

## Lamorinda's Religious Services



### SAINT GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."  
- Isaiah 56:7; Matt. 21:13; Mark 11:17



**9:00am Sunday School & Service  
at Saint Mary's College Chapel  
1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga**

Saint Giles is an Inclusive & Affirming Community...All are Welcome!

[www.stgiles-moraga.org](http://www.stgiles-moraga.org) ~ 925-376-5770

## 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](http://www.orindachurch.org)

"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

**Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m**

### 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 United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,  
284-4765, [office@thelumc.org](mailto:office@thelumc.org)

Worship	Sunday	10 am
Children/Youth Sunday School	Sunday	10 am
Youth Fellowship	Sunday	6 pm



► **Summer Sundays**, 9:00 & 10:30 AM,  
July 6 through August 31.

► **Sermon Series: "Faith at the Movies"**

► **Something for Everyone**,  
speakers, small groups, classes,  
youth groups, mission trips, more!

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
49 Knox Drive, Lafayette [LOPC.org](http://LOPC.org)

### 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)



**Worship the Lord!**  
Sunday Mornings at  
9:30am during the summer

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA  
[www.mvpctoday.org](http://www.mvpctoday.org) • 925-376-4800

### WILLOW SPRING CHURCH Your Hometown Community Church

*Try Something New With Your Whole Family This Week*

**Sundays:** 9:00am Adult Sunday School Classes  
10:00am Pre-Service Fellowship (Free Coffee & Bagels)  
10:45am Contemporary Worship Service  
11:15am Childrens' Church

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

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422  
[www.holyshepherd.org](http://www.holyshepherd.org)



8:30 a.m. Traditions Worship Service  
9:50 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

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### ART

**The Summer Art Show at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery** through Aug. 31 will include the following artists: Biological Abstractions by Julia Rymer; Alla Prima Oils by Gregory Vasgerdsian; and Shaped Mixed Media on Wood by Jeffrey Sully. These three artists bring an eclectic, textural and colorful show of impressionistic and non-objective art together. A new show, Heart of Modernism - Young Sun Bai, will run from Sept. 13 to Oct. 25, with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 13. The Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery is located at 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. For info, call (925) 284-1485 or visit [www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com](http://www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com).

**The Skull Show - Through Aug. 31 at the Bedford Gallery.** Don't miss this exhibition before it closes at the end of the month. The Skull Show includes work by over 90 artists and highlights the human skull as an iconic image in the contemporary arts. Closing Reception: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, featuring beer from Calicraft Brewing, wine, and skull themed crafts led by a Skull Show artist.

**The Orinda Library Gallery is pleased to feature the work** of Leslie Swartz, artist; Wenda Pyman, photographer; and the Clay Arts Guild for the month of August. The show continues through Aug. 31.

**Saint Mary's College Museum of Art's annual summer landscape exhibition, "By Invitation Only: Revealing the Landscape,"** includes more than 80 works of art - paintings, drawings, photography and sculpture - by 29 artists. In addition, "The Native American Collection of Roger Epperson" features additional works from Epperson's collection not yet exhibited. Museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: Adults \$5; members and K-12 graders free (parking free). For info, call (925) 631-4379 or visit [stmarys-ca.edu/museum](http://stmarys-ca.edu/museum).

### MUSIC

**The ninth annual Lamorinda Idol Finals will take place Sunday, Sept. 7** at the Orinda Theatre, with performances by 34 soloists and 11 groups. Winners will be selected by a panel of distinguished judges who are musical professionals in the Bay Area, combined with audience votes.

**Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble, directed by Anne Hege,** will be holding auditions for experienced choral singers in all voice parts through Sept. 13. Voci is a 24-voice, auditioned ensemble, which performs classical music from a wide variety of historical periods that rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in Orinda. Additional retreats and/or rehearsals are scheduled during the season. The audition consists of the performance of a prepared solo piece a cappella and various ear-training and sight-singing exercises. For more info or to schedule an audition, contact artistic director Anne Hege at [anne@annehege.com](mailto:anne@annehege.com). To learn more about Voci, visit [www.vocisings.com](http://www.vocisings.com).

**Diablo Women's Chorale welcomes new members** for its 2014 fall season. We are gearing up for our December concert, "Holiday Sweet,"

featuring a sweet mix of contemporary songs. Join us for open rehearsal from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8 and 15 at Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, 399 Wiget Lane, Walnut Creek. Contact Director Mary Sorenson at [marysorenson2@gmail.com](mailto:marysorenson2@gmail.com) to schedule an informal audition. For more info, visit [www.diablowomenschorale.org](http://www.diablowomenschorale.org).

### THEATER

**Role Players Ensemble presents Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,"** directed by George Maguire; opens at 8 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Village Theatre in Danville and runs through Sept. 20. For ticket info, visit [www.villagetheatreshows.com](http://www.villagetheatreshows.com).

**Town Hall Theatre is excited to kick-off their 2014-15 Main Stage season** with Stephen Sondheim's classic musical "Company." Winner of seven Tony awards and seven Drama Desk awards, "Company" focuses on Robert, a confirmed bachelor celebrating his 35th birthday, surrounded by friends showing him the pros (and cons) of married life. Rated PG-13 for mild drug use and language. "Company" runs from Sept. 13 to Oct. 11, with previews on Sept. 11 and 12. For tickets, prices and showtimes, contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or online at [www.TownHallTheatre.com](http://www.TownHallTheatre.com).

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**The Lafayette Library and Learning Center's Distinguished Speaker Series** presents author Paul Madonna at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 in the Library's community hall. Madonna writes and draws "All Over Coffee," the weekly series published in the San Francisco Chronicle and on TheRumpus.net and is the author of two books, "All Over Coffee" (City Lights 2007), and "Everything is its own reward" (City Lights 2011), which won the 2011 NCBP Recognition Award for Best Book. He is the Comics Editor for TheRumpus.net, has taught drawing at the University of San Francisco, and frequently lectures on creative practice. He holds a BFA from Carnegie Mellon University, and was the first (ever!) Art Intern at MAD Magazine, for which he proudly received no money. Tickets: \$20 at [tinyurl.com/LLLCFPaulMadonna](http://tinyurl.com/LLLCFPaulMadonna). The next LLLC Distinguished Speaker Series will feature New York Times Bestselling author Anthony Marra at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Iron Filmmaker Contest 2014. Do you have what it takes** to be a filmmaker? Contestants will have 24 hours to create a complete 3-minute short film. The film must include the secret ingredients that all participants will be given at the kick-off. Grand prize \$400. Kick-off: 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Rheem Theatre in Moraga. Film turn-in: 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31. Entries will be shown at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Rheem Theatre. For info, visit CAIFF.org.

**Zimbabwe CARE Family Festival benefiting JF Kapnek** Pediatric AIDS fund Zimbabwe will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Bring your entire family to learn, play and experience authentic African culture. Learn an African dance, taste Zimbabwean food, experience

African music, games, crafts, cuisine, face painting, and a few big surprises. Kids helping Kids ... We'll be building toys to send to The JF Kapnek Preschools in Zimbabwe, serving orphans and children affected by AIDS. We will also be collecting used preschool toys for The Kapnek Preschools. Free. For info, email [Info@JFKapnekTrust.org](mailto:Info@JFKapnekTrust.org).

**Free family movie night at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12** at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, in Lafayette. Watch "Frozen" and sing along; snacks provided. For info, visit [LOPC.org](http://LOPC.org).

### OTHER

**Pulte Homes is offering the remaining four below market rate** Orinda Grove homes to be sold to moderate-income households. The purchase price for the homes will be \$365,000. The City of Orinda will host a workshop at 7 p.m. Aug. 27 at the Library Auditorium located at 26 Orinda Way in Orinda. All eligible applicants will be entered into a drawing for the purchase of one of the these homes and priority is given to households with a member who is currently employed in Orinda and has worked in Orinda for one year or longer. Child care will be provided by the City during the public workshop. More information, including the initial application, is available on the City of Orinda's website, [www.cityoforinda.org](http://www.cityoforinda.org).

**Pilates: Introduction and Demonstration at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30** at Orinda Library. Please join Gaby Diskin and Bridget McCarthy of the Pilates Wellness Center in Orinda for an introduction to Pilates. Learn and practice some Pilates movements and principles to experience the benefits for yourself.

**Friends Corner Bookshop Half-Price Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30**, 1st Street and Golden Gate Way, Lafayette.

**Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary breakfast speakers on Fridays** in September include CJ Coolidge "People Driven Business: 4 New Rules to Increase Profits and Create Sustainable Competitive Advantage," on Sept. 5; John Coleman, director, EBMUD Board, "Water Usage and its Challenges," Sept. 12; and Steve Falk, city manager, City of Lafayette, "Lafayette—Its Community Future and Promise," Sept. 19. All meetings start at 7 a.m. at the Lafayette Park Hotel. For more info about the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Group and its initiatives, visit [www.lamorindasunrise.org](http://www.lamorindasunrise.org).

**Volunteer opportunity: English tutors needed. English need** not be your first language, no teaching experience required. Workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 13 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4000 Clayton Rd., Concord. You must attend both sessions. There is a nominal fee to cover the training and material costs. Adult volunteers typically give one or two hours per week. For more info, visit [dvlc.tripod.com](http://dvlc.tripod.com). To register, call and leave a message at (925) 685-3881 or email [DVLC4ESL@gmail.com](mailto:DVLC4ESL@gmail.com).

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**Please submit events to:**  
[calendar@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:calendar@lamorindaweekly.com)

## In Other News ...

### New Director at St. Mark's Nursery School in Orinda

St. Mark's Nursery School, a pillar of early childhood education in Lamorinda for more than 50 years, recently announced that Claire Peterson has accepted the position as director of the school. Peterson comes to St. Mark's with 11 years experience as a head preschool teacher, as well as management experience and 33 credits in Early Childhood Education. A Bay Area native, Peterson is a resident of Orinda and has two children in Lamorinda schools.

### New Rector at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda

The Rev. Stephen Hassett will replace The Rev. Dr. Lawrence Hunter, who retired as rector from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in May. Hassett comes to St. Stephen's from St. John's Church in Ross where he had been associate rector since 2008. Ordained as an Episcopal priest in 2006, Hassett holds a master's in divinity and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry from Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley. He and his wife, Clancy, have two young sons and plan to relocate to Orinda in the early fall. Hassett's first Sunday at St. Stephen's will be Sept. 7.

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