

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

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

► **SUNDAY** Worship, 9:00 & 11:00AM, 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



Sunday Worship Services 9 & 10:30am



Nurtury Preschool - NEW FALL HOURS!
Preschool Hours 9:00am to 12:30pm
Extended Programs 8:00am to 5:00pm
Open House 2/22 - Registration begins 2/24

10 Moraga Valley Lane | www.mvpc.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.willowsspringchurch.net

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

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



8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
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



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 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m.

Moraga's Newest/Oldest Church

Living Truth Christian Center

155 MORAGA ROAD

"Just Look for the Cross"

www.livingtruthcc.com / 925.819.2127

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

The Lafayette Art Gallery's newest show, titled "12x12" will run through Feb. 28. It will feature small works all done in a 1-foot by 1-foot format with some other, larger works in a square format also on display. In addition, the talented group of local member artists will be exhibiting numerous new works in various mediums: ceramics, glass works, sculpture and jewelry. February will theme around Valentine's Day, with extra emphasis on jewelry and gifts. For info, visit www.lafayetteartgallery.com.

Diablo Fine Art Gallery is presenting a one-day exhibition of nearly 30 paintings by well-known plein-air artist and instructor, Mark Jezierny, from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30. Refreshments will be served and there is no cost. For info, call (925) 933-4ART or visit www.diablofineart.com.

Jennifer Perlmutter Exhibit - Collage and Mixed Media Paintings. In a collection of paintings by the artist, Jennifer Perlmutter uses ephemera and a variety of media to tell her story of surprises in the everyday. Processing life and creativity through collage and painting, Perlmutter expresses an emotional world view like a writer with a diary. The exhibit runs through Feb. 5. For info, call (925) 284-1485 or visit www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com.

MUSIC

Contra Costa Chorale presents "Amazing Grace." Celebrating the rich musical heritage of the African and African-American cultures in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights March in Selma. The concert will feature African drummers and accompanist Cara Bradbury. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek. All tickets sold at the door.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Concert Series presents renowned jazz and blues vocalist Faye Carol, with Joe Warner on piano, in a program of tremendous variety, spanning blues, stride piano, funk, boogie-woogie, straight-ahead jazz, and The Great American Songbook at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 at OSLC, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette.

THEATER

Role Players Ensemble presents "Good People" by David Lindsay-Abaire. Quirky, unpredictable and grounded in a genuine humor that comes from hitting rock bottom, "Good People" will have you laughing one moment and crying the next as it explores the nature of our loyalties and our hopes. The show runs Jan. 29 through Feb. 14 - 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday at Village Theatre, 233 Front Street, Danville. Tickets: \$20-28; online at www.RolePlayersEnsemble.com; at Danville Community Center, 420 Front St, Danville; or call (925) 314-3400.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

A free lecture series, "Shared Humanity, Different Faiths" will be presented by Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, at 433 Moraga Way, Orinda from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evenings with Rabbi Mates-Mushin (Judaism) on Jan. 13; Professor Ali Ataie (Islam) on Jan. 20; Father Nicholas Borzghol (Orthodox) on Jan. 27; Dr. Kyle Schiefelbein (Lutheran) on Feb. 3. Add to your understanding of current events. All are welcome.

Moraga Movers and the Moraga Library present "Book Talking" at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10. This program will take place in the Mosaic Room at the Hacienda de Las Flores, 2100 Donald Drive. Joann Reid will discuss "In the Kingdom of Ice" by Hampton Sides. This hour-long program will consist of a brief book review, including critical viewpoints and key components of the book as well as time for discussion.

Zulu nurse and healthcare activist Sister Abigail Ntleko, author of "Empty Hands" and a recipient of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama's Unsung

Heroes of Compassion Award will be visiting from South Africa to share her incredible story of overcoming poverty, racism, and sexism to earn her education, and live a life in service to her community by adopting dozens of children orphaned by the HIV/AIDS pandemic over the course of her eighty years. This free program will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center in the Community Hall. Register online at tinyurl.com/EmptyHandsLAF.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Lafayette Library and Learning Center presents "After School Anime with Asian Snacks" from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 in the Teen Center. Watch an anime film while enjoying some snacks. Register online at tinyurl.com/LAFanime.

From Feb. 1-29, take part in the Lafayette Library and Learning Center's Geocaching Adventure. LLLC will hide multiple caches throughout Lafayette. Find them all to be entered into a raffle to win various prizes such as gift cards and books. After registering, pick up your geocaching log starting Feb. 1 at the Information Desk. Register online at tinyurl.com/LAFgeocache.

Groundhog Day and Shadow Play at the Moraga Library from 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2. We'll listen to a story about Groundhog Day and then make shadows on the wall, draw silhouettes, and do a craft. This event for children and families is free; no registration necessary.

Join Our Savior's Lutheran Church for a festival service celebrating the New Orleans tradition of Carnival at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2. Featuring the Jambalaya Jazz Band, kids' activities, creative reflection time for adults, and king cake, beignets and beverages, there will be something for everyone, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. For more info, call (925) 283-3722 or visit www.oslc.net.

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center presents Teen Monthly Makers - MinecraftEdu from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the Arts and Science room. Register online at tinyurl.com/LAFminecraft.

February Holiday Crafts at the Moraga Library from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9. Mardi Gras, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day - make crafts to celebrate February holidays! This event for children and families is free, no registration necessary.

Practice SAT - The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship Committee has scheduled two tests for 8:30 a.m. check-in: one on Jan. 30 at Miramonte High School in Orinda, and the other on Feb. 20 at Campolindo High School in Moraga. A week or so later, parents and students return to receive their scores and participate in an interpretive discussion. Space is limited. Registration required. Cost: \$35. For more information and to register for the test, visit the website at miramonte:oml-ca.aauw.net/mhs/ or at Campolindo: oml-ca.aauw.net/chs/.

Contra Costa Camp and School Fair - 4th annual free event with booths for camps, schools, preschool, daycare, STEM and STEAM programs, sports, martial arts, gymnastics, enrichment, performing arts, scouts and family vacations from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb 21 at Acalanes High School, 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lafayette. Free admission and parking. For info, visit www.ContraCostaCampFair.com.

The 30th session of the California State Summer School for the Arts seeks teen artists, writers and performers for summer 2016 (July 9 through Aug. 5 - four Weeks of embracing creativity). Applications must be completed by Feb. 29. Financial aid available. For info, visit CSSSA.ca.gov.

OTHER

Find your 'forever' friend at Community Concern for Cats weekend

adoption event. Hours are noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30 and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Lafayette Pet Food Express. Hours at other sites are 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more info, visit www.communityconcernforcats.org.

Lamorinda Home Expo '16 - Meet face-to-face with leading design/build firms, contractors, landscapers and more between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Over 45 exhibitors - all related to home improvement - will be on site to discuss your plans, ideas, issues or problems. Enter the free drawing and take home a valuable resource guide that includes information about each of the sponsors and exhibitors. For info, visit www.HomeExpoEvents.com/Lamorinda.

Valley Stitches and Fiber Artists Guild will hold their February meeting at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1 at Faith Lutheran Church 50 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill. Marie Bergstedt will be the February speaker. Visitors are always welcome. There is a \$5 charge per person.

The City of Lafayette is providing another formal opportunity for the residents and businesses to comment on their Downtown Creeks Plan. A community workshop is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2 at the Lafayette Library's Community Hall. Workshop facilitators will present options for creek enhancements and discuss priorities. For more information, contact Steven Goetz via email at sgoetz@ci.lafayette.ca.us and visit www.lovelafayette.org/creeksplan.

The Orinda Aquatics Masters, an adult swimming program, will be offering an evening workout at the Soda Aquatic Center (Campolindo High School) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. running through Feb 4. These workouts will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Swimmers may pay \$10 per swim. For more info, contact Tiffany Forbes at tforbes267@gmail.com.

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church 11th Annual Crab Feed and Dance from 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6. New and exciting this year: silent auction. For non-crab lovers: chicken is available by special advance order. Dinner and Dance: \$50. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets and reservations, call Thea at (925) 672-6799 or (925) 890-0918.

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church invites you to Caregiving: A Labor of Love, a workshop for those caring for family members, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6. The Rev. Dr. Mary Holder Naegeli will be the guest speaker and lunch plus breakout sessions on various topics will be included. Attendance is free, and adult care will be provided; register by Feb. 1: ballen@mvpctoday.org.

The public is invited to a genealogy workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Ygnacio Valley Library, 2661 Oak Grove Road, Walnut Creek. The workshop is being given by the Anne Loucks Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and will include short lectures on various topics. Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided. Please make a reservation by calling (925) 938-9137 or email sally-holcombe@mac.com.

The Anne Loucks Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has two scholarships available. One is awarded annually to a student entering college, and the second is a one-time award to a mother re-entering school. The deadline for submitting applications is Jan. 30. For more details please contact E. A. George, PO Box 2733, Danville, CA 94526.

Pixar's Chris Ford will address the Moraga Movers dinner meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8. Members meet at Saint Mary's College Soda Center at 5 p.m. for a social hour followed by dinner at 6. Those who wish to find out more about the Moraga Movers or would like to attend this meeting should go to www.moragamovers.org or call (925) 376-6622.

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