

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

### SAINT GILES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9am Sunday School & Communion Service in the SMC Chapel



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(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

### Lafayette United Methodist Church



955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette  
284-4765, office@thelumc.org, thelumc.org

Holy Week March 21-27

Walk the Labyrinth Everyday 9am-5pm

Good Friday Prayer Around the Cross 12-3pm

Easter Worship 8:30am & 10:30am

Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt 9:30am

### 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-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Lenten sermon series exploring the work of Rowan Williams:  
Being Christian: Baptism, Eucharist, Bible, Prayer



- Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- Programs for all ages
- SEEDLINGS Preschool M-F
- Guest Speakers & Workshops
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### 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



Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church

mvpc

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

10 Moraga Valley Lane | www.mvpc.today.org | 925.376.4800

### 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

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### ART

"Two Painters" – an exhibit featuring husband and wife, Robert Poplack and Deborah Kirklin, both professors of art and artists themselves, in their first show together at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery. Still life and abstract, separate in subject but joined by a lifelong partnership. The exhibit runs through March 19.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art will feature the following exhibits through April 2016: "Environmental Impact," William Keith, and "The Battle for Hetch Hetchy." In addition, "Instagaels," a student Instagram exhibition, displays the best photographs the student community has to offer, but also provokes fundamental discussions about the identity of art, while David Maxim's "Points of View" explores the eternal mysteries of metaphorical meaning and ambiguity. The museum is open from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For info, visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show "Capturing Moments of Motion" opens March 23 and features paintings by local artist Josie Osolin and figurative ceramic sculptures by Fred Yokel. A free artists' reception with wine and live music will be held from 5 – 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 26 at the Moraga Art Gallery located in Moraga's Rheem Shopping Center next to the Dollar Store. For more information, visit www.moragaart-gallery.com, call 925-376-5407.

"Intercepting Light: The Mind's Eye" at the Moraga Art Gallery features eye-catching landscapes by photographer Wenda Pyman, whose work calls to mind such masters as Ansel Adams and Eliot Porter. The show, which includes paintings, ceramics, jewelry, and more by the gallery's 15 member artists and several guest artists, runs through March 19.

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents: Kurt Oskar Weber (1938-2011) "Boundless." The Exhibit runs March 24 through April 23, with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 24.

Oscar de la Renta: The Retrospective - Carmen Mahood, member of the Docent Council of the Fine Arts Museums, will discuss some of the highlights of the Oscar de la Renta exhibit at the de Young Museum at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 24 at the Moraga Library.

### MUSIC

Diablo Choral Artists presents "Bach and His Predecessors," a concert featuring works by Bach, Schütz, Telemann and Buxtehude, including Bach's Jesu, Meine Freude and Buxtehude's Magnificat, with string ensemble at 8 p.m. Friday, March 11 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Trinity Ave., Walnut Creek, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda. Tickets available at brownpapertickets.com: adults \$25, seniors 60+ \$18, students \$5. For info, visit www.dcachorus.org.

Early piano quartets by Mendelssohn and Richard Strauss, as well as Spanish Serenade for cello and piano by David Popper, will be featured in the Gold Coast Chamber Players' concert, "Convictions" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. A pre-concert talk will start the evening at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$37.50 general, \$32.50 senior, \$15 student. To order tickets, visit www.gcplayers.org or call (925) 283-3728. (See story page B9)

Annual Major Works Concert, "The Joy of French Music," at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. The concert will feature a first half of wonderful French art songs and arias followed in the second half of the program by Faure's

gorgeous Cantique de Jean Racine and Requiem Mass. The concert will feature soloists Erin Finley, soprano, Megan Stetson, mezzo soprano, Cal Domingue, tenor and David Auerbach, baritone, with Martin Morley conducting.

Moraga Library presents Glenn Staller in Concert, featuring the guitar and ukulele at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 at the Moraga Library. Enjoy an evening performance of both instruments and a variety of musical selections featuring works of traditional Classical, Flamenco, South American, and contemporary musical styles. The performance will include works by Albeñiz, Piazzolla, Tarrega, and Villa Lobos.

Teenage Band Showcase - Uniting Depression and Stress Resources from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 25 at 480 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette. A Brighter Day Charity, along with the Lafayette Youth Commission, is thrilled to host its first Teenage Band Showcase. Bands will perform 2-4 songs with local music teachers as judges. Free. Registration via Eventbrite.

### THEATER

Tony Kushner's Pulitzer-winning magnum opus comes to its jaw-dropping conclusion on the Town Hall Theatre stage as the entire cast of last season's critically-acclaimed "Angels in America: Millennium Approaches" returns to finish what they began, beginning work on Part II: Perestroika. The show runs through March 19. Check online for showtimes and ticket prices. For info, call the Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or visit www.TownHallTheatre.com.

The Orinda/Tabor Sister City Foundation has planned an awesome evening of Dinner and the Opera, Presenting Smetana's "The Battered Bride" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13 at the Orinda Community Center. "The Battered Bride" will be presented in the original Czech language with English subtitles. Dinner will be a choice of Czech cuisine with a drink and more Czech beer and wine available. For reservations, call (925) 254-8260 or email bobbielanders@yahoo.com or go to paypal: Chandler@visherlaw.com.

Miramonte's drama and music departments proudly present "Legally Blonde: The Musical" - a fabulously fun international award-winning musical based on the adored movie. This action-packed musical explodes on the stage with memorable songs played by a live student orchestra and dynamic dances choreographed by drama student Erin Mohr. The show runs at 4 p.m. March 17 (\$5 student special), at 7 p.m. on March 25, and at 4 p.m. on March 26.

Campolindo High School presents "West Side Story," one of the most beloved romantic musical dramas of all time. Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim's iconic score and lyrics capture the turbulent world of two young idealistic lovers caught between rival street gangs in New York City in the 1950s. Come enjoy community theater with its rich blend of drama, dance and music. There are eight performances from March 10-20 at Campolindo High School, 300 Moraga Road, Moraga. For info on show times and ticket prices, visit http://www.campochoir.com/.

East Bay Children's Theatre presents "Aladdin and the Lamp." Public performances will be presented at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 13 at The Jewish Community Center of the East Bay in Berkeley; and Sunday, March 20 at the Orinda Library Auditorium in Orinda. Tickets are \$12-\$15, and may be purchased online at: www.EBCTheatre.org. (See story page B11)

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

Cuba: The Power of Community - The American Association of University Women (AAUW) proposes a

live discussion to dispel false ideas and raise interest in Cuba at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 15 in the Cultural Center of Holy Trinity Serbian Church, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Longtime Lamorinda residents and members of AAUW Laura Wittenberg and Mary Leigh Miller came back from a two-week trip in Cuba in the spring of 2015 with the desire to share their experience and enlighten the discussion with a group of local experts. A brief overview of Cuba's embittered history, with accompanying slide show, will lead to round table discussions by the audience where they will share their own impressions of communism, socialism and why the U.S. embargo has lasted so long. Free.

Moraga Movers and the Moraga Library present Book Talking at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 16. Sharon Flower will discuss "Beautiful Chaos" by Carey Perloff. 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.

The League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley and Health Care for All - Contra Costa County are presenting a discussion about Contra Costa County health care from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19 in the McHale Room, Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill. Panelists will address the following questions: "How are health care providers meeting current needs?" "What are some systemic changes we might consider?"

The Many Faces of Colon Cancer, an event focusing on the unique issues of colorectal cancer patients from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Room. Join an engaging panel of medical experts as they cover the most current information regarding minimally invasive surgical options, latest medical therapies, gastrointestinal follow-up care and genetics. Register by calling (925) 677-5041 x272.

East Bay World Affairs Council talk: Rise of Non-Governmental Organizations in China at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30 in the Lafayette Community Hall. Mujun Zhou, Ph.D., will shed light on some significant transformations in the sphere of non-governmental organizations in China, and explore the limitation of these transformations. Admission: Council Members: \$10; Non members: \$15; Students free. For more info, call (415) 293-4601 or visit www.worldaffairs.org.

### EASTER EVENTS

Hop on over to the Moraga Commons Park for the annual Moraga Juniors' Spring Egg Hunt at 10 or 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19. Children 8 and under can participate in an old-fashioned egg hunt, play games, and enjoy crafts, and bounce houses. Each child should bring a basket for collecting eggs, and parents are encouraged to arrive with camera in hand for photo opportunities with the Bunny. Admission to the event includes participation in one of two egg hunts. Tickets must be purchased in advance at moragajuniors.org.

Orinda Rotary Club's Annual Egg Hunt at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 26 at Orinda Community Center Play Field. There will be over 1,000 eggs and prizes for all as well as pictures with the White Bunny. Ages: toddlers through kindergarten and first and second grades only. Be sure to bring a basket.

Take a photo with the Easter Bunny from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 26 with Easter clowns, Easter fairy balloon art, Rheem Boulevard at Moraga Road in Moraga, in the suite next door to Starbucks. The photo session is free with your Rheem Valley Shopping Center receipts totaling \$25, or go online to www.rheemvalley.net to print out the coupon.

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