

Lamorinda's Religious Services



Lafayette United Methodist Church



955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette

284-4765, office@thelumc.org, thelumc.org

Worship Sunday 10 am
Children & Teen Faith Formation Sunday 10 am
Teen Fellowship Sunday 6 pm

Opportunities for Worship, Love, Service



► **SUNDAY Worship, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM, with programs for all ages.**

► **SEEDLINGS Preschool, M-F.**

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

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
925-283-8722 **LOPC.org**



Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church

mvpcc

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

10 Moraga Valley Lane | www.mvpctoday.org | 925.376.4800

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

Willow Spring Community Church

Loving God Loving People

Come and Meet our New Pastor

Sundays: 9:15am Adult Sunday School Classes
 10:15am Pre-Service Fellowship (Free Coffee & Bagels)
 10:45am Contemporary Worship Service

Wednesdays: 10:00am Community Bible Study

1689 School Street, Moraga (925) 376-3550
 www.willow.springchurch.net

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422
 www.holyshepherd.org



8:30 a.m. Traditions Worship Service
 9:45 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



St Stephen's Episcopal Church

Join us Sunday Sept 13 for Welcome Sunday:
 Strengthening faith with programs for
 children, youth, and adults.

Parish BBQ follows the 10am service: All are welcome!

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
 254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
Sunday 8am and 10am (childcare)

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ART

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art presents Bright and Beautiful: Early San Francisco Bay Area Watercolors - Featuring the Collection of Roger and Kathy Carter. This exhibition runs through Sept. 13 and will showcase the art of watercolor painting as it was practiced in Northern California in the 19th and early 20th centuries. For info, visit <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/saintmarys-college-museum-of-art>.

The Moraga Art Gallery presents "Color, Clay & Fire," a new show featuring the ceramics of Jacqueline Proulx and the dramatic light-and-color paintings of Marge Barta Atkins. The show, which includes the gallery's 16 member artists and several guest artists, runs through Oct. 31. For more info, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

"Painting With Threads," an exhibition of exquisite Japanese embroidery art pieces will be on exhibition from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day Sept. 28 - Oct. 2 at BDK America, located at 1675 School Street in Moraga. BDK America is the American affiliate of a world-wide philanthropy promoting Buddhism and Japanese culture and arts. (See related story page A10)

The newest show at the Lafayette Art Gallery is titled "Artists in Action," which runs through Oct. 31, will focus on action! Selected artists will be demonstrating their techniques in action at the Gallery from noon to 3 p.m. on Sept. 26 and 27, as a talented group of local artists showcase their works related to the theme of movement, motion and gestural action. There will be a free reception with wine and snacks from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18.

MUSIC

National touring folk artist Jack Williams will be playing at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11 at Mighty Fine Guitars in Lafayette. Suggested donation: \$15-\$20. No RSVP required. For info, call (925) 268-8226 or visit www.mightyfineguitars.com or www.jackwilliamsmusic.com.

"Gypsy" opens the Gold Coast Chamber Players' 2015-16 series, with works inspired by Gypsy exoticism. Gold Coast Chamber Players and artistic director/violist Pamela Freund are the recipients of the 2015 Arts Recognition Award by the Contra Costa County Arts and Culture Commission. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, with a pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at www.gcplayers.org and by phone at (925) 283-3728. Limited seating, please reserve early.

Grace Partners presents a free benefit concert from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Enjoy food, drink, and live music from Bollinger Station and The King Cosby Band. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity. Free. For more info, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/701494296616699/>, call (925) 935-2100 or email rr.gracewc@gmail.com.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Fine Arts Docent Lecture - Royal Hawaiian Featherwork: Na Hulu Ali'i at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Moraga Library. Join Jill LeCrone, member of the Docent Council of the Fine Arts Museums, as she discusses some of the highlights of the Royal Hawaiian Featherwork exhibit at the de Young Museum on display through

Feb. 28. For more info, visit ccclib.org or call (925) 376-6852.

UC Berkeley's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute will offer four six-week courses at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center this fall. There will be a free info session with faculty from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Library (3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.). The session will begin with a talk by tech law attorney (and OLLI instructor) Eric Sinrod on "Privacy Lost in the High-Tech World." Learn more at olli.berkeley.edu, or request a free catalogue by contacting berkeley_olli@berkeley.edu or (510) 642-9934. Classes start Sept. 29. (See related story page B2)

Life in the Bay Area: Dr. Miriam Chion, research and planning director of the Association of Bay Area Governments, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 at The College Preparatory School's Buttner Auditorium, 6100 Broadway in Oakland. This presentation will provide an overview of major land use, transportation, housing, and climate change issues in the Bay Area. Tickets are \$15 at the door or at www.collegeprep.org/livetalk.

Lafayette Physical Therapy Lecture Series will feature with Michele Duffy BTB, M.F.S., who will discuss Feng Shui and Wellness from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite B110 in Lafayette. For info, visit <http://lafayettept.com/events/>.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

The Lafayette Art and Wine Festival will feature the Cooking with Kids Foundation booth from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 19 and 20. Parents ever try to get your kids to love and eat their vegetables? Come to the free interactive booth (in the Kids Zone.) Your children will have fun while they learn a valuable life skill. For info, call (925) 932-1114 or visit www.cwkwf.org.

The Lafayette, Moraga, and Orinda Libraries marked the start of Lamorinda Kids Read Sept. 1 by giving away free copies of Stuart Gibbs' "Spy School." Gibbs will talk about his "Spy School" series and his other popular children's books at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 in the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. The Lamorinda Kids Read programs are free and geared to older elementary and middle school students. They are sponsored by the Friends of the Lafayette, Moraga, and Orinda Libraries. For more information, visit ccclib.org or <http://guides.ccclib.org/onebook/lamorinda2015>.

The New SAT is coming March 2016. In preparation, the New PSAT will be administered to students this October. To help students prepare, the OML-AAUW Scholarship Committee in partnership with Kaplan Test Prep, will hold a New PSAT Practice Test on Saturday, Sept. 26 at Miramonte High School in Orinda as a fundraiser for their scholarship awarded annually. Students will experience the full-length timing and structure of the new PSAT, receive a comprehensive analysis of their strengths and weaknesses and therefore know exactly what to expect on Test Day. Cost for the test is \$35. For more details and to sign up, visit: <http://oml-ca.aauw.net/psat/>.

OTHER

The California Independent Film Festival will screen dozens of films

at the Rheem and Orinda theatres as well as San Francisco's Castro Theater over this year's seven-day festival Sept. 10-16, featuring shorts, documentaries and feature length films by independent film makers from around the world. This annual event offers a unique opportunity to meet film directors as well as actors and actresses, and to hear some of the stories behind the creation of the films. Tickets and the full schedule are available at the box offices or www.caiff.org. (See story page A1)

Fall is the perfect time to adopt a kitten or cat. See adorable felines at the Community Concern for Cats' weekend adoption event from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13, at Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more info, visit www.communityconcernforcats.org.

Join National Park Service rangers for a stargazing adventure, "Road Map to the Night Sky," from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at the John Muir National Historic Site in Martinez. The program is designed to increase knowledge of the night sky by progressing through a series of constellations. Reservations are not required. Please call the John Muir NHS Visitor Center at (925) 228-8860 if you have questions about the program. If it rains heavily, the program will be canceled.

The 11th annual Orinda Classic Car Show Weekend will start with the Dancing with the Cars Party at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 with the Car Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the following day, Saturday Sept. 12. The "Fun, Fun, Fun" party the night before the Car Show at Library Plaza requires an advanced purchased ticket, but admission is free for the car show, which will feature nearly 200 American and European cars ranging from the 1920s, to the classics of the '50s and '60s, as well as modern exotics on display at Orinda Motors and surrounding streets in Orinda Village on Saturday. For more info see www.orindacarshow.com.

Lamorinda Meditation Community. Join meditation meetings at 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays at 1036 Country Club Drive, Suite 100, in Moraga, at the Career Wisdom Institute. Facilitators at Lamorinda Meditation Community come from various meditation backgrounds and arrive by 10:30 a.m., sit, relax, chat a bit, and prepare themselves so that they begin meditation from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. At 11:20 a.m., people are free to stay for Q&A/sharing or leave, as their schedule and preferences permit. Suggested donation of \$5 per visit to help with the beautiful space.

City Challenge 2015, City of Lafayette Blood Drive. Look for the American Red Cross bus from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd. To Schedule your appointment or for more info, visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: LAFAYETTE or call 1-800-733-2767.

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