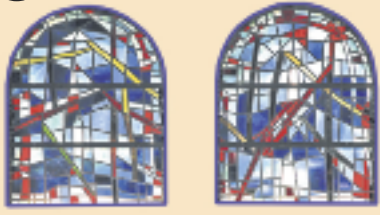


## Lamorinda's Religious Services



### 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

### Lafayette United Methodist Church

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

<b>Worship</b>	Sunday	10 am
<b>Children &amp; Teen Faith Formation</b>	Sunday	10 am
<b>Teen Fellowship</b>	Sunday	6 pm

*Opportunities for Worship, Love, Service*

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

► **SEEDLINGS Preschool, M-F**

► **LOPC: Where everyone is welcome, nobody is perfect & anything is possible with God.**

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**LOPC.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 • 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

**Willow Spring Community Church**  
Loving God Loving People  
*Come and Meet our New Pastor*

**Sundays:** 9:15am Adult Sunday School Classes  
10:15am Pre-Service Fellowship (Free Coffee & Bagels)  
10:45am Contemporary Worship Service

**Wednesdays:** 10:00am Community Bible Study  
1689 School Street, Moraga (925) 376-3550  
www.willow.springchurch.net

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

### 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.**

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### ART

**Saint Mary's College Museum of Art** presents for new exhibitions: "Visual Language: Mystery and Meaning" through June 21; "River Passage: New Work by Danae Mattes" May 25 - Sept. 6; "Andy Warhol: Prints, Polaroids and Pop" through June 14; and "The Darker Side of William Keith: Late Paintings" through Sept. 6. Museum admission: \$5 adults; members and K-12 graders free; free parking. For info, call (925) 631-4379 or visit smarys-ca.edu/museum.

**The exhibit "Petals to Porcelain"** features florals and still life oil paintings by Moraga resident Suzanne D'Arcy, and is currently being shown at the Moraga Library. These paintings feature ordinary objects and flowers in traditional and non-traditional compositions. They are painted in her studio in Moraga and as part of her work as faculty at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. Twenty-five percent of any paintings purchased will be donated to Friends of the Moraga Library. The exhibit will be open during regular library hours through April 30. For details, call (510) 917-6038.

**Lafayette Art Gallery's current exhibit, "Trending,"** will be open through May 2. The Gallery is located at The Forge, 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Closed on Monday. For more info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit www.lafayetteartgallery.com.

**The Moraga Art Gallery announces a new show entitled "Transitions,"** featuring the one-of-a-kind, Asia-accented jewelry of Lafayette's own master jeweler K. de Groot, and a collection of Raku and pit-fired pottery by guest artist Mary Leigh Miller of Moraga. The show will run until May 30. (See story page Bx)

### MUSIC

**San Francisco Chamber Orchestra presents Main Stage Concert:** The Romantics (Berkeley) from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 at First Congregational Church, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley. Benjamin Simon, conductor; Sterling Elliott, cello [2015 Debut Artist and 2014 Sphinx Competition Winner]. Works by Schubert & Brahms. Free. For more info, visit <http://www.thesfco.org/category/main-stage-concerts/> or call (415) 692-3367 or email [info@thesfco.org](mailto:info@thesfco.org).

**Pianopalooza! At 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, three Bay Area pianists - David Olachea, Randy Creighton and Martin Morley - present the finest in piano literature on an outstanding 9-foot concert grand on loan from Oakland's Piedmont Piano Company.** Works by Chopin, Alkan, Prokofiev, Scriabin, Ravel, Ginastera, Gershwin and Creighton as part of Our Savior's Lutheran Church Concert Series, 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette. Free. For info, visit [www.oslc.net](http://www.oslc.net) or call (925) 283-3722.

**Fifth Annual Lafayette Community Music Festival - Town Hall's signature acoustic music event -** at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2. This year's line up: Other People's Money, Mark Stanley From Rock Island, Pat Nevins, Kiki Stack's All-Stars, Clive Worsley and Friends, and Mike Miller. Tickets: \$30 advance; \$35 at the door.

**Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble, directed by Anne Hege,** presents "Women with a Vision: The Lasting Influence of Hildegard von Bingen and Nadia Boulanger," a concert celebrating the roles that two great female composers have played in shaping the course of music and the trajectory of new music at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at St. Perpetua Catholic Parish, 3445 Hamlin Rd. Lafayette. Tickets: \$25 suggested donation at the door; \$20 advance; \$15 students. For advanced tickets, visit [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) or

[www.vocisings.com](http://www.vocisings.com). For info, call (510) 531-8714.

**Maestro David Morales and The Cantare Con Vivo Chamber Ensemble** join with the renowned Bay Area instrumental ensemble Quijere'ma for Music of Latin America May 6 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. The audience will be treated to a concert filled with stirring selections from various South and Central American countries, the Caribbean Islands and Mexico. The history of a great people that dominate our hemisphere will come alive through their music, narration and pictures. Tickets: \$25 general, \$20 senior, \$10 youth. For tickets, visit [www.cantareconvivo.org](http://www.cantareconvivo.org) or call the CCV office at (510) 836-0789.

**The Lafayette Rotary Club's Annual Concert at the Res** will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9 at the new permanent stage at the Lafayette Reservoir. The free event showcases and raises money for local school music programs. Performing will be the Stanley Symphonic Band, the Acalanes Wind Ensemble, the Big Band of Rossmoor, the Bentley School Jazz combo and a special guest band from Oakland Westlake Middle School. You can pack a picnic and don't forget your beach chairs and blankets. Once you have parked, walk east (to your left) toward the reservoir trail. The stage is about 150 feet from the parking lot.

**Music ranging from Rachmaninoff to Godzilla** will be performed by Maestro Duane Carroll and the Contra Costa Wind Symphony in a concert billed as "Sublime to Silly" at 8 p.m. May 12 at Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Tickets (\$10-\$25) are on sale at the Leshar Center at (925) 943-7469 or [www.lesharartscenter.org](http://www.lesharartscenter.org).

### THEATER

**The Acalanes DramaDons present "The Rimers of Eldritch,"** directed by Ed Meehan. The highly imaginative and affecting drama, with a political bite, runs at 7 p.m. April 29 and 30, and May 1 and 2 in the Acalanes Performing Arts Center Little Theatre. Advance ticket sales available through the AHS Web store and on campus during lunch. Limited ticket sales are available at the door. All proceeds benefit Acalanes Performing Arts Boosters-Drama. Tickets: \$10 adults; \$7 students and seniors. For more info, visit <http://dramadons.org/>.

**"Shrek The Musical JR" at Orinda Intermediate School,** 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. April 30 and May 1 and 5 p.m. May 2 at 80 Ivy Drive, Orinda. Ticket prices range from \$3 - \$10 and are available for advance purchase at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com). Tickets will also be sold at the door.

**The Acalanes High School DramaDons theater group presents "Hamlet,"** a fast-paced adaptation of Shakespeare's greatest tragedy by Bay Area playwright/director Jon Tracy explores the bonds of youth and the influence that their elders exert on them at 7:30 p.m. May 2-5. Tickets: \$10 general; \$7 students/seniors at [www.dramadons.org](http://www.dramadons.org) or at the door.

**Role Players Ensemble presents John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men,"** through May 3 at the Village Theatre, 233 Front Street, Danville. This powerful, award-winning play is directed by Eric Fraisher Hayes and features Khary Moye and ShawnJ West as George and Lennie. Show times: 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**The Storytelling Association of California** (<http://www.storisaac.org>) presents a family-friendly festival of oral narratives, poetry, workshops, music and more from 6:30 to 9 p.m. April 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. April 25, and from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 26 at the Orinda Community Center, 28 Orinda Way. For more info, call

(510) 869-4946 or email [info@bayareastorytelling.org](mailto:info@bayareastorytelling.org).

**The second of the "Intergenerational Dialogues on Racism in America - Then - 1965 & Now - 2015"** will be held at Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda, on April 26 from 11:15 a.m. to noon for a light lunch, and noon to 1:30 p.m. for the program. This program is entitled "Where Do We Go From Here? Building an Intentional East Bay Community." Free. Childcare provided.

**The Lafayette Library and Learning Center Distinguished Speaker Series** is proud to present Joyce Maynard and Joe Loya in Conversation with author and journalist Kevin Sessums. Join Maynard and Loya, and Sessums at the Lafayette Library, Friday, May 1. In his latest, "I Left It on the Mountain," Sessums chronicles his early days in New York as an actor, his years working for Andy Warhol at Interview and Tina Brown at Vanity Fair, his HIV-positive diagnosis and his descent into addiction. Designed for adults (18+). Free. Registration required at [tinyurl.com/Sessums](http://tinyurl.com/Sessums).

**The Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation's Distinguished Speaker Series** is proud to present An Evening with David Sedaris, at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7 at the Orinda Theatre. With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, Sedaris has become one of America's preeminent humor writers. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased at [tinyurl.com/LLLCFSedaris](http://tinyurl.com/LLLCFSedaris) or by calling the LLLCF office at (925) 283-6513 ext. 103.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Seedling's Preschool 21st Annual Wheel Day from 10 a.m. to noon** Saturday, April 25 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Dr, Lafayette. Climb inside a giant tractor, sit on a real motorcycle and hear a real fire engine siren. For kids who love anything to do with wheels! The event is free and open to the public and promises numerous vehicles including construction, public safety, public transport vehicles and local businesses.

**Contra Costa Jewish Day School, Temple Isaiah, PJ Library,** The Jewish Federation of the East Bay present Shadow puppetry and music with Daniel Barash, The Shadow Puppet Workshop, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 26 at Contra Costa Jewish Day School, 955 Risa Road, Lafayette. Celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day. Free. For info, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1506615376221150/>.

**Start warming up your voices now - Lamorinda Idol auditions** are just around the corner. K-12 students living or attending school in the Lamorinda area may audition for a chance to be a Lamorinda Idol finalist. Auditions run May 14-17. Visit Orinda Arts Council's website at <http://orindaarts.org/lamorinda-idol/audition-information> to sign up for auditions between through April 30.

**Lafayette Nursery School's 39th Annual Science Day of Discovery** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2. Make a volcano explode, shoot a rocket, make slime, dig for dinosaur bones and test your senses! These are just a few of the many hands-on activities designed for children preschool age through third grade. It's a great experience for the whole family. Cost: \$4 per child. For info, call Lafayette Nursery School at (925) 284-2448 or visit [www.lafayettenurseryschool.org](http://www.lafayettenurseryschool.org).

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