Lafayette. For appointments, call The American Red Cross at 1.800.RED.CROSS (1.800.733.2767) or log in at www.redcrossblood.org and enter either sponsor code: RachaelWenger or zip code: 94549.

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