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you say "neighbor."

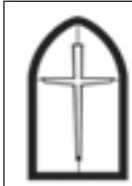
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Sunday 8am, 10am

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Sundays, 9:30 am & 5 pm



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

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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

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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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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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A Loving Community

#### Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

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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)

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### ART

**Diablo Fine Art Gallery announces** that it will be closing Jan. 20. Maggie Lucas-Hill and Judy Miller, the gallery directors, are grateful to have had the opportunity to work with so many fine and gifted artists at this gallery and at the Lafayette Gallery. Everyone is invited to a farewell reception at the gallery from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 19.

**"Intention" Exhibit of new work by Dee Tivenan**, Jennifer Perlmutter, Victoria Huckins, Merl Ross and others runs through Jan. 27 at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery, 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd. You are invited to stop in this month and see the artists chosen, read the titles they give their work and ponder the metaphor, subjects, colors, and stories they bring to their work. Check the website for details: [www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com](http://www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com)

**"Garden Abstraction" at the Moraga Art Gallery** featuring paintings by Orinda artist Lisa Gunn. Gunn's work captures the light, the colors and the shifting shapes and shadows found in the course of a day in her lush backyard garden. The show runs from Jan. 10 to March 17. The public is invited to a free opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13 at the gallery at 522 Center Street in Moraga's Rheem Shopping Center. Come to meet the artists, enjoy a glass of wine, light snacks, and live music.

### MUSIC

**In the Name of Love, The 16th Annual Musical Tribute** Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14 at Oakland Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland. Tickets: \$25- \$40; children 12 and under \$8-\$12. Purchase at [Livingjazz.org/mlktribute](http://Livingjazz.org/mlktribute). For additional info, call (510) 858-5313 or visit <https://www.livingjazz.org/mlktribute/>.

**Gold Coast Chamber Players concert**, Fantezie at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3 in the Lafayette Library Community Hall. Tickets: \$45 General, \$40 Senior, \$15 Student. Purchase online: [www.geplayers.org](http://www.geplayers.org) or by phone: (925) 283-3728.

**San Francisco Performances presents** Alexander String Quartet with host and lecturer Robert Greenberg from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, 2727 College Avenue, Berkeley. San Francisco Performances presents the final concert of Part 1 in the Saturday series with the Alexander String Quartet and Robert Greenberg. Cost: \$45. For more info see <https://sfperformances.org/performances/1718/ASQBerkeley.html> or call 415-392-2545 or email [info@sfperformances.org](mailto:info@sfperformances.org).

**Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble**, the Bay Area's premier women's vocal ensemble, has openings for experienced women singers for its Spring 2018 season – particularly altos. Voci rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in Orinda and performs primarily in the East Bay. Auditions will be held through Jan 17. Spring concert dates are Feb. 11, April 15 and April 21. For more information or to schedule an audition please contact Artistic Director Mitchell Covington at [mitchellcovington.com](mailto:mitchellcovington.com). More info at [www.vocisings.org](http://www.vocisings.org).

**Ensemble ARI, a group of Korean American musicians** in the Bay Area dedicated to classical music that connects to the community, will be collaborating with Calectone, an early music ensemble that specializes in the music

of Western Europe from the 13th through the 15th centuries, for a performance at 8 p.m. Jan. 26 in the Saint Mary's College Chapel. The free concert will feature music by Brahms, Gordon, and 15th century German composers.

**Live at the Orinda Theatre Concert Series** opens at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 1 with Tony Award winner John Lloyd Young. The stunning venue will be a place where audiences will experience exceptional performers at close range in an exceedingly elegant setting. Tickets start at \$50 and are available at the Orinda Theatre box-office and online at [www.lamorindatheatres.com](http://www.lamorindatheatres.com).

**Exciting, impish, and gorgeous original music** with occasional reference to Broadway, Prokofiev, and New Orleans — all this imaginatively performed on stage by composer pianists themselves at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2 at Grace Presbyterian Church 2100 Tice Valley Blvd near Rossmoor in Walnut Creek. This free event is sponsored by the Contra Costa Performing Arts Society ([www.ccpas.org](http://www.ccpas.org)) with donations supporting our student scholarship program.

### THEATER

**Diablo Ballet celebrates the New Year** with the second program of its 2017-18 Season, Harmonious Beauty, at 8 p.m. Feb. 2 and 2 and 8 p.m. on Feb. 3 at the Del Valle Theatre in Walnut Creek. The program is composed of four unique ballets and one short film, including a World Premiere by Danielle Rowe. Immediately following each performance, ticket holders are invited to stay for a post-performance Q&A with dancers, choreographers and musicians followed by a dessert and coffee reception where you can meet and mingle with the dancers. Tickets are \$25-47. For tickets, call (925) 943-SHOW (7469) or visit [www.lesherartscenter.org](http://www.lesherartscenter.org) or [www.diabloballet.org](http://www.diabloballet.org).

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Registration for Lafayette students entering TK and Kindergarten** for the 2018-2019 school year will take place Jan. 16 and 17. In addition, an informational presentation, "A Roadmap to Kindergarten" will be held at Springhill Elementary, Multi-Purpose Room from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 11, for all interested parents in the school district. Further information can be found at [www.lafsd.org](http://www.lafsd.org).

### OTHER

**"Israel's Place in the World" with Shlomi Kofman** - Israel's Consul General in San Francisco to the Pacific Northwest at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at the Temple Isaiah Sanctuary at 945 Risa Road, Lafayette. Free. Community dessert reception to follow. More details and R.S.V.P. at [temple-isaiah.org/israelandworldjewry](http://temple-isaiah.org/israelandworldjewry).

**Open House at The Saklan School** on Friday, Jan 12, 1678 School Street, Moraga. Get an inside look at Saklan's middle school program, including project-based, hands-on learning curriculum and an active social and emotional educational program. Please register at [saklan.org](http://saklan.org).

**New Year's is a purrfect time to adopt a cat** or kitten from Community Concern for Cats. See beautiful kitties at the adoption event from 1 to 4 p.m., Jan. 13 and 14. 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).

**ESL Conversation Circle at 1 p.m.** every Thursday at the Orin-

da Library. Practice speaking and listening to English in a casual group guided by trained ESL instructors. No registration required and free of charge.

**KPFA Radio 94.1 FM presents Bandy X. Lee** and Dee Mosbacher: The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Avenue, Berkeley. Bandy X. Lee and Dee Mosbacher discuss The Dangerous Case Against Donald Trump, answer questions and sign books. Hosted by Joanna Manqueros. Cost: \$12 advance; \$15 door. For more info see <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3210560> or call (510) 967-4495.

**Free Bankruptcy legal workshop** available through the Contra Costa Bar Association from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18 at the CCC Bar Association, 2300 Clayton Road, ste. 530 in Concord. RSVP by calling (925) 370-2540 or online at <http://www.cccbba.org/community/calendar>.

**Introduction to Chair Yoga at 1 p.m.** Thursday, Jan. 25 in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Students will be led through a 30-minute class that combines poses, breath work, and body awareness during this introduction to chair yoga presented by Atma Yoga Studio.

**Contra Costa Tale Spinners at 7 p.m.** Thursday, Jan 25 in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Join us for a story swap with featured teller, Ben Tucker, who will tell a few stories from his memoir, "A Good Run." Share, listen, expand your universe.

**SEED is hosting a screening of an award-winning** documentary called "Swim Team" about a New Jersey swim team that is comprised of athletes on the autism spectrum, followed by a discussion moderated by Lafayette School District Psychologist Jenna Krook at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette. For info, visit <http://www.seedlafayette.org/event-2764484>.

**Be a powerful voice for a child in Foster Care.** You have the powerful opportunity to impact the life of a vulnerable child when you volunteer with CASA of Contra Costa County. CASA volunteers may be the only reliable and stable presence in a child's life to help encourage, support and motivate them to keep going. Info sessions will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 17 at 2151 Salvio Street, Concord and from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Jan. 26 as a Webinar. You must be 21 years or older to volunteer. <http://cccocasa.org/menus/become-a-volunteer.html>

### POLITICAL GATHERINGS

**Appointments Training from 6:30 to 8 p.m.** on Jan. 23 at Walnut Creek Library, Oak View Room, 1644 N Broadway. Ever considered getting involved in your local community as an appointee to a board or commission? Want to know more about how the process works? Join California Women Lead and Assemblywoman Catharine Baker for an appointments training to learn the process that one should take to be appointed to a board/commission/committee at the local and state level. This training is free and open to the public. No Admittance without Prior RSVP. To RSVP visit [www.cawomenlead.org/event/WalnutCreekAppointmentsTraining](http://www.cawomenlead.org/event/WalnutCreekAppointmentsTraining).

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