

Lamorinda's Religious Services



ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH "LOVE'S DIVINE ADVENTURE"

live interactive webinar
workshop exploring healing prayer
Nov. 2, 12 pm – pizza & cookies
Free – for youth and all
www.christianscienceorinda.org 254-4212



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 Community Church Loving God Loving People

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

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

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.jenniferperlmuttergellery.com.

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show entitled "Waters of the Koi" highlights the bright, colorful abstract paintings of Heather Metcalf, and the exquisitely turned-wood platters, bowls and vases of Jacques Blumer. The show opens Oct. 29 and will run through Jan. 11, 2015. There will be an evening opening reception to see the exhibit and meet the gallery's artists from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more info, visit www.moragaart-gallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

Four new exhibitions at Saint Mary's College Museum of Art: "Pueblo to Pueblo: The Legacy of Southwest Indian Pottery" will feature a remarkable variety of pottery from mid-19th to the mid-20th century; "The Native American Collection of Roger Epperson;" "Grace Hudson: Painter of the Pomo People;" and "William Keith and the Native American." 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. (See story next page)

MUSIC

Treat yourself to a lively concert of up-tempo numbers, dance tunes, and instrumental and vocal jazz soloists tonight under the direction of maestro John Maltester at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, Soda Activity Center: Moraga Room, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. Tickets \$5.00 general; \$2.00 SMC community and seniors.

Gold Coast Chamber Players present "Brahms to Brazil," featuring acclaimed German marimba soloist Babette Haag, marimba. Concert goers will be delighted by Brahms' dramatic Second String Sextet and Rosauro's Concerto for Marimba, which includes Brazilian and jazz motifs. The latter half of the program showcases music for solo marimba. This concert is a rare opportunity to hear percussion highlighted in chamber music, and promises to be an unforgettable event. A pre-concert talk will start the evening at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 in the Lafayette Library Community Hall. Ticket price includes complimentary champagne and a reception with the musicians following the performance. For tickets and reservations, visit www.gcplayers.org or call (925) 283-3728. Limited seating.

Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble, directed by Dr. Anne Hege, presents "Voices in Peace XIII: Birth and Beginnings," an exploration of the power and fragility of beginnings. Selections from Gustav Holst's Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda, as well as works by Ysaye Barnwell, Claude Debussy, Pekka Kostiaainen, Jude Navari, Arvo Pärt, Karin Rehnqvist, Hector Villa-Lobos and others portray the magical energy found in dawn, birth, and transitions at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 at St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 2005 Berryman St, Berkeley and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22 at St. Perpetua Catholic Church, 3445 Hamlin Rd., Lafayette. Tickets: \$25 suggested donation at the door; \$20 advance; \$15 students; free for children 6-12 years old. For info, visit www.vocisings.com or call (510) 531-8714.

A community sing of Handel's Messiah will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Orinda's St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Friday, Dec. 5. The Sing will be directed by Minister of Music Robert Train Adams, with Festival Choir, soloists and chamber orchestra. This event is free, with an offering taken for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties. Childcare is available by reservation. For more information contact the church at office@ststephensorinda.org or (925) 254-3770 x10.

THEATER

DVC Drama presents The Wedding Singer Oct. 24 to Nov. 9. Show Times are 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sunday Nov. 2 and 9. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or visit www.dvcdrama.net. DVC Drama is located at 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill with free parking for all performances.

Miramonte High School's Advanced Drama students will be performing the play "Arabian Nights" at 7 p.m. Nov. 5, 6, and 7 in the Miramonte Theater.

Saint Mary's Performing Arts Department presents the musical "Anyone Can Whistle" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings Oct. 30 through Nov. 9 at the LeFevre Theatre, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. One matinee performance will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9. The story is about a town gone bankrupt. To revive it, Mayor Cora Hooper and her municipal council fake a miracle – water flowing from a rock – to attract tourists. Tickets are also available online at www.brownpapertickets.com. For info, call Theatre Box office at (925) 631-4670. Tickets are \$15; \$12 seniors (65+).

Acalanes DramaDons presents "Almost, Maine," directed by Ed Meehan. The entertaining romantic comedy runs at 7 p.m. Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 15 in the Acalanes Performing Arts Center Little Theatre. Please join the Acalanes DramaDons for a charming, witty and humorous evening. Advance ticket sales available through the AHS Web store and on campus during lunch. Limited tickets are available at the door: \$10 adults; \$7 students and seniors.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Celebrate the Lafayette Library and Learning Center's 5th Anniversary. Come to a free Literary Festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 at the Library. Meet guest authors, illustrators and publishers. Enter a Rotten Pumpkin Contest with author David Schwartz; start rotting your pumpkin today! For info, visit www.LLLCF.org or call (925) 283-6513, ext. 102.

Come fall, the Contra Costa County Library will host a county-wide read to explore the experience of our veterans as part of Cal Humanities' statewide read War Comes Home. The Library will screen the documentary film "Chosin," which features Korean War veterans who fought in the Chosin Reservoir Campaign, one of the most savage and highly decorated battles in American history. The documentary will be followed by a discussion session.

HALLOWEEN & HARVEST FUN

Trick or Treat Street in downtown Lafayette. For a fun, safe Halloween event, children and their parents are invited to trick-or-treat on Mt. Diablo Boulevard from Oak Hill Road to Dewing Avenue and in La Fiesta Square from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24. All participating businesses will display a "trick-or-treat Poster" and balloons. Come in costume to receive a special treat. Don't forget to bring a trick-or-treat bag.

Haunted House Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25 and 26 at the Lafayette Community Center, Live Oak Room from 5 to 7 p.m. – Not Too Scary with parents accompanying children 7 and under; from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. – Very Scary for children 8 and over. Cost: ages 7 and under: \$3; ages 8 and over: \$5 For info, call (925) 284-2232 or visit www.LafayetteRec.org.

Octoberfest from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Hacienda de las Flores 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga. Live Oompah Band, authentic German food and beverages, pumpkin painting, games for kids. Free parking and shuttle to Hacienda from Rheem School. Admission: \$5 per person, under 21 free.

Moraga Certified Farmers' Market will have a Halloween costume contest and parade at 10:30 a.m. Sunday,

Oct. 26 at the Moraga Center parking lot located on the corner of Moraga Road and Moraga Way. Prizes will be given for Scariest, Funniest, Best Farmers' Market Theme, Most Creative, and Best Overall Costume. Family fun also includes a "Guess the Weight of the GIANT Pumpkin" contest to win \$50, children's mini-pumpkin decorating, and a Pumpkin Pitch game.

Halloween Parade from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 in the Orinda Community Park. Bring the little ones for a costumed parade around Orinda Park led by Glenda, the good witch. Crafts and snacks afterward. Free.

Trick-or-treat at Rheem Valley Center from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 at the corner of Moraga Road and Rheem Boulevard in Moraga. Costumed children are invited to trick-or-treat the businesses of Rheem Valley on Halloween. Free Halloween Candy from participating businesses while supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For info, visit www.rheemvalley.net.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

ACT or SAT? New two-hour assessment test, combining question types from the ACT and the redesigned SAT will be held from 7:45 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 at Miramonte High School, 750 Moraga Way, Orinda. Students will receive a report that will highlight strengths and areas of focus for each test and include explanations for every question. Cost: \$25. Registration at http://oml-ca.aauw.net/sat-act/.

Bubble Soccer and Fall Festival - U15Boys, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 at Rancho Laguna Park in Moraga. A fun-filled day of crafts, games, food, and bubble soccer – a fun new craze for all levels that is gaining popularity world-wide. For more details and to sign up, visit CalMagiSC.com. Must be over 4 feet tall to participate. Sign-up to ensure a time slot or show up and play as spaces become available. Bring your friends. Teams of five allowed.

Parenting organization Lamorinda Moms will host the 17th annual Preschool Fair designed to help parents find the perfect preschool for their children in the East Bay from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Oakwood Athletic Club, 4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Directors and teachers from more than 40 local preschools will be available to discuss their programs and answer questions. Free. Children are welcome to attend.

OTHER

Saint Mary's College of California presents the SMC One Planet Film Festival 2014 through Nov. 18 – a free film series focusing on sustainability sponsored by the college's department of environmental and Earth science. Schedule: "Bogota: Building a Sustainable City" and "Vision of the Future: Sustainable Eco-cities" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28; "The Next Industrial Revolution: William McDonough, Michael Braungart and the Birth of the Sustainable Economy" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4. For info, visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/smc-one-planet-film-festival-2014-0.

Oakland Museum of California presents the 20th Annual Days of the Dead Community Celebration from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland. OMCA comes alive with crafts, tasty food, dance, live music, colorful altars, and more! Cost: \$15 adults; \$10 students and seniors with valid ID; \$6 youth ages 9-17, Free ages 8 and under. OMCA members always get in free. For more info see http://museumca.org/event/20th-anniversary-days-dead-community-celebration or call (510) 318-8400.

The annual Lafayette Reservoir Run begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 in downtown Lafayette. A fun event with for all ages with various race options and staggered start times: a 2-mile fun run (dogs can join), a family bicycle ride, and 5K and 10K runs. Check exact start times for each run and register online at www.lafayettechamber.org.

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