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ART

Valley Art Gallery's annual Artful Giving show runs through Dec. 29 and includes a wide variety of beautifully crafted ceramics, wood and glass pieces, original designer jewelry, fiber arts, holiday decorations, small paintings, and many other unique, one-of-a-kind gift items all hand-crafted by talented East Bay artisans.

In the spirit of the season, the Moraga Art Gallery presents "Holiday Magic in Porcelain and Paint," a colorful new show featuring the works by two of Lamorinda's most celebrated artists: Lafayette's Donna Arganbright and Orinda's Maria SantaStefano. The show, which includes paintings, jewelry, ceramics, photographs, and many other gifts of art by the gallery's 14 members and guest artists, runs through Jan. 5. For more information, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

Bedford Gallery, located in the Leshner Center for the Arts, offers enriching, educational volunteer opportunities. Train to become a docent from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6, 13. Docent volunteering is fun and provides opportunities to make friends, learn about art, and help foster the arts in our community. No prior art knowledge is required. To

sign up, contact Carmen Kelly at (925) 295-1416 or kelly@bedfordgallery.org. Learn more at: <http://www.bedford-gallery.org/support/volunteer>

MUSIC

Drum, Relax and Learn at the monthly Lamorinda Drum Circle from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7 at Lamorinda Music, 81 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. Enjoy learning to drum in a fun small-group environment.

Drums are provided. Meetings on the first Monday of each month. Suggested donation \$10-\$20. www.MusicForTherapy.com

William Feasley, classical guitarist, performs at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek, in Multi-Media Program "Echos of Goya" at 7 p.m. on Jan. 19 at 1924 Trinity Avenue, Walnut Creek. A Classical Guitar Master, Feasley is world-recognized as the featured guitarist in the CBS special, "Eulogy of Segovia." Feasley has been the featured artist for numerous prestigious guitar and music festivals around the world. Donation at the door: average \$20, Students \$10 (all are welcome regardless of donation).

Living Jazz presents "In The Name of Love," the 17th Annual Musical Tribute Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 at the Oakland Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland. Tickets: Adv. \$25- \$60; Door: \$30-\$65 (discounts for Children 12 and under). All proceeds will benefit the Living Jazz Children's Project. Livingjazz.org/mlktribute

LECTURE & LITERATURE

The World Affairs Book Group will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 at Orinda Books to read and discuss "Tropic of Chaos: Climate Change and the New Geography of Violence," by Christian Parenti. They meet bi-monthly and welcome new members.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Mindful Littles presents Building Blankets and Warming Hearts from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Las Trampas, 3460 Lana Lane, Lafayette. Mindful Littles is excited to team up with our Special Friends at Las Trampas for an important service project this winter. Each year the clients at Las Trampas help prepare around 200 blankets for Trevor's Eagle Project Foundation. These blankets will be finished by local Scouts and donated to Children's Hospitals to help keep their patients warm this winter. Free. Register at https://www.flipcause.com/secure/event_step2/NDYyNjg=/37314

Lafayette Youth Commission seventh and eighth grade Tri-City Dance - seventh- and eighth-graders from all three Lamorinda middle schools are invited to the LYC's first Tri-City Dance of the year from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 at the Lafayette Community Center. Cost: \$7 per attendee and must be purchased prior to the dance. Dances sell out fast, so reserve your spot today! To reserve your spot or for more info, please visit www.lafayetterec.org or call (925) 284-2232.

OTHER

Lion's Club Crab Feed with silent auction at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Tickets for adults are \$55; children 6-12 years are \$27.50. To purchase call (925) 283-1841.

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church's annual Crab Feed and Dance, 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 1700 School Street in Moraga. Dinner and Dance tickets are \$50 and must be purchased in advance. Please call or text Thea at (925) 890-0918. The Dessert Silent Auction is back. Chicken dinner choice available by special advance order request.

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Lamorinda's Religious Services

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Sunday Service 10:45 am



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254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
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11:30am Celebratory Service * Watch Online

Special New Year's services:

Burning Bowl Ceremony, Monday, 12/31 7:00p

White Stone Ceremony, 1/6/2019, during regular Sunday Services

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Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, www.stanselms.ws

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
ReadingRoom/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat. 10 - 12

www.christianscienceorinda.org

THE JOYFUL ARRIVAL

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 am & 5 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE 5, 9 & 11 pm



Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church

mvpcc

10 Moraga Valley Lane | mvpctoday.org | 925.376.4800

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1001 CAMINO PABLO, 925-376-6900
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Mass times:

Saturday - Confessions 3:30 - 4:30 pm and Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday - Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am
Coffee and donuts following the 9:00 am Mass.

Christmas Eve / Christmas Day Mass Times:

December 24 - 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 pm (8:00 pm with choir)

December 25 - 9:00 & 11:00 am (11:00 am with choir)

Solemnity of Mary January 1 - 10:00 am
This is a Holy Day of Obligation



Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 thelumc.org
Sunday 10am Worship and Faith Formation for all ages

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Sunday Sacrament Service at 10AM

Scripture Study & Youth Programs

3776 Via Granada, Moraga

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



WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 25, 2017 - JANUARY 6, 2019
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger



10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | www.orindachurch.org
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Join us Sundays at 10 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m.
Christmas Eve Service December 24, 5:00 p.m.

- **Sacred Music**
Presented by our many amazing choirs, featuring soloists and musicians from the greater Bay Area
- **"Come As You Are" Pageant**
Where kids choose their costumes and get to be part of the story (no rehearsal necessary)
- **Carols** Sing your favorite and classic Christmas songs
- **A Christmas Message**
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