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## Lamorinda's Religious Services



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**St Stephen's Episcopal Church**  
 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda  
 254-3770. [www.ststephensorinda.org](http://www.ststephensorinda.org)  
 Sunday 8am & 10am.  
 Music at both services. Choir at 10am.  
 Sunday School & childcare at 10am.  
**St. Stephen's Preschool**  
 254-3770 x19

**St. Anselm's Episcopal Church**  
 A Loving Community  
**Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM**  
 Active Youth Program, Sunday School, Nursery Childcare, 10 AM  
 682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, [www.stanselms.ws](http://www.stanselms.ws)

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**Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday Worship 9 & 11:00 a.m.  
 Programs for children & youth  
 LOPC  
 49 Knox Drive | Lafayette | [www.LOPC.org](http://www.LOPC.org) | 925-283-8722

**Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church**  
**WORSHIP THE LORD WITH US**  
**Sundays at 9 & 10:30am**  
  
 10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga • [mvpctoday.org](http://mvpctoday.org) • 925.376.4800

**ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CENTER**  
 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 10 - 1  
[www.christianscienceorinda.org](http://www.christianscienceorinda.org)

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way Orinda**  
  
 9:15 a.m. Worship Service  
 Coffee Fellowship 1/2 hour before & after worship  
 925-254-3422 Nursery care 8:45 to 10:45 a.m.

**Our Savior's Lutheran (ELCA)**  
 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette  
 283-3722 [www.oslc.net](http://www.oslc.net)  
**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
 One Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.  
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### ART

**Gift of the Gods: Exploring Maize, Culture** and Indigenous Art in the Americas, is on view through June 19 at the Hearst Art Gallery, the museum of Saint Mary's College. Artifacts include maize belts from Northern Peru that trace back to an ancient Inca tradition, harvest festival masks from Ecuador, Navajo rugs, Hopi katsina figures and a pollen pouch, Hopi, Acoma and Mata Ortiz pottery, Tarahumara grinding stones, corn storage baskets, elaborately embroidered tortilla cloths and clothing from Mexico and Guatemala. The Gallery is open to the public Wednesdays through Sundays, 11 am to 4:30 pm. Adult admission is \$4, students and Gallery members are free. For more information, call (925) 631-4379. Website: [www.hearstartgallery.org](http://www.hearstartgallery.org).

**Valley Art Gallery's juried "Slopes of Diablo 2011"** show is open through June 24. While the subject is Mt. Diablo, different styles and painting mediums express a wide variety of very personal views of the iconic mountain that dominates this region. The work is for sale and for rental as are all the paintings in the Gallery. All together, over 300 paintings are available. Valley Art Gallery is located at 1661 Botelho Drive, Suite 110, Walnut Creek; [www.valleyartgallery.org](http://www.valleyartgallery.org); (925) 935-4311.

**The Lafayette Gallery's newest exhibit, "Sun Kissed"**,



runs from May 24th to July 23rd. Bring some sunshine into your day—the gallery will be filled with the brilliant light, color and energy of the season of sunshine. As a part of summer celebration, this exhibit will also include two outdoor artist markets on June 19th and July 16th. Free to attend; [www.lafayettegallery.net](http://www.lafayettegallery.net), (925) 284-2788. Photos saved

**Moraga Art Gallery's show, Chiaroscuro:**



Light and Shadow runs through June 4. Gallery member Donna Arganbright and guest artist Sharon Tama will be featured in a new show, Off the Wheel, Off the Canvas, June 7-August 13. The public is invited to view Arganbright's original stoneware and Tama's acrylic paintings along with gallery members' work at the show's opening reception, June 11, 3-5 p.m. The Moraga Art Gallery is located at 570 Center St in Moraga. For more information, go to [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com) or (925)376-5407.

### MUSIC

**Summer Music Series—First Thursday of each month 5:30-8:30pm.** June 2nd, July 7th and Aug. 4th: Bob Athayde and Friends' Quartet. Sept. 1st: 747 Express featuring Ed McClary & Michael Hatfield. Free, see details at: [www.orindatheatre.com/events/summer-music-series](http://www.orindatheatre.com/events/summer-music-series).

**Lafayette's annual Jazz Café will be held Friday, June 3** at 6pm in the Stanley Middle School Auditorium. General Admission is available at the door for \$10.00 per person, children under 6 are free. There is a fabulous lineup featuring: The Stanley Groove Merchants, The Stanley Thundering Herd, The Gypsy Chix, The Acalanes Jazz Ensemble and The Stanley Jazz Messengers. If that's not enough, Chef's Touch will be selling scrumptious food from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, and there will be dessert, coffee and beverages available for purchase all evening. Jazz Café has become a real favorite for the city of Lafayette. Don't miss out on this once a year treat!

### THEATER

**OZ Comes to Lafayette Elementary.** Lafayette School's Drama Club is proud to present their rendition of the classic "The Wizard of Oz." Come follow the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy, Scarecrow, Lion, Tin-Man, and Toto. Performances will be held at Lafayette Elementary's Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday and Friday, June 2nd and 3rd. Showtimes are 1pm and 7pm. Tickets can be pre-ordered by visiting the school office or purchased at the door based on availability. Tickets are \$5 for adults and teens, \$2 for children 12 and under.

**Town Hall Theatre is proud to present Shakespeare's classic comedy, "Twelfth Night,"** June 4 - 25. This production features wonderful, original music using Shakespeare's text, written and performed by Artistic Director Clive Worsley as Feste the clown. For tickets contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or purchase online at [www.TownHallTheatre.com](http://www.TownHallTheatre.com).

**Outdoor Move Night in the Plaza, Thursday, June 16** - "How to Train Your Dragon." Invite your friends, family, and neighbors, bring a blanket or two, shop at the farmers market for a fresh and delicious picnic or pick-up a meal to go at the nearby restaurants, and stake out your spot on the Lafayette Plaza greens for the free family entertainment. The free movie will follow the farmer's market at sundown. Sweets and drinks will be available for purchase.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Free Ergonomics Lecture Tuesday, May 31, at 7pm.** Lafayette Physical Therapy, Inc. is hosting an informative talk for the Lamorinda Community. Lynn Harrington, Physical Therapist, and Certified Ergonomist, will speak on "Home Office Ergonomics: Injury Prevention". No cost. Seating is limited, please RSVP to (925) 284-6150 to hold your seat. 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Suite B110 in Lafayette.

**Friends of Orinda Library monthly sale** is Thurs, June 2, 10am-6pm in the Book Shop and Sorting Room. Summer reading ideas for all interests and ages. Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda. (925) 254-1358.

**"Let Me Down Easy"** The Orinda Library will host a Berkeley Repertory Theatre docent talk on Tuesday, June 7 at 7pm on the renowned play by monologist Anna Deavere Smith, "Let Me Down Easy." The piece, a look at the human body and the care needed to keep it going, is written by Smith and directed by Leonard Foglia. The program will take place by the fireplace inside the library. It is free of charge and will last about an hour with time for questions and answers. For more information, please call (925) 254-2184 or visit the library website at [ccclib.org](http://ccclib.org).

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Camp Day for Families. Saturday, June 4th 11am-1pm.** Come out to the Lafayette Reservoir to enjoy fishing, crafts, nature scavenger hunts, games, and camp tours at Roughing It Day Camp. For more information, see [www.roughingit.com/campday-forfamilies](http://www.roughingit.com/campday-forfamilies).

**Campolindo Grad Night 2011. Join us** for a special preview of the theme "Wizard of Oz" on Thursday, June 9th 7-9:00pm "Somewhere over the rainbow, dreams really do come true!" Campolindo High School, 300 Moraga Road, Moraga.

### OTHER

**"Walnut Creek Aquanut's Annual, "Night of Champions"** Event is May 28th 5pm at Heather Farms, Clarke Memorial Swim Center, features the best of our Team and Individual technical routines that are performed in both National and World competitions. Please come out and support our athletes so they can achieve their local, national, international and Olympic dreams! For tickets visit: [aquanuts.org](http://aquanuts.org) or email: [aquanutpress@yahoo.com](mailto:aquanutpress@yahoo.com).

**Acalanes Ridge Dedication. Saturday June 4, 2011 10:00am.** Please allow 20 - 30 minutes walking time from Larkey Park to the Dedication Area. A treasured oasis in the community, this 23 acre property features a striking 360-degree panorama and the highest promontory on Acalanes Ridge. The official dedication will be followed by a docent led hike from the dedication area to the top of the ridge. This guided hike will include steep inclines and may not be suitable for everyone. Additional hiking and exploration of the Acalanes Ridge Open Space is encouraged. RSVP [gunther@muirheritagelandtrust.org](mailto:gunther@muirheritagelandtrust.org) or call (925) 228-5460. For more information visit: [www.muirheritagelandtrust.org/calendar.htm](http://www.muirheritagelandtrust.org/calendar.htm).

**Summer Solstice Labyrinth Walk—Friday June 17.** Come-and-go event, 7- 8pm. A flutist will be playing selections by Haydn, Schumann and Corelli. Labyrinth walkers are encouraged to celebrate the coming summer and reflect on past ones. Join us for a quiet evening walk in preparation of summer. All are welcome. Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. (925) 283-8722, or (925) 820-4332.

**The annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** for Contra Costa County will be held on Saturday, June 18th (Registration: 8am; Event Start: 9am) at Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek. Teams of walkers will complete a 5K non-competitive course and take part in activities before/after the walk. For more information or to sign up for the Walnut Creek Making Strides event, email [makingstrideswalnutcreek@cancer.org](mailto:makingstrideswalnutcreek@cancer.org) or call (925) 927-5011 or visit <http://makingstrides.acsevents.org/walnutcreek>.

### CLUBS

**The Lafayette Hiking Group invites on May 28** to the next hike: Lafayette Ridge, Briones Loop. We will walk from BART to the Elizabeth Street trail, then up to the ridge to enjoy beautiful views of Lafayette, the Diablo Valley and Mt. Diablo. We will climb to Russell Peak, then exit the park at Panoramic Drive, and return to BART via Happy Valley Road. Hilly, 5 - 6 miles. Leader Alison Hill. Meet in the parking lot out from Lafayette BART's main entrance at 8:30 a.m. Bring lunch, water, layered clothing, good walking shoes and sun protection.