

## Lamorinda's Religious Services



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

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA  
www.mvpctoday.org • 925-376-4800

### WILLOW SPRING CHURCH Your Hometown Community Church

Try Something New With Your Whole Family This Week  
**Sundays:** 9:00am Adult Sunday School Classes  
10:00am Pre-Service Fellowship (Free Coffee & Bagels)  
10:45am Contemporary Worship Service  
11:15am Childrens' Church  
**Wednesdays:** 10:00am Community Bible Study  
1689 School Street, Moraga (925)376-3550  
www.willowspringchurch.net

### Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 www.holy shepherd.org



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.  
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

### SAINT GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."  
- Isaiah 56:7; Matt. 21:13; Mark 11:17



9:00am Sunday School & Service  
at Saint Mary's College Chapel  
1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga

Saint Giles is an Inclusive & Affirming Community...All are Welcome!

www.stgiles-moraga.org ~ 925-376-5770

### 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

"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

### Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,  
284-4765, office@thelumc.org

Worship	Sunday	10 am
Children/Youth Sunday School	Sunday	10 am
Youth Fellowship	Sunday	6 pm



► 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!

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

### 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

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### ART

May and June mark the debut of "Second Fridays" at the Lafayette Art Gallery— monthly receptions to which the public is cordially invited. Come between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 13 to meet the artists, have a glass of wine, enjoy good conversation with art aficionados like yourself, and, of course, feast your eyes on a dazzling array of fine art on display at the gallery's beautiful new quarters on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at Brown Avenue. For info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit [www.lafayetteartgallery.com](http://www.lafayetteartgallery.com).

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents "Belonging," an exhibit featuring the work of Laura VanDuren and Carol Aust. Through sculpture and paintings, the show explores identity, home and our relation to it. "Belonging" will be on exhibit June 7 through July 19, with an opening reception held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 7. There will also be an artist talk at 7 p.m. on June 21. The exhibit will be open to the public Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and by appointment, at Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. For more information, contact Jennifer Perlmutter at (925) 284-1485 or [jp@jenniferperlmuttergallery.com](mailto:jp@jenniferperlmuttergallery.com).

Moraga Art Gallery's current show, "Illuminated by Nature," featuring paintings by Kerima Swain and Karen Kramer will run through May 31. 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).

Air and Substance. A group exhibition featuring six local artists working in a variety of mediums including acrylic, watercolor, steel sculpture and more are showing works inspired by nature in a celebration of spring through June 6 at the Klein Gallery, 50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. For information, visit [www.kleingallery.net](http://www.kleingallery.net).

Dale Chihuly: The Venetians. An exhibition of 72 works from Chihuly's Stunning Glass Venetians opens June 1 at the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art and runs through July 20 from the George R. Stroemple Collection, A Stroemple/Stirek Collaboration. Three more new exhibitions open Sunday, June 1: Michael Collopy Face to Face: Movers and Shakers, Armistead Gallery; All Natural: Work by Pamela Blotner and Sam Perry, Studio Gallery; Keith's The Big Paintings, William Keith Gallery; and Panel Discussion with the Artists, featuring Pamela Blotner and Sam Perry, moderated by Museum director Carrie Brewster, 2 to 3 p.m., Soda Center; with a reception following in the Art Patio. Museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: Adults \$5; members and K-12 graders free (parking free). For info, call (925) 631-4379 or visit [stmarys-ca.edu/museum](http://stmarys-ca.edu/museum).

### MUSIC

Please join Acalanes Instrumental Music for their annual spring concerts held at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 21-22, at the Acalanes High School Performing Arts Center. Both groups will be offering a varied program to conclude a successful musical school year. Graduating seniors will be recognized at this event. There is a suggested donation of \$5.

Contare Con Vivo's crowd-pleasing season closer! Cantare Chorale, Chamber Ensemble and Nova perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Enjoy a full spectrum of early American folk songs and hymns, a Porgy and Bess medley, popular songs by Cole Porter, Paul Simon's "The Sound of Silence," a stirring rhythmic rendition of the West African saying, "It Takes a Whole Village," and much more! Order tickets online at [www.contareconvivo.org](http://www.contareconvivo.org); general \$25; seniors \$20; students \$10 (general and senior \$5 higher at the door).

Womensing presents "Southern Exposure II" from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 1 and from 8 to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Artistic Director Martin Benvenuto leads Womensing in this choral exploration of nature, freedom, and Latin American music. Cost: \$30 premium seats; \$25 general admission; \$20 seniors; \$10 students/youth 18 and under. For more info, visit <http://womensing.org/2014/04/june-concerts-southern-exposure-ii/> or call (925) 974-9169 or email [info@womensing.org](mailto:info@womensing.org).

Lafayette's Annual Jazz Café will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, June 6 in the Stanley Middle School Auditorium. There is a fabulous lineup featuring: the Wednesday Morning Jam Session, The Stanley Crusaders, The Stanley Jazz Messengers, The Campolindo Big Band and The Acalanes Jazz Ensemble. General admission is \$10.00 per person, reserved seating \$15, elementary students \$5.00 and children under 6 are free. If that's not enough, Los Primos Taco Truck will be selling scrumptious food from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dessert, coffee and beverages will be available for purchase all evening. And to top it off, drawings will be held to give away fabulous gift baskets!

### THEATER

Shaw's Classic "Candida" Rounds-Out Town Hall's 2013-14 Season - Reverend James Morrell's world is shaken when a young poet catches the attention of his beautiful wife, Candida. Shaw's charming take on social mores remains funny, touching and poignant to this day. Candida runs from May 24 to June 14, with previews on May 22 and 23. Check website for showtimes and ticket prices. Contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or purchase online at [www.TownHallTheatre.com](http://www.TownHallTheatre.com). (See story page B7)

California Shakespeare Theater presents "Raisins in the Sun," which opens May 21 and runs through June 15. "Raisins in the Sun" is the saga of the Younger family of 1950s Chicago, and the inheritance check that threw into question everything they knew. This American classic about a dream deferred was the first play written by an African American woman to be produced on Broadway, and was proclaimed by the New York Times to have, in its world premiere, "changed American theater forever." For info, visit [www.calshakes.org](http://www.calshakes.org).

Diablo Ballet's Annual Dance on Film Festival will screen "Oklahoma" (1955), the Academy Award winning Rodgers and Hammerstein musical starring Shirley Jones and Gordon MacRae at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5 at the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Enjoy a pre-screening fun facts discussion by Diablo Ballet Artistic Director Lauren Jonas. Cost: \$5. At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, the film will be the Oscar-nominated musical "Funny Face" (1957), with songs by George and Ira Gershwin, starring Audrey Hepburn and Fred Astaire.

Wagner Ranch Elementary School proudly presents its annual spring musical, "Oliver!" Friday and Saturday, June 6-7. Show times are 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at [www.showTix4u.com](http://www.showTix4u.com): \$12 reserved, \$10 general seating.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

The Commonwealth Club presents David Ewing Duncan, author of "When I'm 164: The New Science of Radical Life Extension, and What Happens if It Succeeds and Experimental Man," who will discuss advances in biotechnology and the impact and implications of being able to live to age 164 or beyond at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22 at the Lafayette Library. (Check-in at 6 p.m.) Cost: \$22 non-members; \$12 members; \$7 students (with valid ID). For info, visit <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2014-05-22/when-im-164-new-science-radical-life-extension#sthash.QPax9Sxl.dpuf>.

A scientific presentation sponsored by the California Brain Tumor Association on the health effects of cell phones, cell towers, smart meters and other devices will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. Admission is free but seating is limited. Register at [overpowered.brownpapertickets.com](http://overpowered.brownpapertickets.com) or contact Ellie Marks at (925) 285-5437. (See story page B5)

Dementia specialist Laurie White will present information about why a person exhibits challenging behaviors and will help participants approach them in a thoughtful, respectful and person-centered way from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 31 at Aegis Living, 950 Country Club Drive, Moraga. No charge. Free parking and complimentary refreshments. Please RSVP to [nancy.robinson@aegisliving.com](mailto:nancy.robinson@aegisliving.com) or call (925) 297-6760.

LLLCF Distinguished Speaker Series presents: Kelly Corrigan and Katie Hafner, in conversation on the topic of Mothers and Daughters at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 8 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Author Kelly Corrigan is a New York Times bestselling author whose explorations of family life and parenthood have brought her to the forefront of the pack of new American writers. San Francisco based author Katie Hafner writes about the deeply binding relationship between mothers and daughters in her remarkable memoir "Mother Daughter Me." Cost: \$25. For info, visit [www.lafayettelib.org](http://www.lafayettelib.org).

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Advantage Point Tennis in collaboration with the USTA (United States Tennis Association) will be hosting a free tennis play day/festival for ages 5-14 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 25 at the Bentley Tennis Center at Bentley School, 1000 Upper Happy Valley Rd., Lafayette. Come out and play tennis. There will be food, prizes and games for everyone! Sign up required at [www.advantagepointtennis.com](http://www.advantagepointtennis.com).

Kids, like to sing? Join Contra Costa Children's Chorus. Free placement interviews Wednesday, May 28, for fall session at rehearsal site, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Scholarships available. Weekly rehearsals in Lafayette, two free tickets to spring concert with each confirmed interview appointment. New: Metrognomes Program for 4-6 year olds, no interview necessary. Check our website for questions, registration forms, and general chorus information at [www.childrenschorus.org](http://www.childrenschorus.org). Email [elaineind@comcast.net](mailto:elaineind@comcast.net).

### OTHER

Composting 101 - from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7 at the Lafayette Community Garden and Outdoor Learning Center, 3932 Mount Diablo Blvd. Presented by the Contra Costa County Solid Waste Authority, Linda Mizes returns to the garden to share her expertise on home composting. Learn how easy it is to enrich your soil and reduce your waste while letting nature do the work. You'll leave with all the information you need to start a simple home composting system, as well as how to use the compost in your garden. Methods of simple vermiculture (worm composting) will also be covered and you'll learn ways to use worm castings and tea. Register at [www.wastediversion.org](http://www.wastediversion.org). Free, ages 18 and up (families welcome).

Drivers take note: Saint Mary's Commencement Weekend May 23-25. The Undergraduate Commencement takes place at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 24 in the SMC Stadium. The Graduate and Professional Studies Commencement ceremony is at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 25.

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