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## Lamorinda's Religious Services



### Come & See

Sunday Mornings at 9:30am

10 Moraga Valley Lane | www.mvpctoday.org | 925.376.4800

### Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422  
www.holyshepherd.org



8:30 a.m. Traditions Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Education for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
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  
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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 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m.



### Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 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

### LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Where all are welcome, nobody is perfect, and anything is possible with God.



- Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- Programs for all ages
- Guest Speakers & Workshops
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### 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

**The Art of Collage: Come to a workshop** at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Create a personalized journal with collage artist Valerie Adinolfi. All materials provided. Pre-registration suggested but drop-ins welcome. Ages 14-adult.

**The Moraga Art Gallery announces its springtime show, Color and Caprice**, an exhibit that spotlights member artist Angelica Samame's eye-catching collection of stylized portraits of sophisticated women — slender and fashionably-clad. The show also features guest artist, Elizabeth Russell, aka Liz R Honeypots, from Forestville, whose ceramics consist of utilitarian platters, mugs, casserole dishes and more. The show runs to June 3. For more information, visit the gallery's website: [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com), call (925) 376-5407 or email [moragaartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:moragaartgallery@gmail.com).

**IRAN|USA, an original exhibition organized** by the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art, presents a program of compelling video art and prints by artist and faculty member Peter Freund through May 28. The museum is located on campus, 1928 St. Mary's Road in Moraga and is open from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; \$5 admission.

**The Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents Simple Sentences**, an exhibit of new paintings and explorations by Bay Area artist Bill Rushton running April 27 through May 27, with an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 27. [www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com](http://www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com)

**The Orinda Library Gallery presents The Glover Group Color and Light: The Legacy Continues** May 1 through 31. A passion for the beautiful farmland, coastal and rural geography of the San Francisco Bay Area is the inspiration for over 60 new plein air paintings. Gallery hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.

### MUSIC

**Pacific Chamber Orchestra concludes its 28th** season at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday April 22 in the Sanctuary, led by Maestro Lawrence Kohl. The program includes Beethoven's Leonore Overture #3, Brahms's Symphony #1 and Elgar's Concerto for Cello with Nina Flyer, soloist. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at [www.pacificchamber-orchestra.org](http://www.pacificchamber-orchestra.org). (See story, page B2)

**Enjoy a rare appearance by Juke Joint**, Lamorinda's own Classic soul and R&B band at Bonehead's BBQ, 3422 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, from 5:30 to 8:30 on Saturday, April 29.

**Concert: "I Don't Feel No Ways Tired"** at 4 p.m. on April 30 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, Lafayette. The Chamber Ensemble closes its season with selections by Brahms, Barber, Gershwin, Gibbs, Guastavino, Paulus, Whitacre, Lennon-McCartney and others. Ticket Info: \$10 Student, \$20 General. Tickets can be purchased through the website, at [www.cantareconvivo.org/upcoming-events](http://www.cantareconvivo.org/upcoming-events) or through its office at (510) 836-0789.

**Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble, under guest conductor Mitchell Covington**, presents "Beautiful is the World," featuring exciting premieres of works by gifted Bay Area composers. Showtimes are at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 30 at St. Perpetua Catholic Parish 3454 Hamlin Road, Lafayette, and on May 6 at Lake Merritt United Methodist Church 1330 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland. Tickets: \$25-15, children between 6 and 12 free. Available at the door or online at [www.vocisings.org](http://www.vocisings.org).

**Gold Coast Chamber Players** concert "Tango Twist" at 7:30 p.m. There will be a pre-concert talk with Kai Christiansen at 7 p.m. on May 13 in the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library. Enjoy tango-inspired music for string quartet and bandoneon, including a composition by former Lafayette Mayor Erling Horn's son, Patrick Horn. Tickets: \$40 General, \$35 Senior, \$15 Student. Purchase online: [www.gcplayers.org](http://www.gcplayers.org). By phone: (925) 283-3728.

### THEATER

**The award-winning musical by Lin-Manuel Miranda**, "In the Heights," presented by Saint Mary's Performing Arts Department, runs Thursday April 27 through Sunday April 30 at Saint Mary's LeFevre Theatre, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, in Moraga. Tickets: \$18 with \$15 for students and seniors are available at the [www.stmarys-ca.edu/in-the-heights-event-listing](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/in-the-heights-event-listing). Show times: 8 pm. April 27; 4 p.m. April 28; 9 p.m. April 28; 8 p.m. April 29; 2 p.m. April 30. Additional info. (925) 631-4670; [tms8@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:tms8@stmarys-ca.edu). (See story page B1)

**Orinda Intermediate School Bulldog Theater** stages "Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR.," April 27 through 29 at Orinda Intermediate School, 80 Ivy Drive. Take a journey out of the zoo and onto the stage with your favorite crack-a-lackin' friends from the blockbuster DreamWorks film. Tickets are \$3-\$10. Visit [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) for show times and tickets. Tickets are also available at the door.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Saint Mary's College Creative Writing Reading Series** presents visiting writer in creative nonfiction, Joyce Maynard, at 7:30 p.m. on April 19 in Hagerty Lounge, De La Salle Hall. Maynard is the author of 16 books including the novels "To Die For" and "Labor Day," as well as the best-selling memoir, "At Home in the World."

**"The Summer of Love Experience: Art, Fashion & Rock & Roll"** will be presented at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 24 in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Orinda Library welcomes Alfred Escoffier, a Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco docent, who will share highlights of this display of memorabilia celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love at the De Young Museum. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Orinda Library.

**"Helping Education in Afghanistan: War for Hearts and Minds"** from 7 to 8 p.m., with registration/social time at 6:30 p.m. on April 27 at the Lafayette Library. Learn about current conditions and challenges in Afghanistan and Budd MacKenzie's prognosis for Afghanistan's future. Member and Trust in Education members: \$10 Nonmember: \$15 Student: Free. For reservations: visit [www.worldaffairs.org](http://www.worldaffairs.org) or call (415) 293-4601

**Fireside Chat: "Cleopatra: The Last Pharaoh"** at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2. Orinda Library welcomes George Hammond of Humanities West for a fireside chat exploring the history and legend of Cleopatra. An iconic figure who lived dangerously and died sensationally, she remains an enigma and object of fascination. For more information contact the library at (925) 254-2184.

**"The Missing Kennedy": Author Talk** with Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 2 at the Community Room at Moraga Public Library. Rosemary Kennedy, younger sister of JFK, was lobotomized at age 23 and then sent to live in a rural convent. Hear the author talk about the their friendship, her attempt to understand why the lobotomy happened in the first place, and the surprising good that came from what is otherwise a tragedy. For more

information contact the library at (925) 376-6852.

**Erik Larson, New York Times bestselling author**, discusses his latest book "Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4 at the Lafayette Library Distinguished Speaker Series. Larson's work includes "The Devil in the White City," "Thunderstruck" and "In the Garden of Beasts." Information on a special private reception with Larson, reserved seating and tickets is at: [www.tinyurl.com/ErikLarson](http://www.tinyurl.com/ErikLarson), or call (925)283-6513 x102.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Family Bingo from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday**, April 21. Play with your kids, your grandkids, and friends from the community at this fun, all-ages event! Everyone is welcome. No cost or registration required. Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church, 10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga. [Mvpctoday.org](http://Mvpctoday.org). Free.

**Princess Tea Party from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday**, April 29. Moms, grandmothers and daughters in preschool/kindergarten are invited for a fancy afternoon including tea, scones, crafts, story time and more! Special guest and former Nurtury Preschool teacher Julie Tausend will read "Fancy Nancy's Tea for Two." Tickets: \$20/adult; \$15/child. Register online by April 25: [mvpctoday.org](http://mvpctoday.org). Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church: 10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga.

**The Lamorinda Idol 2017 auditions will be held** on May 11-13. 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, Aug. 26.

**Respite Night from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday**, May 5. Respite Night provides a fun night out for special needs children and siblings while their parents get a night off. To register your children, visit the Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church website: [mvpctoday.org](http://mvpctoday.org). Everyone is welcome and there is no cost for the event; also, no church or religious affiliation required. 10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga.

**The Moraga-Orinda Fire District is hosting its Orinda Open House and Hot Dog Lunch** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 at Station 45, 33 Orinda Way, Orinda. Kids and Adults can meet their local firefighters, tour the fire trucks, and gather important wildfire safety and disaster preparedness information from MOFD and other local agencies. Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog will make special guest appearances throughout the day. For more information, visit [www.MOFD.org](http://www.MOFD.org).

### FESTIVALS

**The Wagner Ranch Wildlife Festival** from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 23 for free family fun. There will be honeybees, goats, turtles, birds, garden activities, food, music, nature tours, arts and crafts. 350 Camino Pablo Rd. at Bear Creek Road in Orinda. <https://fwrna.org/wildlifefest/>. (See story page B5)

**Saint Mary's celebrates its status as a Fair Trade** College with this yearly free Fair Trade Festival, happening from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday April 28. Coffee, chocolate, tea, handicrafts, and other Fair Trade goods will be available — both free samples and items for purchase. Enjoy a BBQ for \$5. For more information about this event and SMC's Fair Trade efforts, visit [www.stmarys-ca.edu/fairtrade](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/fairtrade)

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