

## Lamorinda's Religious Services



**Lafayette United Methodist Church**  
955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,  
284-4765, office@thelumc.org

<b>Worship</b>	Sunday	10 am
<b>Children/Youth Sunday School</b>	Sunday	10 am
<b>Youth Fellowship</b>	Sunday	6 pm

**LOPC**  
LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
See more at [LOPC.org](http://LOPC.org)

► **Sunday Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 AM,**  
with programs for 3-mos.-12th grade.

► **Seedlings Preschool, M-F.**

► **Something for Everyone,**  
speakers, small groups, classes,  
youth groups, mission trips, more!

**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](http://www.christianscienceorinda.org)

**Worship the Lord!**  
Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

**MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA  
[www.mvpctoday.org](http://www.mvpctoday.org) • 925-376-4800

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422  
[www.holyshepherd.org](http://www.holyshepherd.org)

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 and 11:45 a.m.  
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

**St Stephen's Episcopal Church**  
66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda  
254-3770. [www.ststephensorinda.org](http://www.ststephensorinda.org)  
Sunday 8am, 10am &  
5:30p.m. Casual Eucharist

**St. Giles Episcopal Church**  
An Inclusive & Affirming Community  
Sunday School & Eucharist at 9am  
St. Mary's College Chapel  
1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga  
925-376-5770 - [www.stgiles-moraga.org](http://www.stgiles-moraga.org)  
Traditional Church Service & Music. Yet Forward Looking & Open Minded

**The Orinda Community Church**  
An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ  
10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | [www.orindachurch.org](http://www.orindachurch.org)  
"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"  
Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

**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](http://www.stanselms.ws)

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### ART

**Orinda Library Art Gallery February exhibitors:** Kabir Adejare, history makers; Robert Wahrhaftig, portraits; Carole Dwinell, multiple disciplines; ceramic artists of Lafayette Gallery. For more information visit [www.orindaartscouncil.org](http://www.orindaartscouncil.org).

**Saint Mary's College Museum of Art – four exhibitions now on view.** From Swords to Plowshares: Metal Trench Art from World War One; Songs of the Patriot: How Music Helped Win World War One - through original chromolithographic cover illustrations of popular songs, sheet music and lyrics, this exhibition explores how music publishers, songwriters, cover artists, and singers generated support for troops overseas; Malcolm Lubliner: The Automotive Landscape - The noted Bay Area photographer and Los Angeles native received an MFA in photography from Otis Art Institute. This gorgeous and sometimes humorous display reveals his life-long love affair with the car. William Keith: Nature's Tranquil Splendor - A rotating selection of oil paintings from the College collection is always on view. Open 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For info, call (925)-631-4379 or visit [stmrys-ca.edu/museum](http://stmrys-ca.edu/museum). Admission: free to K-12 graders; \$5 adults. Free parking.

**Town Hall Theatre is pleased to announce a free art exhibit** in their gallery at 3535 School Street, Lafayette. "Greeting the New Year," which runs through March 8, is a colorful and energetic exhibit showcasing the work of eight members of the Lamorinda Arts Alliance. Gallery hours are from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday - Friday and for one hour before performances. For more info, contact curator JoAnn Lieberman at [olabambola@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olabambola@sbcglobal.net).

**With nearly two million veterans in California and a generation of veterans returning from two wars,** Contra Costa County Library has launched a timely and relevant project, War Ink, an online exhibit of Iraq and Afghanistan veteran memorial tattoo art. War Ink will launch on Veterans Day 2014, and represents a platform to explore the unfiltered record of war that veterans have documented on their body. Veterans interested in the project are encouraged to contact Jason Deitch directly at [jasonadeitch@gmail.com](mailto:jasonadeitch@gmail.com) or (510) 593-8423.

**The Orinda Arts Council is pleased to announce its 11th Annual Visual Arts Competition!** Open to all high school students attending school in the Acalanes Union School District, which includes Acalanes, Campolindo, Miramonte, and Las Lomas High Schools, and/or residing in Orinda, Lafayette, or Moraga. Artists and Awards Reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12 and Exhibit March 1 - 27, Orinda Library Art Gallery. For more information, visit: [orindaarts.org](http://orindaarts.org) or <http://orindaarts.org/schools/high-school-visual-arts-competition>

**Lafayette Art Gallery's new exhibition, "Location - Location - Location!"** opens March 4; the current exhibit, "Love at first Sight" continues through March 1. "Location - Location - Location!" . . . may be the rule of real estate but what does it mean to the artists at the Lafayette Art Gallery? First, it means the gallery has a new location with almost twice the space, three times the windows and light, and an artistic heritage at The Forge, built on Mt. Diablo Boulevard by the noted metal artist Carl Jennings in 1946. Regardless of the meaning, the gallery is celebrating "Location" with the new exhibit opening March 4 through May 3. A reception will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 14.

**Moraga Art Gallery's show "Good Looking: California Revealed"** featuring watercolor paintings by George Ehrenhaft and oil paintings by Loreta Landucci continues through March

15. A new show featuring paintings by Kerima Swain and Karen Kramer opens March 19. Meet the artists at the opening night reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 22. The Gallery is open from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays - Sundays, and is located at 522 Center St., Rheem Valley Shopping Center, Moraga. For info, visit [moragagallery.com](http://moragagallery.com).

### MUSIC

**A celebration of the Pacific Chamber Symphony at 7:30 p.m.** Friday, Feb. 28 at the Community Hall, Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Mozart's Concerto for Clarinet in A Minor, Schubert's Symphony No. 5 in B Flat Major and the world premiere of Christopher Caliendo's Sherlock Holmes Suite. For tickets: \$30 seniors; \$35 adults; \$10 students with ID; children under 13 free with adult - from Brown Paper Tickets or call 800-838-3006.

### THEATER

**The Acalanes Performing Arts Department is proud to present Frank Loesser's "Guys and Dolls,"** an adaptation of Damon Ruyon's urban tale of gamblers, dancers, and love at 7 p.m. March 6, 7, and 8 in the Performing Arts Center at Acalanes High School 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd. Tickets: \$16 for Adults; \$14 for seniors (60 and older) and students. Tickets may be purchased by going to the Acalanes Webstore: <https://acalaneshs.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&grp=38>. (See related story page A1)

**Campolindo High School's production of "Urinetown"** - said to be brilliantly funny and sure to be a romping good time - will be performed on two weekends, March 13-16 and March 20-23. For tickets and showtimes, visit [www.showbiz4u.com](http://www.showbiz4u.com). (See related story page A1)

**The Miramonte High School production of "Shrek the Musical"** will run March 13-16. Tickets and showtimes at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com). (See related story page A1)

**Town Hall Theatre's production, "God of Carnage,"** runs through March 15 at Town Hall Theatre at the corner of Moraga Road and School Street in Lafayette. For tickets, contact the Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or purchase online at [www.TownHallTheatre.com](http://www.TownHallTheatre.com). (See related story page B5).

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Contra Costa Tale Spinners: Keeping the Oral Tradition Alive** from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27. Come one, come all to a wonderful evening of stories. Come tellers new and old with your tales of enjoyment. Come listeners to laugh, cry and clap in delight. Featured performer Nancy Schimmel, followed by "open mic" stories on the fourth Thursday of every month, Gallery Room of the Orinda Public Library, 24 Orinda Way, Orinda. Contact Sally Holzman, (925) 478-8488, or Liz Nichols at [liz@liznichols.net](mailto:liz@liznichols.net). Free. Plenty of safe parking.

**Multimedia update on "An Inconvenient Truth."** As part of the Wine and Tapas Speaker Series, Wei-Tai Kwok presents the latest facts and findings about the climate crisis from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 8 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church Friendship Hall, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. As a volunteer climate leader, Wei-Tai was trained by Al Gore in an effort to provide greater public awareness around this issue. Bring a drink or small plate of food to share.

**Saint Mary's College Creative Writing Reading Series:** Joshua Mohr, author of four novels, including "Damascus," which The New York Times called "Beat-poet cool," will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 at the Soda Center, Claeys Lounge. Mohr also wrote "Some Things that Meant the World to Me," one of O Magazine's Top 10 reads of 2009 and a San Francisco Chronicle best-seller, as well as "Termite Pa-

rade," an Editors' Choice on The New York Times Best Seller List. He lives in San Francisco and teaches in the MFA program at USF. His latest novel "Fight Song" was published in February 2013.

**Lafayette Physical Therapy is pleased to announce their fourth annual lecture series** with information on injury prevention, fitness, and other related topics for the community. Highly educated and skilled physical therapists as well as highly respected doctors and community professionals will share their knowledge with you. More info on Facebook.com/LafayettePT. All Lectures are from 7 to 8 p.m. at 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite B110, Lafayette. On Tuesday, March 25 Kevin Wong, DC. Will discuss "Everyone's Feet Tell a Story - Are You Listening?" Seating for lectures is limited: call (925) 284-6150 to RSVP and reserve your seat.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Spring Soirée to celebrate the extraordinary family and community support of the Moraga Education Foundation** from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 6 at the Moraga Country Club. This is an open house featuring the talents of Moraga K-12 Students accompanied by a complimentary tasting of local wines and delicious appetizers. Delight in the sights and sounds of our talented Moraga youth, and experience the other incredible programs made possible through MEF support. This event is for parents and community members.

**An evening of fashion fun - fashion sewing summer camp open house** hosted by Sewnow from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6 includes live embroidery demos, previews of summer camp programming, and a free bracelet making 'make and take' activity. Preview the Spring/Summer 2014 fashion colors and trends, and ask expert instructors which summer program is perfect for you. RSVP on the Sewnow Facebook page. Sewnow is located at 3534 Golden Gate Way in Lafayette, with free parking at 3503 Golden Gate Way, and plenty of meter parking. Full camp info available at [www.sewnow.com](http://www.sewnow.com), or call at (925) 283-7396.

**Story Hour at Orinda Books from 10 to 11 a.m. every Thursday.** All 2-4 year olds with their grown-ups are invited. Cathy G. hosts a delightful and lively hour.

**Better Homes and Gardens Mason-McDuffie's Education Foundation** is now accepting nominations for outstanding public school teachers for their 2014 grant program. Every year, Better Homes and Gardens Mason-McDuffie Real Estate awards cash grants to outstanding public school teachers in an effort to acknowledge their priceless contributions to our children's future. It is their way of giving back to the communities in which their realtors, owners, managers and staff work and live. To nominate a favorite teacher for 2014, visit [www.bhghome.com/education-foundation](http://www.bhghome.com/education-foundation). The deadline is March 31.

### OTHER

**For the fifth year, San Francisco's laugh-lovers will have the renewed opportunity to enjoy a champagne-filled night of comedy at the landmark Orinda Theatre at 7 p.m. Friday, March 7.** Advance discounted and VIP tickets may be reserved until March 6 using credit cards at the Chamber website - [www.OrindaChamber.org](http://www.OrindaChamber.org) - or at First Republic Bank, 224 Brookwood Road. Tickets at the door (if available) will be at increased pricing. Advanced reservations are recommended, so attendees should reserve early.

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