

Lamorinda's Religious Services

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422
www.holyshpherd.org



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13
7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14
12 Noon & 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16
8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship
9:30 a.m. Blended Worship
10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship
Easter Breakfast 9:00-11:00 a.m.

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
All are Welcome!

Palm Sunday
April 9, 10:00 am
Procession of the Palms

Maundy Thursday
Supper, Prayer, Music, and Reflection
April 13, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

Easter Sunrise Service
April 16, 7:30 am in the Olive Grove

Children's Easter Egg Hunt
9:00 am in the Court Yard

Easter Celebration Worship
10:00 am in the Sanctuary



Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 thelumc.org

April 9: Palm Sunday Worship 10am

April 13: Seder Dinner 6pm

April 16: Easter Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:30am
Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt 9:30am

We Love God, Love Others & Serve the World

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

Join us for Holy Week and Easter Sunday



- 4/9 - Palm Sunday Service at 12:00 p.m.
- 4/13 - Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/14 - Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/16 - Easter Sunday Services at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.
- More info at LOPC.org/new/easter

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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

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

all are welcome

Sunday mornings, 9:30am

Sunday evenings, 5pm - beginning April 30

Easter Sunday, 9:30 & 11am



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

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

The Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery in Lafayette presents Side x Side, an exhibit that features the paintings of James Koskinas and Julie Schumer through April 15. They both work in acrylic and tend towards a painting style of large scale abstract expressionism and figurative. jenniferperlmuttergallery.com.

Certified appraisers from Michaan's Auctions will give verbal appraisals on Fine Art, Furniture and Decorative Art, Jewelry, Stamps and Coins, Asian Art, etc. from 4-7 p.m. on April 21 (by appointment) at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. This fundraiser is sponsored by Moraga Women's Society. Bring your heirlooms or garage sale treasures for evaluation. Call Tammie Chambless (510) 227-2530 for appointment. Entry + up to 3 appraisals: \$25. Pay at the door and proceed to the Community Room. All proceeds go to Moraga Schools.

The Moraga Art Gallery announces its springtime show, Color and Caprice, an exhibit that spotlights member artist Angelica Samame's eye-catching collection of stylized portraits of sophisticated women — slender and fashionably-clad. The show also features guest artist, Elizabeth Russell, aka Liz R Honeybots, from Forestville, whose ceramics consist of utilitarian platters, mugs, casserole dishes and more. The show runs to June 3. For more information, visit the gallery's website: www.moragaartgallery.com, call (925) 376-5407 or email moragaartgallery@gmail.com.

Valley Art Gallery presents their new show ARTERIAL: Your Road to the Best East Bay Artists running from through May 13. Plus, there are beautifully crafted, ceramic, wood and glass pieces, and original designer jewelry. For more info visit www.valleyartgallery.com. It's located in Walnut Creek.

IRAN|USA, an original exhibition organized by the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art, presents a program of compelling video art and prints by artist and faculty member Peter Freund through May 28. The multi-language exhibit re-visions key moments in the politically charged history of the two countries through the lens of an experimental artist. The museum is located on campus, 1928 St. Mary's Road in Moraga and is open from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; \$5 admission.

MUSIC

Check out new music of the 21st century with perhaps a flair of late night Thelonious — all this imaginatively created on stage by pianists. Come enjoy the Piano Composers' concert at 7 p.m. on Friday April 7 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Hall. This free event is sponsored by the Contra Costa Performing Arts Society in partnership with the library.

Saint Mary's Jazz Band Concert 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 7, Soda Activity Center, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. Featuring Music from: Miles Davis, Gordon Goodwin, Thelonious Monk, Carlos Santana, Duke Pearson, and Count Basie. Tickets are \$5; \$2 for students and seniors and are sold at the door. Cash or Check only. Doors open 30 minutes before performance time.

Pacific Chamber Orchestra concludes its 28th season at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday April 22 in the Sanctuary, led by Maestro Lawrence Kohl. The program includes Beethoven's Leonore Overture #3, Brahms's Symphony #1 and Elgar's Concerto for Cello with Nina Flyer, soloist. Ms. Flyer has toured, recorded, and taught throughout Europe and America. She is a professor of cello and chamber music at the University of Pacific Conservatory of Music. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at www.pacificchamber-orchestra.org.

The award-winning musical "In the Heights" presented by Saint

Mary's Performing Arts Department, runs Thursday April 27 through Sunday April 30 at Saint Mary's LeFevre Theatre, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, in Moraga. By the acclaimed creative team behind Hamilton, IN THE HEIGHTS tells the universal story of a tight knit Latin American community in Manhattan and is grounded in universal themes of family, community and self-discovery. Tickets: \$18 with \$15 for students and seniors are available at the <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/in-the-heights-event-listing>. Show times: 8 pm. April 27; 4 p.m. April 28; 9 p.m. April 28; 8 p.m. April 29; 2 p.m. April 30. Additional info. (925) 631-4670; tms8@stmarys-ca.edu.

Enjoy a rare appearance by Juke Joint, Lamorinda's own Classic soul and R&B band at Bonehead's BBQ, 3422 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette from 5:30 to 8:30 on Saturday, April 29.

LECTURE, LITERATURE & SCREENINGS

"World on the Move," focusing on immigration issues, is the topic chosen by Dr. David Vasquez-Levy, president of the Pacific School of Religion, for his presentation at 1:30 p.m. on April 7 at the First Friday Forum in the Sanctuary of Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Refreshments are served at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is a free event. For more information contact (925) 283-8722.

There will be a screening of "Racing to Zero" at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, April 14 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 451 Moraga Way, Orinda. This is a documentary of San Francisco's commitment to turn all garbage into resources. Be inspired by this upbeat fast-paced journey through the city's waste stream, and see how action is achieving results. More info: (925) 705-2744

The Summer of Love Experience: Art, Fashion & Rock & Roll at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 24 in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Orinda Library welcomes Alfred Escoffier, a Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco docent, who will share highlights of this exhilarating display of memorabilia celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love at the De Young Museum. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Orinda Library.

Lamorinda Arts Council will host their 2nd Annual ShortDocs Film Fest at 3 p.m. on May 7 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. This documentary film festival provides local filmmakers an opportunity to create new work as well as showcase it at a community screening. Entries for the Lamorinda ShortDocs Film Fest will be accepted until April 19. The competition is open to anyone 5 years of age or older who is living, working or attending school in Orinda, Lafayette or Moraga. Film submissions will be judged in one of four categories: elementary school, middle school, high school and adult. To learn more about the Lamorinda ShortDocs Film Fest competition and to enter go to <http://www.lamorindaarts.org/shortdocs>.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Get ready for the second annual Rock Band Showcase at the Lafayette Community Center. The bands will play at 7:30 p.m. on April 14. Register at www.abrighterday.info

The public is invited to take a photo with the Easter Bunny at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 15 in Rheem Valley Shopping Center in the suite between Dover Saddlery & Nation's Giant Hamburgers. There will be Easter Clowns, the Easter Fairy, balloon art and more. Use your Rheem Valley Shopping Center receipts totaling \$25 or more go online to www.rheemvalley.net to print out the coupon for a FREE photo session with the Easter Bunny. For more information on Spring holiday events, see page B1.

Orinda Rotary Club's Annual Egg Hunt is at 11 a.m. sharp on April 15 at the Orinda Community Center Play Field. There will be over 1000 eggs and prizes for all as well as pic-

tures with the White Bunny. Ages: Toddlers through Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2 only. Be sure to bring a basket. Rain cancels the event. For more information on Spring holiday events, see page B1.

Community Egg Scramble, 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15 at the Lafayette Plaza Park near the Park Theater. Open to all kids through second grade. Free and made possible by the Rotary Club of Lafayette. For more information on Spring holiday events, see page B1.

Orinda Academy will be holding an Open House from 7 to 9 p.m. on April 19 for fall 2017 enrollment. Orinda Academy is located at 19 Altarinda Rd.

The City of Lafayette and the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with local non-profit organization Sustainable Lafayette, will host the city's 12th annual Earth Day Festival at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. The theme of this year's festival is "Sustainable Youth" and the event will showcase local youth groups as well as exhibitors will provide attendees with inspiration and awareness about how to make their local community more sustainable and connect them with opportunities to help. The Festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 23 on Golden Gate Way behind the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, and at the plaza of the library, located at 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd in Lafayette.

The Lamorinda Idol 2016 auditions will be held on May 11-13. Registration is open to all Lamorinda students or residents. Groups can include members outside Lamorinda. Register at www.LamorindaArts.Org through April 30. The Lamorinda Idol program includes workshops, multiple performance opportunities, parties and the Finals at the Orinda Theatre Sunday, Aug. 26.

OTHER

Learn the art of making Pysanky, or Ukrainian Easter Eggs, decorated using a wax-resist and dye method in a three-hour workshop led by local folk art teacher, Evie Michon. Traditionally created during Lent, Pysanky were given as treasured gifts. 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday April 8. Cost is \$20, limited to 20 people. Hosted by Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way, Orinda. Register: Q1w2tissue@gmail.com

Have a case of Spring fever? There is no better cure than bringing a new kitten or cat into your family. See the beautiful kitties at Community Concern for Cats' adoption event from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9. Our Lafayette and Walnut Creek locations are open on Saturday and Sunday. Our Pleasant Hill location is only open on Saturday. Find us at Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more information, see www.communityconcernforcats.org.

Jewish Gateways presents Jewish Gateways Passover Celebration for Families with Young Children from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Sunday, April 9 at Easton Hall, 2401 Ridge Road, Berkeley. Celebrate this freedom holiday with Passover songs, stories, a hands-on project and treats. Led by Rabbi Bridget and Isaac Zones. Cost: \$30 per family, plus \$5 per sibling over 5. For more info see www.jewishgateways.org/families or call (510) 410-0622 or email rabbibridget@jewishgateways.org.

Come celebrate diversity and promote unity at Soul Food Lamorinda from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 9 at the Intercultural Center at St Mary's College. Soul Food Lamorinda is a free Baha'i-inspired program that combines an audio-visual presentation with readings from various faiths, philosophers and leaders. This month's program, "Sense of Time," will explore the precious nature of time — how quickly it passes and how profound it can be when we make the most of it. Free and open to everyone. For more info: www.meetup.com/Soul-Food-Lamorinda/.

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