

The MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Congregational Care Ministries invite you to:

## Remember, Renew and Refill

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF



**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
8:30am–2:00pm, MVPC Fireside Room

Please RSVP by Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at [mvpctoday.org](http://mvpctoday.org)  
or contact Brooke Allen at (925)376-4800 ext. 285  
High school students and adults are welcome.



10 Moraga Valley Lane | [www.mvpctoday.org](http://www.mvpctoday.org)

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422  
[www.holyshepherd.org](http://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](http://stgiles-moraga.org)  
(925) 376-5770  
traditional liturgy +  
inclusive theology



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 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m.



### Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 [thelumc.org](http://thelumc.org)  
Sunday 10am Worship and Faith Formation for all ages

Opportunities to Love God, Love Others,  
and Serve the World

### 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-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Sermon Series: Life Passages



- Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- Programs for all ages
- SEEDINGS Preschool M-F
- Guest Speakers & Workshops
- So much more! Connect with us today!

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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

### 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)



Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church  
**mvpc**

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

10 Moraga Valley Lane | [www.mvpctoday.org](http://www.mvpctoday.org) | 925.376.4800

## Not to be missed

### ART

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show "Capturing Moments of Motion" features paintings by local artist Josie Osolin and figurative ceramic sculptures by Fred Yokel. The Moraga Art Gallery is located in Moraga's Rheem Shopping Center next to the Dollar Store. For more info, visit [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com) or call (925) 376-5407.

Valley Art Gallery's New Spring Collection, "Art Pop," features over 300 new works of art as fresh and eye-popping as the spring season itself, including works for sale or for rent from the best East Bay artists. Plus, there are beautifully crafted, ceramic, wood and glass pieces, and original designer jewelry. The show runs through May 14.

Live Pet Portrait painting with Artist Robert Carter from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday April 9 and 10 at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette. Dog treats on hand. Drop by with your dog before or after the parade. For info, visit <http://jenniferperlmuttergallery.com/2016/03/pet-portrait-live-demo/> or call (925) 284-1485.

The City of Lafayette Public Art Committee welcomes its latest art exhibit "Oscar's Excellent Year," featuring local artist Joanne Taeuffer. The exhibit is on display in the Homework Center at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center now through June. For info, visit [www.joannetaeuffer.com](http://www.joannetaeuffer.com).

### MUSIC

Lafayette's Town Hall Theatre's Sixth Annual Lafayette Community Music Festival at 6:30 p.m. Saturday April 16. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Featured this year are Dream Posse, Stevie Coyle (Mighty Fine Guitars), Garageland Rodeo, Reminisce, Hard Rain and the Town Hall Kids. Tickets available at [www.townhalltheatre.com](http://www.townhalltheatre.com) or through the box office with limited hours, so email [BoxOffice@TownHallTheatre.com](mailto:BoxOffice@TownHallTheatre.com) or call (925) 283-1557.

WomenSing presents its "Treble Voices Now" festival along with five other choirs from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at First Congregational Church, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley. Free. For info, go to <http://womensing.org/youth-inspiring-youth/treble-voices-now/> or call (925) 798-4875 or email [info@womensing.org](mailto:info@womensing.org).

### THEATER

Berkeley Repertory Theatre and Moraga Library present a docent lecture about "Macbeth" at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at the Hacienda de las Flores, 2100 Donald Drive. The Berkeley Repertory Theatre docent will discuss the current "Macbeth" production showing at the Roda Theatre through April 10.

The Acalanes Drama Dons proudly present "Macbeth" at 7 p.m. on April 27, 28, 29 and 30 in the Performing Arts Center little theater. Shakespeare's "Macbeth" is a swift and relentless tragedy which uncovers the terrifying consequences of blind ambition. Tickets are available in April during lunch at Acalanes High School and online at [ahsperformingarts.org](http://ahsperformingarts.org). Limited ticket sales available day of the show. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Adults \$12; students and seniors \$7.

Orinda Intermediate School's Bulldog Theater proudly presents "James and the Giant Peach JR." at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. April 28 and 29 and 2 and 5 p.m. April 30, 80 Ivy Dr., 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.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

William Keith and the Battle for Hetch Hetchy. John Schneider, curator of this exhibit at the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art, will discuss Hetch Hetchy, William Keith and John Muir, Yosemite, and other gems of the national collection at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12 at the

Moraga Library. This is an NPS Centennial Celebration program.

Moraga Movers and Moraga Library present Book Talking at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 13. Adina Sara will review her debut novel "Blind Shady Bend," which has surprising twists and turns, like the road to Blind Shady Bend itself.

The youngest member of Israeli Parliament, MK Stav Shaffir, will discuss the current Israeli political landscape, prospects for peace, and her efforts to advance government transparency, social justice, and economic equity in Israel at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at Temple Isaiah Social Hall, 945 Risa Rd., Lafayette.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Decorate a Mini Library Bookshelf from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at the Moraga Library. Celebrate National Library Week by decorating your own mini bookshelf for your books at home. This free event is open to all ages, no registration necessary.

Painter's Tape Art and Book Cover Paintings from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 in the Arts and Science room of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Register online at [tinyurl.com/teenscapeART](http://tinyurl.com/teenscapeART).

The Saklan School Parent Association presents "Helping Highly Sensitive and Gifted Kids Manage Anxiety" with Dr. Grace Malonai from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19 at the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Center in Lafayette. For registration info, visit [saklan.org](http://saklan.org). Free.

The Friends of the Orinda Library is excited to announce the commencement of the 2016 Poul Anderson Creative Writing Contest, open to all high school students who reside and/or attend high school in Orinda. Entry Categories are Science Fiction/Fantasy, Essay/Memoir/Biography, Poetry and Short Story. Students may submit one entry in any of the four categories for a total of not more than three entries. Submission deadline is noon on Friday, April 22. Entries should be submitted to individual school representatives or at the Orinda Library. For additional info, go to [www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.org](http://www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.org) or email [contest@friendsoftheorindalibrary.com](mailto:contest@friendsoftheorindalibrary.com).

The Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center presents its 19th annual Peace Through Art and Writing Challenge. This year's topic: Cherish these natural wonders. The contest is open to middle and high school students in Contra Costa County, who may submit works in three categories: Essay, Creative Writing and Art. Submissions are due April 22 to Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center, 55 Eckley Ln., Walnut Creek, 94596. For detailed contest requirement info, visit [www.creatingpeacefulschools.weebly.com](http://www.creatingpeacefulschools.weebly.com) or call (925) 933-7850.

Seedlings Preschool's 22nd Annual Wheel Day from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 23 at LOPC - Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Bring the whole family to climb inside a giant tractor, sit on a real motorcycle and hear a real fire engine siren. Your child can also enjoy face painting and even take a train ride around the parking lot. Free. Snacks and refreshments will be available for minimal cost.

Free Practice exams for the new SAT and ACT at the Moraga Library. ACT on April 23 with the review on May 5. Sign up online or at the Moraga Library. Signups include the test return and review date.

The Bay Area Storytelling Festival, which promotes the timeless, contemporary art of storytelling by presenting today's finest talents, starts on Friday, April 29 with one or more master-level workshops and an evening performance by all tellers, and continues with several performances for adults and older kids, and a special family program for the younger kids on Saturday and Sunday April 20 and May 1 at the Orinda Community Center. The festival

showcases the power of stories to bridge generations, celebrate diverse cultures, and build and connect communities. For info, visit [www.bayarastorytelling.org](http://www.bayarastorytelling.org).

The Lamorinda Idol 2016 auditions will be held May 19-21. Registration is open to all Lamorinda students or residents. Groups can include members outside Lamorinda. Register at [www.LamorindaArts.org](http://www.LamorindaArts.org) through April 30. The Lamorinda Idol program includes workshops, multiple performance opportunities, parties and the Finals at the Orinda Theatre on Sunday, Sept. 4.

### OTHER

Dogtown Downton from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 9 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Parade, activities, contests, demonstration and vendors.

Survey an area of your choosing for Sudden Oak Death ("SOD") during the 10th annual SOD Blitz at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9. Come to the Garden Room at the Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, for a one-hour session on SOD and the Blitz leaf collection protocol with UC professor and SOD Blitz founder Dr. Matteo Garbelotto, then collect leaves from areas and at times of your choosing through Sunday, April 10. For info, visit [www.sodblitz.org](http://www.sodblitz.org). For space and material planning purposes, email William Hudson at [wllhh@gmail.com](mailto:wllhh@gmail.com) if you plan to come.

This spring open your nest to a new kitten or cat. Community Concern for Cats invites you to meet beautiful felines at the adoption event from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10, at Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more info, see [www.communityconcernforcats.org](http://www.communityconcernforcats.org).

Guide To A Healthier Home: Better Living Through Nature from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at Rodgers Ranch Heritage Center in Pleasant Hill. Denise Koroslev will discuss how to reduce exposure cleaning products, furniture, bedding, carpet, paint and clothing can all include chemicals that can be harmful to our families by maintaining a clean home with natural products. Cost: \$20. For more info and a complete list of workshops, visit [www.sustainablecoco.org/workshops](http://www.sustainablecoco.org/workshops).

The Blue Pearl Group will offer a series of workshops to cultivate physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 at the Lafayette Library Arts and Sciences Center. The workshop will be group taught by experienced practitioners. Sessions will include Vajra Wind – an engaging breath practice, meditation, chanting, and more in a lighthearted joyful atmosphere. Presented by David Holland. Minimum Donation: \$10. For info, call (415) 233-2581.

The sixth annual blood drive in memory of Rachael Wenger will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, April 15 at Springhill Elementary School, 3301 Springhill Road, Lafayette. For appointments, call The American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or log in at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter either sponsor code RachaelWenger or zip code 94549.

The Saint Mary's College Guild's annual lunch and spring fashion show, Lavender and Lace, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 16 at the St. Mary's College Soda Center. Draper's and Damon's will feature fabulous spring fashions. Cost is \$40 per person. Please make check payable to: SMC Guild. Send to: Patricia Wiegmann, 39 Carr Dr., Moraga, CA 94556. For more information contact Pat at (925) 376-6088. All proceeds go to students seeking financial aid at St. Mary's College.

Save the Earth from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17 at the Wildlife Earth Day Festival at Wagner Ranch in Orinda.

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