

Lamorinda's Religious Services



► **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



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 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.holyshpherd.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



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

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

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.

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. The exhibit will run until 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.

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, Jesslyn Cantrell, Tim Hancock, James Jarrett, 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 klein-gallery.net.

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.

More than 20 different artists from the Lamorinda Arts Alliance will be participating in the Moraga Country Club art exhibit, which opens 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. Complimentary wine tasting. Non-members welcome. RSVP today at (925) -376-2200 or frontdesk@moragacc.com.

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.

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 stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

MUSIC

You are invited to 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 4, Busta-Groove - dance party (7 p.m. concert); and July 10, Aja Vu - Chicago and Steeley Dan tribute.

Remember our veterans at Operation Swingtime - USO Show and Picnic - featuring the Big Band of Rossmoor and the Swingin' Blue Stars 5:30 p.m. 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.

Summer "Pops" Concert, an entertaining program of light classical music and marches at 7:30 p.m. July 22 at Leshar 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.Lesharartscenter.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 8, David Correa and CASCADA - Latin/World Music; and July 15, Lamorinda Idol Singers - Variety; July 22 - Mike Vax Big Band Jazz Orchestra - Big Band Jazz

THEATER

Cal Shakes presents William Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" through July 20. Two sets of twins, ten tons of trouble - "The Comedy of Errors" is the ultimate in mistaken identity. Aaron Posner returns to Cal Shakes for the first time since directing one of the most-loved productions in our recent history, 2009's "A Midsummer Night's Dream", to crank up the hilarity and uncover fresh truths in one of the master's cleverest comedies. For more information and to purchase tickets go to www.calshakes.org.

Diablo Ballet's Annual Dance on Film series will feature the Oscar-nominated musical "Funny Face" (1957), with songs by George and Ira Gershwin, starring Audrey Hepburn and Fred Astaire at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10 at the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Enjoy a pre-screening fun facts discussion by Diablo Ballet Artistic Director Lauren Jonas. Cost: \$5.

The 2014 season of Woodminster Summer Musicals will open with Les Misérables, one of the most popular musicals in history. It will run July 11-20 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).

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

All Francophiles are invited to celebrate Bastille Day a day earlier, Sunday, July 13, on the beautiful Pétanque grounds of Lafayette at 480 Saint Mary's Rd. The party will start at 11:30 a.m. with a wide pot-luck picnic under the site's ancient pear trees. Local French singer Isabelle Magidson (part of the popular jazz group Duo Gadjo) will join the group and all will be invited to sing. Then everyone from 5 to 99 years old can learn how to play pétanque, the old French bowling game. A lot of French speakers will be present, so you can brush up on your high school French, but the Lamorinda Pétanque Club has American members who do not speak a word of French. Kids are welcome.

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 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center on July 19, in the Community Hall and outside amphitheater. Register online at tinyurl.com/lafayettetmakerfest.

Join us again this year for the Kids Day fundraiser at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26 to benefit Special Olympics Northern California, sponsored by the Moraga Police Officers Association in partnership with the New Rheem Theatre. 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.

OTHER

For the fourth year in a row Sustainable Lafayette will be hosting a summer film series at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center (Community Hall) that will feature three recently released documentaries on weekday evenings in June, July, and August. See website for movie descriptions and event info at http://www.sustainablelafayette.org/our-events/summer-film-series/. Free snacks, cookies, coffee, and refreshments will be served at each movie and special guest speakers will be included when possible. Cost: \$10 donation requested; \$5 for students.

Enter to win \$100 through the Orinda Fourth of July Parade Photo Contest. This year two Miramonte students have taken on a new element for the Orinda 4th of July festivities. Kyle McKeen and Maya McGrath have created an Instagram page where photos of the parade can be submitted for a chance to win \$100 cash prize. Post photos from the day's events at #orindaparade. You can also follow on Instagram at Orindaparade to see all the submissions!

Moraga's 4th of July events begin at the Moraga Commons Park at 8 a.m. with a full day of activities with a pancake breakfast, then at 9 a.m. a dog parade and community booths. At 10:30 a.m. the children's bike parade and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. kids games. Then at 7 p.m. enjoy music from Busta Groove and the Fireworks around 9:30 p.m. Check www.moraga.ca.us for a detailed schedule. (See story page A1)

Fourth of July activities in Orinda! The festivities begin at 7:30 a.m. with the Roadrunners' Pancake Breakfast in the park/Community Center. At 8 a.m., join the Roadrunners' Fun Run and Haley's Run for a Reason at the Community Center. The Friends of the Orinda Library Book Sale in Library Breezeway begins at 9 a.m. and the parade begins at 10 a.m. followed by community center park activities at 11:30 a.m. (See story page A1)

The 10th Annual Haley's Run for a Reason event will be held on July 4. The 5-mile run and 2-mile family walk will kick-off Orinda's Fourth of July celebration in front of the Orinda Community Center. All proceeds from this event benefit The SUDC (Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood) Program. NBC's own Diane Dwyer will be there to meet and greet participants and to show her support for Haley and the SUDC program! Registration starts at 7 a.m. in the plaza in front of the Community Center and Library. Visit www.angelhaley.org for more event details or to register online. ... continued on next page