

Lamorinda's Religious Services

WORSHIP WITH US

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sundays, 9:30 am & 5 pm



10 Moraga Valley Lane
mvpc.today.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. Celebrations Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger



A positive path
for spiritual living

If you are spiritual and not religious, are looking for an alternative to your childhood religion, seek a loving, accepting community, or are yearning for a deeper connection to Spirit, come and experience Unity of Walnut Creek. Join us for Sunday Services:

9:30am Contemplative Service
11:30am Celebratory Service

Visit the East Bay's only Metaphysical bookstore!

1871 Geary Rd, Walnut Creek

unityofwalnutcreek.org



Sunday Sacrament Service at 10AM

Scripture Study &
Youth Programs

Everyone welcome!

3776 Via Granada, Moraga



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.

ST. PERPETUA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

celebrating our faith • enriching our community • sharing our gifts

Join us

Masses Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.
Sundays at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
School for TK - 8th grade
Faith Formation for children and adults

3454 Hamlin Road | Lafayette | stperpetua.org
925.283.0272 Parish | 925.284.1640 School



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
• So much more! Connect with us today!

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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
ReadingRoom/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat. 10 - 2

www.christianscienceorinda.org

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

Bay Area Studio Artists will present "Herd," an exhibit of paintings in acrylics and oils at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda, during the month of October. You're invited to the artists' reception from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6. Or stop by the bookstore during regular hours. BASA is a group of local artists who have been painting and showing their work together since 2010. Their show "Herd" explores the herd instinct, that urge to gather with others of your own kind. It explores herds of many kinds, including some whimsical varieties. For more information on BASA, see the website: <http://www.bayaar-eastudioartists.com>.

Fall Exhibitions at the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art through Dec. 16, opening reception 4 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 20. "Graphicanos: Contemporary Latino Prints" from the Serie Project and "Stanley Koppel: Artist as Activist." <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum>

In the spirit of the season, the Moraga Art Gallery presents "Holiday Magic in Porcelain and Paint," a colorful new show featuring the works by two of Lamorinda's most celebrated artists: Lafayette's Donna Arganbright and Orinda's Maria SantaStefano. The show, which includes paintings, jewelry, ceramics, photographs, and many other gifts of art by the gallery's 14 members and guest artists, runs from Oct. 24 to Jan. 5. The public is invited to a free opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27. For more information, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

MUSIC

Acalanes High School is proud to present its first Instrumental Music Department concert of the year at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Acalanes High School Performing Arts Center. This concert will feature the String Orchestra and Symphonic Wind Ensemble as well as music performed by the full Symphonic Orchestra. The Symphonic Wind Ensemble will be joined by amazing guest artist Riley Lindsey, who graduated from DePaul University in Chicago with a Masters in Performance on Tuba.

Crowden Music Center presents Community Music Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21. at Crowden Music Center, 1475 Rose Street, Berkeley. Crowden's Community Music Day is a free musical carnival, with Instrument Petting Zoos, San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, face painting, prizes and more. Free. For more info see <https://www.crowden.org/concerts-and-events/community-music-day> or call (510) 559-6910 or email concerts@crowden.org.

The Sun Kings – two nights two shows at Town Hall Theatre Company in Lafayette: Friday, Nov. 2, "Very Best of The Beatles;" Saturday, Nov. 3, "The Beatles White Album 50th Anniversary Gala Celebration." Doors open at 7 p.m. and music starts at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35 advance; \$40 at the door. Tickets and more information at www.townhalltheatre.com.

The Lamorinda Big Band featuring Terry Miller, Brian Nova, Leslie Darwin O'Brien and Michael Henning debuts at 7 p.m. on Nov. 7 at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda (above Safeway). Tickets: \$10 at the door. Questions? Visit tmkids.org.

THEATER

Town Hall Theatre Company presents "The Revolutionists" through Oct. 20 at the Town Hall

Theatre Company, 3535 School Street, Lafayette. For tickets, prices, and showtimes: www.townhalltheatre.com; Box Office: (925) 283-1557.

The Lafayette-based Peter Pan Foundation and the Bay Area chapter of the Make a Wish Foundation have partnered this year to bring wishes to life for children with life-threatening illnesses on almost 40 occasions. The foundation will come together again for a benefit performance of Wish Upon a Star at 2 p.m. followed by a concert at 7 p.m. on Oct. 20 at the Orinda Community Center. Cost: \$10. All proceeds will be donated to the Make a Wish Foundation.

12 Angry Jurors - An Acalanes DramaDons Production at 7 p.m. on Oct. 24 in the Acalanes High School Little Theater, 1200 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette. Students: \$7, General: \$12. An emotionally impactful and mature presentation by the Acalanes High School DramaDons. Tickets and Information at AHSPerformingArts.org.

Diablo Ballet opens its 2018-19 season with "A Swingin' Holiday and Carnival of the Imagination," Nov. 9 through 11 at the Del Valle Theatre in Walnut Creek. Single tickets are \$15-\$49. Please visit www.lesherartscenter.org or call (925) 943-SHOW (7469) for tickets. www.diabloballet.org.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Town Hall Theatre is excited to announce their new staged reading series, "In the Wings," which launches with a one-night only reading of "Placebo" – a smart, new offbeat serio-comedy by Melissa James Gibson. "Placebo" will have one performance only at 8 p.m. on Nov. 12 at Town Hall Theatre Company, 3535 School Street, in Lafayette. Tickets are \$10 general admission and free to subscribers, and are available through the Box Office at (925) 283-1557 or online at www.TownHallTheatre.com.

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Halloween Parade for Tots at 1 p.m. on Oct. 25 in the Orinda Community Center Park located at 28 Orinda Way. Calling all Paw Patrol Marshalls and Chases, Princesses, Dinosaurs, and Yodas, come join the fun, and follow Glenda the Good Witch for a stroll around the park. Halloween themed activities will also be available for those wanting to participate. In case of rain, the event will be held indoors.

Trick-or-Treat Street from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26 in Downtown Lafayette. For a fun, safe Halloween event, children and their parents are invited to trick-or-treat on Mt. Diablo Boulevard from Plaza Way to Dewing Avenue, Lafayette Circle and in La Fiesta Square.

Haunted Laboratory – beware of the evil scientist and watch out for the spooky experiments being done inside at the Lafayette Youth Commission Haunted House Saturday, Oct. 27 and Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Rd. Times: 5 to 6:45 p.m. (Not Too Scary at \$3 per person); 7:30 to 9 p.m. (Very Scary at \$5 per person). Tickets on sale now at www.lafayetteerec.org.

Trick-or-treat with the kids 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at the Rheem Shopping Center in Moraga.

"Halloween Night Live" Halloween skit from 7 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 31 at 12 Lynwood Place, Moraga (off of Corliss.) Don't miss the 25th year of this annual performance.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Mindful Littles is partnering with some local chefs for our Cookin' for a Cause program from 3 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 4 at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. For this service project, we are helping Operation Dignity. We will make dinner at a local kitchen in Orinda and then deliver the meal to Operation Dignity so that the residents can enjoy a hot meal. We will provide all supplies needed to cook the meals, so all you have to do is show up with a big heart and be ready to have some fun. Cost: \$25. For more information and to register, please visit us at: https://www.flip-cause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/NDEwMjA=

OTHER

The Saklan School is pleased to host a screening of "Beyond Measure" by Reel Link Films beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Lafayette Veteran's Hall, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. For more info or to RSVP visit: www.saklan.org.

Women of Spirit is a group of inclusive, curious women seeking connection, shared learning and growth with other women of diverse faith traditions. Women of Spirit is not affiliated with any religious institution, and all are welcome. Their next meeting is from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda.

Saint Mary's College Guild presents "A Night in Italy" from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Delicious Italian cuisine, Bella Musica by Joe Simone Duo, great food and fellowship. This event will be open seating with the exception of full tables of eight or ten purchased under one reservation form. All proceeds benefit students seeking scholarships for financial aid. Make check of \$45 payable to SMC Guild. Mail to: Donna Jollymour, 387 Calle la Montana, Moraga, CA 94556 For information call Donna Jollymour (925) 299-1651

The giant fall book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Moraga Library will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Road. Books, CDs, and DVDs of every category will be sold at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3.

East Bay Walk to End Alzheimer's at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20 at Heather Farms Park in Walnut Creek. Put on your walking shoes and invite friends and family to take part in the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's, the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Last year, more than 2,300 people participated, raising more than half a million dollars. This year the goal is to raise over \$650,000 locally. Register today at alz.org/walk.

Lafayette Res Run for Education beginning at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21 in Downtown Lafayette. Burn some energy with the kids in the 5k, put on your serious running shoes for the 10k around the Lafayette Reservoir or simply walk your dog or push the stroller in the 2-mile fun run/walk! All ages welcome. Awards for fastest runners. Live music plus Healthy Lifestyles Fair. Register now for the 5k (8 a.m.), 10k (8:15 a.m.) or the 2 mile (8:45 a.m.) and chose your local school: Acalanes Dons, Burton Valley Bobcats, Campolindo Cougars, Happy Valley Huskies, Lafayette Leopards, Miramonte Matadors, Springhill Scorpions and Stanley Wildcats. www.lafayettechamber.org/resrun

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