

Lamorinda's Religious Services



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



8:30 a.m. Traditions Worship Service
9:50 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 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

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

► **LOPC: Where everyone is welcome, nobody is perfect & anything is possible with God.**

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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



St Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org

Sunday 8am, 10am &
5:30p.m. Casual Eucharist



Worship the Lord!

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

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

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show entitled "ALEGRIA - Happiness and Art" highlights the bright, colorful figurative paintings by Angelica Samame, and the bold line and form featured in ceramics by Cuong Ta. The show runs through Oct. 25 at 522 Center Street, Rheem Shopping Center, in Moraga. It is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more info, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

The Orinda Library October Art Gallery exhibit for September will include paintings by Geoffrey Meridith and Krista Borst, sculptures by Lisa Lee, and gnomes by Carey Carpenter. The library gallery is located at 26 Orinda Way in Orinda.

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents a new show, "Heart of Modernism - Young Sun Bai." The show runs from Sept. 13 to Oct. 25, with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. For info, visit www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art exhibition, "The Native American Collection of Roger Epperson," features additional works from Epperson's collection not yet exhibited. 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.

MUSIC

Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble, directed by Anne Hege, will be holding auditions for experienced choral singers in all voice parts through Sept. 13. Voci is a 24-voice, auditioned ensemble, which performs classical music from a wide variety of historical periods that rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in Orinda. Additional retreats and/or rehearsals are scheduled during the season. The audition consists of the performance of a prepared solo piece a cappella and various ear-training and sight-singing exercises. For more info or to schedule an audition, contact artistic director Anne Hege at anne@annehege.com. To learn more about Voci, visit www.vocisings.com.

Saint Mary's College presents Gayaguem Ensemble JUL, with three musicians from Korea featuring sanjo and Korean dance music along with a U.S. premiere by Bay Area composer Jean Ahn at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 in the Soda Center, Saint Mary's College of California. Free. (See story page B6)

Diablo Women's Chorale welcomes new members for its 2014 fall season. The December concert, "Holiday Sweet," will feature a sweet mix of contemporary songs. Open rehearsal from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15 at Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, 399 Wiget Lane, Walnut Creek. Contact director Mary Sorenson at marysorenson2@gmail.com to schedule an informal audition. For more info, visit www.diablowomenschorale.org.

Explore the world of Mexican folk music with Cascada de Flores from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 in the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Children and families sing, dance, and meet sweet characters in beautiful traditional songs sung in Spanish and English. Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month. Free.

The award winning Gold Coast Chamber Players welcome back violinist Juliana Athayde with concerts at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library. The program features the tuneful string sextet by Dvorak and the epic Souvenir de Florence for strings by Tchaikovsky. Tickets include complimentary champagne, a pre-concert talk 30 minutes prior to each concert and a reception with the musicians. For tickets, visit www.gcplayers.org or call (925) 283-3728.

THEATER

Town Hall Theatre is excited to kick-off their 2014-15 Main Stage season with Stephen Sondheim's classic musical "Company." Winner of seven Tony awards and seven Drama Desk awards, "Company" focuses on Robert, a confirmed bachelor celebrating his 35th birthday, surrounded by friends showing him the pros (and cons) of married life. Rated PG-13 for mild drug use and language. "Company" runs from Sept. 13 to Oct. 11, with previews on Sept. 11 and 12. For tickets, prices and showtimes, contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or online at www.TownHallTheatre.com.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center's Distinguished Speaker Series presents author Paul Madonna at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 in the Library's Community Hall. Madonna writes and draws "All Over Coffee," the weekly series published in the San Francisco Chronicle and on TheRumpus.net and is the author of two books, "All Over Coffee" (City Lights 2007), and "Everything is its own reward" (City Lights 2011), which won the 2011 NCBR Recognition Award for Best Book. He is the Comics Editor for TheRumpus.net, has taught drawing at the University of San Francisco, and frequently lectures on creative practice. He holds a BFA from Carnegie Mellon University, and was the first (ever!) Art Intern at MAD Magazine, for which he proudly received no money. Tickets: \$20 at tinyurl/LLLCFPaulMadonna. The next LLLC Distinguished Speaker Series will feature New York Times Bestselling author Anthony Marra at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Free family movie night at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, in Lafayette. Watch "Frozen" and sing along; snacks provided. For info, visit LOPC.org.

Zimbabwe CARE Family Festival benefiting JF Kapnek Pediatric AIDS Fund Zimbabwe will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Bring your entire family to learn, play and experience authentic African culture. Learn an African dance, taste Zimbabwean food, experience African music, games, crafts, cuisine, face painting, and a few big surprises. Kids helping Kids ... We'll be building toys to send to The JF Kapnek Preschools in Zimbabwe, serving orphans and children affected by AIDS. We will also be collecting used preschool toys for The Kapnek Preschools. Free. For info, email Info@JFKapnekTrust.org.

OTHER

Join film historian and movie reviewer Jan Wahl to celebrate the big screen. Chuckle at barely repeatable behind-the-scenes scoops on Hollywood's classic stars like Gregory Peck, Ben Affleck, Meryl Streep and more! 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11 at Aegis of Moraga 950 Country Club Drive in Moraga. Space is limited. Kindly RSVP by calling Nancy Robinson at (925) 297-6760 or emailing nancy.robinson@aegisliving.com.

Local residents can donate blood at the Second Annual City of Lafayette Blood Drive on Monday, Sept. 15. The Red Cross blood mobile will be parked outside the city offices at Desco Plaza, 3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd. from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All presenting donors will receive a limited edition T-shirt. Powell's Sweet Shoppe and Susie Cakes of Lafayette are providing donations. Make your appointment by visiting http://www.redcrossblood.org/ and enter the code: Lafayette or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Lafayette Chamber of Commerce presents the Lafayette Art and Wine Festival 2014 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 in downtown Lafayette. The family friendly two-day award-winning art, wine and music festival will have four stages, 20 tribute bands, more than 260 artists, and a KidZone. Easy access. Food, wine, and beer available; no admission charge. For more info see http://lafayettefestival.com or call (925) 284-7404 or email info@lafayettefestival.com.

2014 Firefighter Career Expo is being held at the DFFJAC Firefighter Candidate Testing Centers from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 20 at FCTC Livermore, 526 Commerce Way, Livermore. Meet fire department recruiters, try the Candidate Physical Ability Test, find out what to expect on the written test and learn more about a career in the fire service. For more info and to RSVP, visit www.cffjac.org or call (916)648-1717.

Lafayette Community Garden and Outdoor Learning Center September 2014 Classes and Activities. All In a Jar - Canning Basics with Penny Porter from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. Come and have fun learning the basics on water bath canning for high-acid foods. We will discuss the best foods for this process, the tools you need and the do's and don'ts. Register for classes at www.lafayettecommunitygarden.org.

The Lafayette Flag Brigade's 13th Annual 9/11 Remembrance and Candlelight Vigil from 4 to 8 p.m. at El Curtola Bridge. Never forget 9/11 with the largest overpass flag display in the state, and other family-oriented, educational and non-political activities including a music program, historical artifacts on display, and the candlelight vigil at dusk. For more info, visit www.nevereverforget911.com.

Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary breakfast speakers on Fridays in September include John Coleman, director, EBMUD Board, "Water Usage and its Challenges," Sept. 12; and Steve Falk, city manager, City of Lafayette, "Lafayette—Its Community Future and Promise," Sept. 19. All meetings start at 7 a.m. at the Lafayette Park Hotel. For more info about the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Group and its initiatives, visit www.lamorindasunrise.org.

Join 5A and neighbor businesses in a "Shred Fest" to support Moraga Lion's Club from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at 489 Moraga Rd. All donations welcome. \$5/per bankers box. Call (925) 631-7000 for more details.

Orinda's Classic Car Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept 13 will feature everything from eye-popping engine designs to sleek, classics from the 1920s. For more info, visit www.orindacarshow.com.

How to Leverage Social Media events from 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Learn about social media tools (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+, LinkedIn) and get tips for integrating social media efforts with traditional marketing and event networking strategies. Free, but space is limited. Online registration: www.trylafayettefirst.org/register-workshops.

Laptop Lounge presents Laptop Lounge Comedy Corner, featuring a night of sketch comedy, improv, and stand up featuring the Ready Or Not Improv players and headliner, Los Angeles comedian Matt Rath from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 at Laptop Lounge, 1701 N. California Blvd., Walnut Creek. Cost: \$15. Comedy is PG-13. For more info, see http://www.laptoplounge.biz/laptoplounge-comedy-corner, call (925) 482-8300 or email community@laptoplounge.biz.

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