

Lamorinda's Religious Services



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.willowsspringchurch.net

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422

www.holy shepherd.org



Worship Services 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
9:40 a.m. Education
Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 & 11:45 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger
SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 18
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship 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

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



► 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.mvpcctoday.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

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

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.

The Lafayette Art Gallery is hosting an Artists' Market in the courtyard and fountain area next to the Gallery from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 17. 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. (925) 284-2788; www.lafayetteartgallery.com

"Virtuosity Goes Viral" at the Lafayette Art Gallery, beginning May 6. Energized by the gallery's beautiful new quarters on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at Brown Avenue, the artists will fill walls, display cases, and pedestals with more than 150 works of the first order, including paintings, jewelry, glasswork, ceramics, photographs, and more. May and June also mark the debut of "Second Fridays" - monthly receptions to which the public is cordially invited. Come between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 9 and on Friday, June 13 to meet the artists, have a glass wine, enjoy good conversation with art aficionados like yourself, and, of course, feast your eyes on a dazzling array of fine art. For info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit www.lafayetteartgallery.com.

Spring Reveals Itself: Klein Gallery and Parkmon Vineyards collaborate for an art reception for the new show, "Air and Substance" from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday May 9. (See story page B7)

Summer Fashion Show and Art from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 at Jennifer Perlmutter Fine Art, 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. Paintings by Julia Rhymer and Jennifer Perlmutter fashion from Glamorous Boutique. Stylist/owner Eliza Jamkochian will provide in-person summer wardrobe consultation.

The Commonwealth Club of California in San Francisco is showcasing the artwork and poetry from over 30 third, fourth and fifth grade students from Springhill Elementary School at an exhibition "Befriending the Imagination" through June 27 at their San Francisco location, 595 Market Street, 2nd Floor. The work includes writings on faces, hands, emotional qualities, similes about being a student, and miscellaneous works on the soul, time, imagination and nature.

MUSIC

Enjoy a free program of up-tempo tunes and tender ballads, performed by Saint Mary's excellent student jazz ensemble from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 in the Saint Mary's College Ferroggiaro Quad. The program showcases outstanding vocal and instrumental soloists and a big-band sound.

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 meet, merge and join together, converging in an evening of beautiful performances. Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$10 seniors (65+) and non SMC students; and \$5 for SMC students, faculty and staff. For info and reservations, call (925) 631-4670. Online tickets are also available at brownpapertickets.com.

Totally Beethoven: The Pacific Chamber Symphony, Lawrence Kohl, conductor, presents: Prometheus Opus 43 and Symphony No. 6 in F Major (Pastoral) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 9 in the Community Hall, Lafayette Library and Learning Center.

Tickets: \$30 seniors; \$35 adults; \$10 students with ID; children under 13 free with adult. Available at brownpapertickets.com or by calling (800) 838-3006.

Enjoy an afternoon of music featuring local bands including Acalanes High School, Stanley Middle School, Bentley School and the Rossmoor Big Band at the Lafayette Rotary's Concert at the Res from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10 at the Lafayette Reservoir. The concert will be at the new stage at the reservoir located 150 feet east from the parking lot adjacent to a shady picnic area and the children's playground. The proceeds are used to fund the Rotary Clubs public service projects and local music programs. (See story page B9)

Contra Costa Children's Chorus: "Sister-Brother Mile." Celebrating its 30th year with a concert featuring a retrospective of music, blending works of Mendelssohn, Whitacre, Americana, Argentinean and Brazilian music, and highlighting the world premiere of "Sister-Brother Mile" by Keenan Boswell, CCCC class of 2006, at 7 p.m. Friday, May 16 (upper levels 3, 4, honors) and Saturday, May 17 (levels 1, 2, and selections from upper levels) at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Tickets: \$15 general admission; \$10 seniors; \$5 students. Pay to CCCC, PO Box 2518, Walnut Creek, 94595 or brownpapertickets.com.

Ready for a unique and talented take on a wide range of musical traditions? Claude Bourbon, known throughout Europe and America for amazing guitar performances that take blues, Spanish, Middle Eastern, and Russian stylings into uncharted territories, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, May 16 at Mighty Fine Guitars in Lafayette. Tickets: Suggested donation \$20. For info and reservations, call (925) 268-8226 and to learn more about Claude Bourbon, visit www.claudebourbon.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.

Diablo Women's Chorale presents its spring concert, "The Birds and the Bees: Love of Nature and the Nature of Love," at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. Doors open at 4 p.m. Light reception to follow. Seating is limited. Advance tickets are \$10 for students; \$15 general admission; and \$20 for premium seating. They are on sale now at www.diablowomenschorale.com. If not sold out, tickets will be sold at the door for \$18 general admission; \$10 for students.

THEATER

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.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Saint Mary's College Creative Writing Reading event with authors Erin Lindsay McCabe and Rosemary Graham at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 at the Claeys Lounge in Saint Mary's Soda Center. Free. For more information about the authors, visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/mfa-in-creative-writing/creative-writing-reading-series.

What pollutants are in our creeks? How do they affect our watershed? How can we prevent it? Learn the an-

swers from speaker, Dr. Donald Weston at a free public lecture sponsored by Friends of Orinda Creeks at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14 in the Garden Room at the Orinda Library.

Local author Pamela S. Turner presents "The Dolphins of Shark Bay." Ride alongside Turner and her scientific team and meet a cast of dolphin characters large enough (and charismatic enough) to rival a Shakespearean play—Puck, Piccolo, Flute, and Dodger among them. You will fall in love with this crew, both human and finned, as they seek to answer the question: just why are dolphins so smart? And what does their behavior tell us about human intelligence, captive animals, and the future of the ocean? This free event will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center in the Community Hall Thursday, May 15. Refreshments will be provided. Register at tinyurl.com/pamelaturnerdolphins.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Visit the Be the Star You Are!® charity booth at the Moraga Community Faire for free bookmark making and Letters to Mom kids activities for Mother's Day. Buy autographed books, fresh lemons, organic eggs, and meet Cynthia Brian with Lamorinda teen writers and Express Yourself!™ Radio reporters. For info, visit starstyleradio.com/Events/Entries/2014/5/10_MORAGA_COMMUNITY_F_AIRE.html.

Coach Kevin Macy's 7th Annual Campolindo Football Hall of Fame Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 10 at Back Forty Texas BBQ, 100 Coggin Dr., Pleasant Hill. Tickets for students: \$45. Contact Valerie Durantini for more information at vdurantini@gmail.com.

Bring the family and make sculpture and art on the patio with natural and found materials from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10 at Jennifer Perlmutter Fine Art, 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. All ages welcome. Also showing TerraMar handmade jewelry by Napa artisan Bev Brown.

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.

Lafayette Partners in Education is proud to announce Project LPIE at Acalanes High School, a unique opportunity to recognize the talented Acalanes students for their project-based learning with a unique community twist! The students compete in any of the 13 categories that showcase their skills both within and outside the curriculum. Project judging is done by professional business people with extensive expertise in the various categories. The student project submissions include: Acting, Applied Design, Community Service, Creative Writing, Vocal Music, Photography, and many other categories! All projects will be displayed, and the winning projects will be recognized at the Award Reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 16 and an Open House event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17, both located at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center.

Join Contra Costa Children's Chorus. Kids, like to sing? Free placement interviews Wednesday, May 28, for fall session at rehearsal site, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Scholarships available. Weekly rehearsals in Lafayette, two free tickets to spring concert with each confirmed interview appointment. New: Metrognomes Program for 4-6 year olds, no interview necessary. Check our website for questions, registration forms, and general chorus information at www.childrenschorus.org. Email elainelind@comcast.net.

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