

Lamorinda's Religious Services

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
Worship and Faith Formation Sunday 10 am
Sacred Space for Lent Wednesday 6-7pm
Music. Meditation. Candlelight. Holy Communion.

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**

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

St Stephen's Episcopal Church
 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
 254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
 Sunday 8am, 10am

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

ORINDA Community Church
 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.

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ART

"Intercepting Light: The Mind's Eye" at the Moraga Art Gallery. The Moraga Art Gallery kicks off the new year with an exhibit of 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.

The Lamorinda Arts Alliance invites you to its premier photography show at Town Hall Theatre Gallery in Lafayette. The new show, which features six local photographers, will run through Feb. 20. Works include black and white, and color photos inspired by nature, travel and nostalgia. For more information contact JoAnn Lieberman, THT Curator at olabambola@sbc-global.net.

"Two Painters" - An Exhibit featuring Deborah Kirklin and Robert Poplack at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery. Husband and wife, both professors of art and artists themselves, in their first show together - still life and abstract, separate in subject but joined by a lifelong partnership. The exhibit runs Feb. 13 through March 19, with an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 13 and an Artist Talk and Q&A at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20.

Opening Feb. 14 and continuing through April, the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art will feature the following exhibits: "Environmental Impact," William Keith, and "The Battle for Hetch Hetchy." In addition, "Instagaeals," 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.

Valley Art Gallery "Water Works" exhibit runs through Feb 16. Water in all its moods and forms, from drips and drops, rain, rivulets, streams, rivers and oceans, has always attracted the attention of artists. For info, visit www.valleyartgallery.org or call (925) 935-4311.

MUSIC

Discovering Opera: Bizet's "Carmen," presented by Bradford Wade, opera lover for 35 years from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Lafayette Library, Arts and Science Room. Lecturer Bradford Wade will give a guided tour of Carmen, with a description of the plot interspersed with musical examples. This lecture is given in conjunction with Opera San Jose's Feb. 13-28 production of "Carmen." Members: free; non-Members: \$10.

Enjoy another musically innovative and thrilling evening presented by the Piano Composers group of the Contra Costa Performing Arts Society at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 at the Lafayette Library, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. The event is co-sponsored by Friends of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Parking is easy and there is no charge. For info, visit www.ccpas.org.

Soprano Litz Plummer will sing the greatest opera arias of all time, live at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Rheem Theatre in Moraga. She will be performing music from Gianni Schicchi, Madama Butterfly, La Boheme, Le Nozze di Figaro by Mozart and Carmen by Bizet, among others. Tickets (\$20) are limited and recommended to purchase online at www.lamorindatheatres.com.

The senior ensemble at California Academy of Performing Arts (CAPA) is holding a benefit dance show "Glad-iator in a Tutu" to raise money for Camp Okizu (a camp for kids with cancer) from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26 at Bentley school. Tickets are available at the door: \$15 adults; \$12 students.

Love jazz music, like "Cantaloupe Island" by Herbie Hancock or "There Will Never Be Another You" by Harry Warren? Can't get enough classical? Local community members can listen to the musical styling's of award-winning student jazz combos, a string quartet and a "little big band" as part of the second annual "Orchestra and Band on the Run" event at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette. The event includes dinner, an auction and dancing afterward to music provided by D.J. Scott Haney. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased at Brown Paper Tickets, www.2016orchestraandbandontherun.brownpapertickets.com.

The Welsh-American Society of Northern California will hold its annual Gymanfa Ganu - Hymn-Singing Festival - at Lafayette United Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28. Everyone who loves music is invited to attend. A Te Bach (Little Tea) will follow the singing.

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 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.

Tony Kushner's Pulitzer-winning magnum opus comes to its jaw-dropping conclusion on the Town Hall Theatre stage this February, 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 will run from Feb. 27 through March 19. Check online for show times and ticket prices. For info, contact the Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557 or visit www.TownHallTheatre.com.

Solo Opera's "The Computer Kid's Magic Night" is a great show for the entire family! The show runs at the Leshler Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek at 7:30 p.m. March 4 and 2 p.m. March 5. Seating is reserved, group discounts are available. Tickets \$25-\$35. For tickets call (925) 943-7469; or visit the Leshler Center box office, or online at <https://lesherartscenter.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=412>. For more info, visit www.SoloOpera.org.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

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.

Lafayette author Jil Plummer will discuss and sign her new book, "Remember to Remember," at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 at Papillon cafe in Lafayette. The book is a fictionalized story of Brenda Oum, Papillon's owner, who as a 5-year-old survived the horrors of the killing fields in Cambodia.

"Auschwitz: A Survivor's Tale." The Lafayette Library welcomes 94-year-old Auschwitz survivor, retired physician and lecturer Dora Sorell, author of "Tell the Children: Letters to Miriam," told in the form of letters to her granddaughter about her experiences during World War II and losses during the Holocaust. This free program will be held at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 in the Community Hall. Register online at tinyurl.com/DoraSorell.

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 80 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.

Berkeley Repertory Theatre Docent Lecture of the world premiere of *Aubergine* by Julia Cho at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25. This program will take place in the Mosaic Room at the Hacienda de Las Flores, 2100 Donald Drive.

"Facing Life and Death: a film and discussion" at the Orinda Library at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 25 in the Garden Room. Death is a subject that much of modern western society prefers to avoid. Following the 26-minute film screening *Dr. Peticolos* will lead a moderated discussion where participants may share stories and listen to the stories of others. For info, visit www.secretsoflifeanddeath.com. Free. For more information, call the Orinda Library at (925) 254-2184. (See story page B6)

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Lafayette Library and Learning Center presents Operation Gratitude from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 in the Arts and Science room. Share the love from Valentine's Day! Make paracord bracelets and write letters for our United States Military serving abroad. Register online at tinyurl.com/LAF-gratitude.

Magical Zoology Collage from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20 at uBe Art, 2507 San Pablo Ave, Berkeley. Create Magical Creatures using magazines and paper. What's more fun than creating 'Art' while sipping wine with friends? All materials included. Cost: \$29. For more info, visit <http://www.ube-art.com> or call (415) 515-8094 or email info@ube-art.com.

Practice SAT - The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship Committee has scheduled the second test for 8:30 a.m. check-in 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 - fourth 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.

Moraga Summer Camp Expo from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at the Hacienda de las Flores, 2100 Donald Drive in Moraga.

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.

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