

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 Children's 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



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

9am Sunday School & Communion Service in the SMC Chapel



stgiles-moraga.org
(925) 376-5770
traditional liturgy + inclusive theology

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 & Teen Faith Formation Sunday 10 am
Teen Fellowship Sunday 6 pm
Study Groups, Service Opportunities Various
Free Community Luncheon 4th Sunday of Month 11:30 am

► 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



Worship the Lord!
Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA
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ART

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents a new show, "Heart of Modernism - Young Sun Bai." The show runs through Oct. 25, at 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. For info, visit www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com.

Rossmoor Art and Wine from 1 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 6. Wine tastings and local artist exhibits at the Rossmoor Event Center: \$30 general admission includes an event wine tasting glass, a stylish wine tote and hors d'oeuvres. Purchase tickets online: www.HospiceEastBay.org/ArtandWine.

Moraga Country Club Art Exhibit Featuring landscapes from "Around the Club" runs through Nov. 16 at the Moraga Country Club, 1600 St. Andrews Dr., Moraga. For info, visit www.moragacc.com.

Now showing in the Town Hall Theatre Art Gallery, "It Takes Two," features the work of two local artists, Bill Klapproth and JoAnn Lieberman. Klapproth's photography clearly demonstrates his on-going passion for the parts of our world that are most fragile, threatened and worthy of preservation. Lieberman's mixed media acrylic paintings reflect her fascination with texture and color. Though it is the colors that first catch the viewer's attention, a closer look reveals many layers of paint, paper and fabric. "It Takes Two" runs through Oct. 10 at Town Hall Theatre, 3535 School St., Lafayette. For info, call (925) 283-1557.

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.

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 stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

MUSIC

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 through Oct. 11. For tickets, prices and showtimes, contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or online at www.TownHallTheatre.com. (See story page B2)

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Rev. Deborah Moldow, United Nations International Day of Peace Committee Co-Chair and UN Representative of the World Peace Prayer Society will be the distinguished guest

lecturer at the Annual Interfaith Speaker Event of Center for Engaged Religious Pluralism at Saint Mary's College of California. Rev. Moldow will deliver a speech on "Interfaith Engagement and the Emerging Culture of Peace" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1 in the Soda Center. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Cherie Grant at Saint Mary's College: grant@stmarys-ca.edu or (925) 631-4074.

First annual Book Club Book Swap from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 in the Lafayette Library courtyard. Grab your book buddies and copies of your favorite book club book for a swap. It's a great way to meet other book club members in the community, get book ideas or just share a glass of wine and say hello. Cost: \$10 per person. Please RSVP online at tinyurl.com/friends-bookswap, although walk-ins welcome.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Kick Off Fire Prevention Week With The Moraga-Orinda Fire District at the Moraga-Orinda Fire District's Fall Open House and Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4, at Station 41 - 1280 Moraga Way, Moraga. Kids and adults can meet their local firefighters, tour the fire trucks, and gather important fire safety and disaster preparedness information from MOFD and other local agencies. Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog will make special guest appearances throughout the day. We will have a child ID and fingerprinting station, a bounce house, popcorn and much more! For more information, please contact the Moraga-Orinda Fire District at (925) 258-4599, or visit www.mofd.org.

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center will be hosting its 2nd Annual Teen Battle of the Bands on Saturday, Oct. 11. In this exciting event, teen bands will battle it out on stage in front of their friends and peers alike for cash and other prizes. The doors open at 2:45 p.m. and the show will begin at 3 p.m. Radio station Live 105 will take on hosting duties and have a table with games for attendees. The Guitar Center will also have a table and raffle for a free set of guitar lessons. The library's own Bookmark Café will be present to sell food and beverages. Raffle prizes will be randomly awarded to audience members between each set. For more information, visit TinyURL.com/LafayetteBotB or call (925)385-2280.

In celebration of Teen Read Week, Contra Costa County Library invites teens to "Read Your Fines Away." Teens in grades 6-12 have the opportunity to clear late charges from their library card accounts during the week of Oct. 13-19. Contra Costa County Library wants every teen to use their library. "Read Your Fines Away" is an easy, no-cost program for teens to return books, CD's, movies and anything else they may have checked out. As an added feature, teens can have overdue fines removed from their library account by reading in the library for one hour. Each teen must bring his or her library card or valid ID to participate. Visit the library's website at ccclib.org or contact your local Contra Costa County Library for more details. Click on the calendar to find out when the "Read Your Fines Away" is happening in your community!

Glorietta Elementary School will be hosting its annual fall carnival - the FunFest - from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. Kids of all ages will enjoy the games and activities - famous cakewalk, rock climbing wall, pumpkin decorating, dunk booth, Go-Karting and many more! Delicious food will be available all day. And don't forget to stop by the "Bootique" for some amazing crafts and baked goods. Bring your friends and family to this fun-filled day - Glorietta Elementary School at 15 Martha Road, Orinda.

OTHER

Stephen Ministry Workshop at the Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27. The Stephen Ministry provides one-on-one Christian care for those who are experiencing difficulties with life's challenges. For more info and to register, visit www.stephenministry.org/workshop or call Stephen Ministries at (314) 428-2600. Admission: \$15 for individuals/\$50 for groups of four or more.

Everyone's welcome at the 20th Annual Middle Eastern Food Festival from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at St. John the Evangelist Orthodox Church, 501 Moraga Way, Orinda. There will be games, food, live entertainment, folk dancing, crafts and Middle Eastern heritage exhibits and discussions. Cost: \$2 for adults; children under 12 free. For info, visit www.stjohnnorinda.org or call (925) 258-4255.

Grab your running or walking shoes, your family and friends and join Las Trampas for the 5th Annual Walk n' Roll on Saturday, Sept. 27. This family-friendly event is a 1 mile or 5K run, stroll or roll along the Lafayette-Moraga Trail that runs behind Las Trampas. Registration is \$25/person and children under 8 are free. This is a very special day for Las Trampas clients so if you're not able to attend, please consider sponsoring one or more clients' \$25 registration fee. Entry fee includes an event T-shirt, refreshments, light brunch, carnival games, free raffle with prizes, and live entertainment.

MVPC is proud to have been selected to host the National Introductory Workshop, which allows people to get a flavor of Stephen Ministry to take back to their congregations. This program is interdenominational and open to people of all faiths. The workshop is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church, 10 Moraga Valley Ln. For more information and to register www.stephenministry.org/workshop or call Stephen Ministries at (314)428-2600. Admission \$15 for individuals/\$50 for groups of four or more.

Moraga Pear and Wine Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Commons Park on Saturday, Sept. 27. Celebrate Moraga's pear history with entertainment and activities: wine tasting with the Lamorinda Winegrowers Association, grape stomping, Lamorinda Theatre Academy performance, pear pies, jumpies, pie eating and recipe contests, food, wine & beer, vendors, community booths, ARF Mobile Adoption, and more. Free. Pick up free seeds, potpourri, and garden book marks at the Be the Star You Are! booth from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27. Participate in the community story game.

Come join us at Lafayette Creek Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at the Lafayette Community Park Ball fields, 480 St. Mary's Rd. featuring trash and invasive plant removal, tours, and educational booths and talks. For info, email lafayette.creeks@gmail.com.

Calling All Armed Forces Veterans - Interested in Learning More about the American Legion and Lafayette Post 517? In Celebration of Oktoberfest please join us for dinner Oct. 1, Social at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. at 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. Reservations: (925) 284-201

Lafayette Juniors 21st Annual Rummage Sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Special early bird entrance fee: \$3 per adult from 7 to 8 a.m. Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive in Lafayette. Pre-loved designer clothes, baby and kid clothes, toys, and gear, furniture, household goods, and much more. For info, visit www.lafayettejuniors.org.

Serbian Food Festival from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church, 1700 School St. Moraga. Live Serbian music, delicious home-made pastries, Sarma, Kobasice, Cevapcici, Raznici, pork and lamb and barbecued ox.

Women Unleashed from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at ARF in Walnut Creek. (See story page B7)

Saint Mary's College of California presents the SMC One Planet Film Festival 2014. Running from Sept. 9 to Nov. 18, the festival is a free film series focusing on sustainability and is sponsored by the college's department of Environmental and Earth Science. "Economics of Happiness" 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7; "Addicted to Plastic" 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21.

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