

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

### 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)

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

*all are welcome*

Sunday mornings, 9:30 am  
 new! » Sunday evenings, 5 pm



10 Moraga Valley Lane  
[www.mvpc.today.org](http://www.mvpc.today.org)  
 925.376.4800

### Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422  
[www.holyshepherd.org](http://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](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

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 Sunday evenings  
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### 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

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
- 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

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### ART

**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 Orinda Library Gallery presents** The Glover Group Color and Light: The Legacy Continues through May 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.

**Valley Art Gallery presents Works On Silk** by featured artist Susan Helmer opening May 16. In addition to Susan's work, the new 2017 spring collection of over 300 new works by Valley Art Gallery Artists is on display, in a wide range of motifs, styles, media and prices, and representing the best of the best from more than 100 East Bay artists. There will be a free artist reception from 3 to 5 p.m. on May 20. [www.valleyartgallery.com](http://www.valleyartgallery.com).

### MUSIC

**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 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).

**"Four Hands, Two Pianos, One Brain. Again"** concert AT 4 p.m. on May 7. Duo pianists David Auerbach and Martin Morley once again blight the concert stage with a program of classical and popular music presented in a uniquely entertaining fashion. From cold Scandinavian music to hot Latin tunes, dances including ballet, a tango, and a hoe-down, an audience participation quiz and — of course, there will be a puppet show! Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette. Free admission, freewill offering.

**Free live music at the Concert at the Res from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**, Saturday, May 13 at the Lafayette Reservoir Stage featuring the Big Band of Rossmoor, Acalanes Jazz Ensemble, Bentley Jazz Ensemble, Lamorinda Theatre Academy, Town Hall Troupe, Stanley Middle School and Westlake Middle School's Combined Symphonic Band. Food and Raffle tickets support Lafayette School and Rotary projects.

**Gold Coast Chamber Players concert "Tango Twist"** at 7:30 p.m. on May 13 in the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library. There will be a pre-concert talk with Kai Christiansen at 7 p.m. 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.

**The Diablo Women's Chorale invites you** to join them in celebrating 75 years in the community with their Spring Concert "Make Them Hear You! Music for Our Times," to be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, 1801 Lacassie Avenue. Advance purchase tickets are \$18. General admission, \$10 Student, and \$24 Premium seating. Purchase at the door for \$20. Call 1-800-838-3006 or go online at [www.DiabloWomensChorale.org](http://www.DiabloWomensChorale.org)

### THEATER

**Diablo Ballet presents the final program of its 23rd Season, "Cel-**

**ebrated Masters,"** featuring three unique ballets with choreography by Val Caniparoli, Trey McIntyre and Robert Dekkers at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 5 and at 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 at the Del Valle Theatre in Walnut Creek. Each performance is followed by an interactive Q&A with the dancers and choreographers and includes a complimentary dessert reception with an opportunity for audience members to get up close and personal with the artists. Tickets are \$27-47. For tickets, call (925) 943-SHOW (7469) or visit [www.lesherartscenter.org](http://www.lesherartscenter.org) or [www.diabloballet.org](http://www.diabloballet.org).

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**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.

**"Nutrition and the Media – Separating Fact and Fiction"** is the title of Jill West's presentation at First Friday Forum, 1:30 p.m. May 5 in the Sanctuary at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette. West has a practice in Lafayette as a registered dietitian, nutritionist and Certified Health Coach and will present information to help separate nutrition facts from fiction and also highlight foods that promote healthy aging." Refreshments will be served at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is a free event. For further information call 925-283-8722.

**Come hear missionary Don Richardson speak** at a complementary banquet by The Wycliffe Associates, bible translators, from 6:15 to 9:15 on Friday, May 12 at the Lafayette Veteran's Memorial Center at 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. The free evening includes dinner, speakers, worship music and an offering at the end for those who wish to participate. To RSVP by May 8 email [brad\\_reiches@wycliffeassociates.org](mailto:brad_reiches@wycliffeassociates.org) or call (925) 819-2127; please include number of attendees and a contact phone number or email.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**The Lafayette Youth Commission is putting on their** last seventh- and eighth-grade Tri-City Dance of the year from 7:30 to 10 p.m. on May 5 at the Lafayette Community Center. The dance will feature an Inflatable Bungie Run and Obstacle Course. It is \$12 and pre-registration is required (no sales at the door). Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda seventh and eighth grade students welcome. Strict dress code enforced. Participants are asked to bring a canned food donation. These are safe, drug and alcohol-free events that are chaperoned by Lafayette staff and commissioners. Students can register at [www.LafayetteRec.org](http://www.LafayetteRec.org) or call (925) 284-2232.

**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: [mvpc.today.org](http://mvpc.today.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 Spunky the Fire Dog will make special guest

appearances throughout the day. For more information, visit [www.MOFD.org](http://www.MOFD.org).

**Lafayette Nursery School's 41st Annual Science Day of Discovery** is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 6 at 979 First Street, Lafayette. Make a volcano explode, shoot a rocket, make flubber, dig for dinosaur bones and pet an animal in the petting corral! Cost: \$5 per child. Call Lafayette Nursery School at (925) 284-2448, visit the website at [www.lafayettenurseryschool.org](http://www.lafayettenurseryschool.org) or [www.facebook.com/LafayetteNurserySchool](http://www.facebook.com/LafayetteNurserySchool).

**Don't Miss the Hacienda de las Flores, Fiesta de Mayo** celebration from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2100 Donald Drive. Step back in time, enjoy the beautiful grounds and learn about the Hacienda's rich history. Fun for all ages! Free admission, authentic Mexican food and drinks, live Mariachi Band, piñata contests, cupcake walks, other kids' activities and more.

**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.

**Let's Go On A Letter Hunt at The Saklan School** at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 20. Local authors Sue Tenerowicz and Lynn Champagne of Spell-It-Out Photos will read their "Seussical" adventure book, taking young readers on a marvelous journey of rhyming and hunting for letters from A-Z. Following the reading, there will be a book signing and children will go on a Letter Hunt on the Saklan playground. Recommended for Pre-K through second graders. This event is free of charge and open to the public. Drop-ins are always welcome! Information and RSVP at [bit.ly/letterhuntsaklan](http://bit.ly/letterhuntsaklan).

### OTHER

**Meditation for Stress Reduction at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 4** in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Orinda Library welcomes Dr. Marshall Zaslove, a Board certified psychiatrist and author who has practiced meditation for over 40 years. Join in to learn simple effective techniques and practical methods to reduce stress and find your way to the garden of personal peace and joy within.

**"Colorful Mandalas in the Garden" at 1 p.m.** on Saturday, May 6 at the Lafayette Community Garden, 3932 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Join local artist and educator Tracy Randolph for an intergenerational art workshop at the Lafayette Community Garden & Outdoor Learning Center, where attendees will explore and create Mandalas. All ages welcome; Youth ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Register at [www.lafayettecommunitygarden.org](http://www.lafayettecommunitygarden.org).

**The Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association (BAHA)** will hold its 42nd annual Spring House Tour and Garden Reception from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 7. This year's tour focuses on Claremont Park, the elegant, leafy neighborhood developed by Duncan McDuffie and laid out to conform to the existing topography, celebrating the creeks, oaks, and gentle slopes to create a setting for well-designed residences. Tour map, illustrated guidebook, and refreshments will be provided. General admission \$45; BAHA members \$35. For tour information and tickets, visit the BAHA website <http://berkeleyheritage.com>, e-mail [baha@berkeleyheritage.com](mailto:baha@berkeleyheritage.com), or call (510) 841-2242.

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