

## Lamorinda's Religious Services



### 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)



### Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,  
284-4765, [office@thelumc.org](mailto:office@thelumc.org)

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



► **Summer Sundays, 9:00 & 10:30 AM,**  
July 6 through August 31.

► **Sermon Series: "Faith at the Movies"**

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

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

49 Knox Drive, Lafayette

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



## Worship the Lord!

Sunday Mornings at  
9:30am during the summer

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA  
[www.mvpctoday.org](http://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.willowsspringchurch.net](http://www.willowsspringchurch.net)



### 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

### Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422

[www.holysshepherd.org](http://www.holysshepherd.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](http://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](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.**

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### ART

**The Moraga Art Gallery's current show entitled "Luminous – Nature Revealed and Reimagined,"** highlighting the often fleeting, yet immortalized beauty of the natural world through floral photographs by resident artist Lucy Beck, and fruit and vegetable bowls and jewelry by guest artist Margaret Dorfman will run through Aug. 9. The Gallery is located at 522 Center Street in the Rheem Shopping Center.

**The City of Lafayette Public Art Committee's newest art exhibit, "Adventures in Wildlife and Glass,"** features two local artists from Lafayette – Dwight Yassany and Janice Peacock, which will run through Aug. 11. The Lafayette Library gallery is open every Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and during public events in the Community Hall.

**The Summer Art Show at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery** Aug. 2-31, with an opening reception at 7 p.m. Aug 2, will include the following artists: Biological Abstractions by Julia Rymmer; Alla Prima Oils by Gregory Vasgerdsian; and Shaped Mixed Media on Wood by Jeffrey Sully. These three artists bring an eclectic, textural and colorful show of impressionistic and non-objective art together. The Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery is located at 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. For info, call (925) 284-1485 or visit [www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com](http://www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com).

**The Orinda Library Gallery is pleased to feature the work of Leslie Swartz, artist; Wenda Pymman, photographer; and the Clay Arts Guild for the month of August.** The public is invited to meet the artists and join them for an Opening Reception from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 in the Orinda Library Gallery at 26 Orinda Way, Orinda. The show starts on Aug. 1 and continues through Aug. 31.

### MUSIC

**Summer Concerts in the Park. It's time to sit back and unwind** at the free summer concerts at the park series for 2014, sponsored by the Orinda Community Center Auxiliary, supported by the Orinda Parks and Recreation Foundation, Orinda Community Foundation, and City of Orinda. Concerts are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. most Tuesday nights at the Orinda Community Center Park, 28 Orinda Way. Schedule: Aug 5 - littledog2 - pop and rock; Aug 12 - Marc Levine and TLC - Motown, Standards.

**Join your neighbors on Thursday evenings at the Moraga Commons** for a relaxing free concert in the park. Bring your picnic blanket or lawn chairs to the grassy hillside in front of the band shell. Enjoy the music while your children enjoy the park. The volunteers of the Moraga Park and Recreation Foundation will even cook dinner for you with the Snack Bar opening at 6 p.m. Concerts run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. July schedule: July 31, '60s Summer of Love - Beach Boys tribute and more; Aug. 7, Moonalice - '60s classics; Aug. 14, Chris Gardner Band - Country Western.

### THEATER

**Cal Shakes presents George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion"** through Aug. 24. The play is one of Shaw's best, delivering the sexiest, strongest, and most charming of heroines, with some of his most incisive political commentary to boot. For more information and to purchase tickets go to [www.calshakes.org](http://www.calshakes.org).

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Restoring Movement – Improving Function-Free Community** Lecture series: Preventing Injuries

in Our Youth from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26 with Dr. Nirav Pandya, MD at Lafayette Physical Therapy, 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Ste. B110, Lafayette. Seating for lectures is limited; call (925) 284-6150 to RSVP and reserve your seat.

**Contra Costa County Library Summer Reading Festival** author event: Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jane Smiley will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Free and open to the public, but seating is limited. Pre-registration recommended at: [tinyurl.com/janesmiley](http://tinyurl.com/janesmiley). For more information, visit [cclib.org](http://cclib.org) or contact the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, (925) 254-385-2280.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Free family fun for parents and young children! Republic of Cake** in Orinda's Theatre Square is hosting Kid's Club events once again this summer. Come for a half hour of children's music with Melita from Octopretzel, followed by a half hour of story time with Lin Look from the Orinda Library. The fun takes place right outside the bakery, with shaded seating provided. Free. Kid's Club dates and times are from 11 a.m. to noon July 31, and Aug. 21.

### OTHER

**Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda are celebrating National Night Out** from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5. Join other Lamorindans and plan a potluck, an ice cream social, a happy hour, a block party or a barbecue. Any event that brings neighbors together is great and helps build a stronger community. September is National Emergency Preparedness Month – a good time to get together, help your neighborhood get ready and have fun. Contact your neighbors—plan an event for your neighborhood. Keep it simple and fun, whatever works for you. For info about how to get started, Orindans can email or call Patti Young: [pattiyoun1@comcast.net](mailto:pattiyoun1@comcast.net) or (510) 910-0311. For Lafayette residents, contact Carol Yates at [lepccarol@gmail.com](mailto:lepccarol@gmail.com) and for Moraga email Diana Graham at [diana.graham@comcast.net](mailto:diana.graham@comcast.net).

**Paxti's Pizza in Lafayette will be hosting an all-day fundraiser** for The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America on Tuesday, Aug. 5. Help find a cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis by dining at Paxti's or placing a to-go, delivery or catering order. Enjoy pizza and salad and help make life better for those living with chronic illness. Paxti's Pizza is located at 3577 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. For info, visit [paxtispizza.com/ccfa.org](http://paxtispizza.com/ccfa.org).

**Diablo Ballet and Walnut Creek Magazine's Gourmet Gallop** food and wine walk returns to downtown Walnut Creek for the fourth consecutive year from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7. The public is invited to sip, sample and stroll their way through 15 downtown Walnut Creek locations as they experience a one-of-a-kind culinary adventure. This self-paced, self-guided stroll offers the opportunity to savor amazing food and wine while being joined by the Diablo Ballet dancers. Check-in location: Massimo Ristorante, 1604 Locust Street, downtown Walnut Creek. Purchase tickets online at [www.diabloballet.org/events](http://www.diabloballet.org/events) or by calling (925) 943-1775.

**The Concord Diablo Japanese Summer Festival this year** is scheduled for Aug. 9 and 10. The festival will be held at the Concord Japanese Cultural Center at 3165 Treat Blvd. with free parking at Ygnacio Valley High School, 755 Oak Grove Road, with a free shuttle to the festival. Free. The festival features Japanese food, bonsai ex-

hibits, Japanese flower arrangements, Kendo and Judo demonstrations, Taiko drum performances by four different groups, Japanese classical and folk dance performances, and calligraphy demonstrations. More information is available at <http://www.diablojaclub.com> or via email at [jsummerfestival@yahoo.com](mailto:jsummerfestival@yahoo.com).

**Backpack Drive for foster children! For his Eagle Scout Project,** Nicholai Martinsen is collecting gently used backpacks and brand new school supplies such as pens, pencils, colored pencils, erasers, glue sticks, scissors, binders, binder paper, and calculators. The backpacks will be filled with the school supplies and given to the foster children of the Youth Homes organization before the next school year. Drop your donations off at 4025 Mario Way in Lafayette through Aug. 9. Email [nicfox77@gmail.com](mailto:nicfox77@gmail.com) for more information.

**Walk to End Alzheimer's Kick-Off Rally – a fun,** informative meeting about forming a team for the Walnut Creek Walk to End Alzheimer's Thursday, Aug. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Heather Farms, 1540 Marchbanks Dr., Walnut Creek. Bring a family member, a friend or co-worker and learn how you can raise money and awareness for Alzheimer's care, support and research while enjoying appetizers and wine. RSVP at <http://wcwalk.eventbrite.com>.

**Lafayette Community Foundation's 6th Annual Senior Symposium "Aging by Design"** will include a morning symposium and conversation, with over 40 vendors, experts on aging, and local experts on local choices and updates. Registration opens at 8 a.m. and the program runs from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 16 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Road, Lafayette. Free. For more info, and to pre-register, please visit [www.lafayettecf.org](http://www.lafayettecf.org) or call (925) 284-8214.

**Saint Mary's College and the Alumni Association invite** you to campus for an afternoon of wine tasting, delicious appetizers and fun from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17 in the Soda Activity Center. Tickets: \$45 per person until Aug. 4 (\$60 thereafter) – includes all tastings, appetizers and SMC logo wine glass. \$15 per designated driver - includes appetizers, non-alcoholic beverages and souvenir glass. Attendees must be at least 21 years of age. Proceeds from ticket sales and the silent auction support student scholarships at Saint Mary's.

**For the fourth year in a row Sustainable Lafayette will** be hosting a summer film series at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center's Community Hall, continuing July 31 with the showing of "With My Own Two Wheels," and Aug. 13 with the showing of "Watershed." See website for movie descriptions and event info at <http://www.sustainablelafayette.org/our-events/summer-film-series/>. Free snacks, cookies, coffee, and refreshments will be served at each movie and special guest speakers will be included when possible. Cost: \$10 donation requested; \$5 for students.

**Volunteer Opportunity: English Tutors Needed. English need** not be your first language, no teaching experience required. Workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 13, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4000 Clayton Rd., Concord. You must attend both sessions. There is a nominal fee to cover the training and material costs. Adult volunteers typically give one or two hours per week. For more info, visit [dvlc.tripod.com](http://dvlc.tripod.com). To register, call and leave a message at (925) 685-3881 or email [DVLC4ESL@gmail.com](mailto:DVLC4ESL@gmail.com).

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