

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

### 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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### 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



## Come & See

Sunday Mornings at 9:30am

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

### St Stephen's Episcopal Church



66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda  
254-3770. [www.ststephensorinda.org](http://www.ststephensorinda.org)  
Sunday 8am, 10am



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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### ART

The City of Lafayette Public Art Committee welcomes its latest art exhibit featuring the Bay Area Studio Artists. The exhibit is on display in the Library Gallery adjacent to the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center through Feb. 13. [www.bayareastudioartists.com](http://www.bayareastudioartists.com).

**Come to the Orinda Library for a fun, relaxed evening** as patrons reconnect with the creative spirit at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Local artist Felicia Morris will speak about exploring artistic expression as a way to move with greater awareness and love through life's challenges.

**A Valentine to Myself —Music and Guided Reflection** with Leslie Darwin O'Brien and Julia Shepard Stenzel. Identical one-hour programs at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m. on Feb. 13 at Lily Dong Photography, 3506-D Mount Diablo Boulevard. [www.lilydongphotography.com](http://www.lilydongphotography.com) <http://tinyurl.com/h38m63s>. Free registration (suggested donation \$20).

**"Sow. Harvest. Share" Anniversary Group Exhibit.** The Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery is celebrating three fabulous years in Lafayette! In honor of the anniversary the gallery will showcase a selection of work from the artists we have collaborated with over the last three years. Also on view will be mixed media paintings by Jennifer Perlmutter, who will extend her work space into the gallery. The exhibit will run through March 4, with an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9.

### MUSIC

**Temple Isaiah's annual Dessert Concert** is at 4 p.m. on Feb. 12 at 945 Risa Road in Lafayette. This year the Ensemble will present popular songs from the 20th century, including "A House Is Not a Home," "That Old Black Magic," "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," "It Had To Be You," "Mona Lisa," "Isn't It Romantic," "I've Got the World on a String," "This Will Be an Everlasting Love," and several others. A silent auction opens at 3:30 p.m. Also enjoy desserts, wine and a raffle. Tickets: \$35 and can be purchased at [www.cantareconvivo.org](http://www.cantareconvivo.org), or by calling (510) 836-0789.

**Gold Coast Chamber Players concert: "Threads"** at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 5 in the Lafayette Library Community Hall. Music for piano, strings and voice by women composers. Tickets and information: [www.gcplayers.org](http://www.gcplayers.org).

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Author Talk with Dean Karnazes** at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10 in the Lafayette Library & Learning Center Community Hall. Ultra-marathoner Dean Karnazes will discuss his new book "The Road to Sparta: Weaving the History of the World's First Marathon" with his own Greek ancestry and his experience running this monumental route. [Tinyurl.com/DSSKarnazes](http://Tinyurl.com/DSSKarnazes)

**The Value of Community & Choice as we Grow Older,** a live-streamed event hosted by Beacon Village in Boston and locally by Lamorinda Village features best-selling author of "Being Mortal," Dr. Atul Gawande at 2 p.m. on Feb. 13 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church at 49 Knox Drive. For more information or to register (seats limited) call (925) 253-2300 or [RSVP@LamorindaVillage.org](mailto:RSVP@LamorindaVillage.org).

**Natalie Baszile, author of the debut novel, "Queen Sugar,"** which is being adapted for TV by writer/director, Ava DuVernay of "Selma" fame, and co-produced by Oprah Winfrey for OWN, Winfrey's cable network, will be doing a reading for the Saint Mary's Creative Writing Reading Series from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the

college's Hagerty Lounge located inside De La Salle Hall, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, in Moraga. Questions: (925) 631-4762.

**Humanities West Fireside Chat at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21** in the Orinda Library. Join George Hammond of Humanities West for a fireside chat at the Orinda Library exploring "The Vikings: Raiders, Traders, Neighbors." More information about Humanities West and other events at [www.humanities-west.net](http://www.humanities-west.net).

**Contra Costa Tale Spinners meets at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23** in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Join this lively group to tell or listen. This is storytelling for adults with a featured teller every month. This month's featured teller is Kiran Rana.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Make Valentines and Care Packages for Local Firefighters** from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall. For a heartfelt event right before Valentine's Day, Mindful Littles is partnering with the Moraga-Orinda Fire District for a mindful community service project to give back to the incredible firefighters who protect our local community. During our event, parents and their littles will get to learn from MOFD firefighters and tour a fire engine, participate in mindfulness and compassion activities, and put together valentines & care packages to give to MOFD. For more details or to register for our event, please visit: [www.eventbrite.com/e/valentines-care-packages-for-our-local-firefighters-tickets-31494113742](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/valentines-care-packages-for-our-local-firefighters-tickets-31494113742).

**Lamorinda Arts Council will host its 14th Annual High School Visual Arts Competition** from Feb. 28 to March 20 at the Orinda Library Art Gallery. This annual exhibition provides the community a wonderful opportunity to view a wide range of creative, original work by local students and recognizes the region's dedicated high school art teachers. Entries for the High School Visual Arts Competition will be accepted from Feb. 1 through 24. The competition is open to ninth through 12th grade students living in or attending public or private high schools in Orinda, Lafayette and Moraga. The competition is also open to all students who attend the Acalanes Union High School District schools, including Acalanes, Campolindo, Las Lomas, and Miramonte High Schools, regardless of residence. The registration form as well as the full details of the competition can be found at [www.lamorindaarts.org/vac](http://www.lamorindaarts.org/vac).

**The Friends of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center** is sponsoring a Bookmark Contest and invites all Lafayette students grades K-8 to enter their original art work. The entry forms will be available beginning Feb. 17 at the Lafayette Library main desk, the Friends Corner Book Shop and at school libraries in the Lafayette School District and St. Perpetua School. The entry deadline is Friday, March 10. For more information please contact Kay Pekrul: [kae865@hotmail.com](mailto:kae865@hotmail.com).

### CRAB FEEDS

**The Soroptimist Crab Feed is at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11** at the Lafayette Community Center. Includes all-you-can-eat crab, pasta, salad, bread & dessert. Tickets are \$55. For tickets or more info call 925.283.2279.

**Mt. Diablo Center's 42nd Annual Crab Feed** at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center 233 Gregory Lane. Tickets are \$65 and are available at [www.mdccrabfeed.eventbrite.com](http://www.mdccrabfeed.eventbrite.com).

### OTHER

**Enjoy Valentine delights at Community Concern for Cats' adoption event** from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and

Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12. Meet some purrfect partners who will love you unconditionally, and taste Valentine treats. We have lowered our adoption fees this weekend only. Locations are Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more information see [www.communityconcernforcats.org](http://www.communityconcernforcats.org).

**Winnie Jasper and Jerry Chamberlain** will be starting a beginning bridge class from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday nights starting Feb. 15. This card game is great to keep your mind active and expand your social contacts. Also, if you are looking for an activity which you and your spouse can participate together for years to come then this may be a wonderful option. Fees are \$20 per person plus any text books as needed. If interested please contact Winnie at 376-1125 or [winnie@wjasper.com](mailto:winnie@wjasper.com)

**Tutus and brews meet up at Ballet & Brews** from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at The Cooperage in Lafayette (32 Lafayette Circle). Join the Lafayette Young Professionals and Diablo Ballet to mix, mingle, and network. Meet some of Diablo Ballet's dancers and snap a picture in our "selfie station" with ballet props. Admission is free, with The Copperage donating a portion of food and drink sales to support Diablo Ballet youth outreach efforts. [www.diabloballet.org/events](http://www.diabloballet.org/events).

**Middle East Children's Alliance presents** the U.S. Premiere of "Jerusalem, We Are Here" from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23 at Berkeley City College, 2050 Center Street, Berkeley. This interactive documentary brings Palestinians back into the Jerusalem neighborhoods from which they were expelled in 1948. Wheelchair accessible. Cost: \$10-\$100 sliding scale. For more info visit [www.mecaforpeace.org/events/berkeley-ca-us-premiere-interactive-documentary-jerusalem-we-are-here](http://www.mecaforpeace.org/events/berkeley-ca-us-premiere-interactive-documentary-jerusalem-we-are-here) or call (510) 548-0542 or email [meca@mecaforpeace.org](mailto:meca@mecaforpeace.org).

**"Evil Cyborg Sea Monsters" a multimedia stand-up comedy show** about superheroes, sci-fi and monsters from comedian and cartoonist Mike Capozzola at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25 at the New Rheem Theatre. PG-14. Tickets: \$10. [www.lamorindatheatres.com](http://www.lamorindatheatres.com).

**Moraga Baseball Association's Opening Day Parade** is at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb 25 along Camino Pablo Road in Moraga. The parade route runs from Camino Pablo Elementary School to Rimer Drive. The community is invited to enjoy coffee and hot chocolate, view vintage cars, the Moraga Fire and Police departments and cheer on the players.

**"How to Raise Chickens Sustainably" from 1 to 3:30 p.m.** on Feb. 19 and March 5. Papa John will again offer workshops on how to raise your own chickens. Topics will include raising young chicks, laying hen maintenance, and sustainable coop construction, which is unique in offering no odor and no cleaning. Free workshop, Reservations are required - [jhkiefer@comcast.net](mailto:jhkiefer@comcast.net). Directions provided upon registration.

**Join the Lamorinda Democratic Club for an expert panel discussion** on the issues of healthcare in California at 7 p.m. on Feb. 9 at 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. Expert Panelists include: William Dow, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Elizabeth Gibboney, CEO of the Partnership Healthplan of California, which coordinates healthcare for over 500,000 Medi-Cal recipients in Northern California, and Dr. Jeremy Fisher, Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program at John Muir Medical Center. For additional information, please visit [www.ldclub.org](http://www.ldclub.org)

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