

Lamorinda's Religious Services

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



St Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
 254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
 Sunday 8am, 10am

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sundays, 9:30 am & 5 pm



10 Moraga Valley Lane
www.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

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
 OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Sunday Sacrament Service at 10AM

Scripture Study & Youth Programs

Everyone welcome!

3776 Via Granada, Moraga

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

1001 CAMINO PABLO
 925-376-6900

WWW.STMONICAMORAGA.COM

Sunday, February 11 - Pancake Breakfast following the 9:00 am Mass. Cost is \$5.00 per person. There is no charge for children under age 3.

Ash Wednesday February 14 Masses - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Mass times: **Saturday** - Confessions 3:30 - 4:30 pm and Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday - Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am
 Coffee and donuts following the 9:00 am Mass.



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.



Lafayette United Methodist Church
 955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 thelumc.org

Sunday 10am Worship and Faith Formation for all ages

Ash Wednesday, February 14, Come by between 6-8pm

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

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

Valley Art Gallery presents "Wintermission" – the show between shows, features selected works by Gallery artists designed to brighten and warm even the longest winter days. This offering of over 300 original paintings, photography and other wall art on unique sliding panels runs through Feb 10. Demonstrating a wide range of motifs, styles, media and prices, and representing the best of the best from more than 100 East Bay artists, the exhibition is a must-see show for residents of the Diablo Valley.

"Darker Shades of Red" provides a rare opportunity to revisit the Cold War Era through the exploration of the Soviet Union's official imagery Feb. 7 – May 20 at the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art. The collection of 55 posters reveals the economic, social and political ideology of the Soviet Union during the Cold War. There will be an opening reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 8. The Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum

Two Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshops (Pysanky), a wax and dye technique taught by Folk Artist Evie Michon, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and then from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way, Orinda. Each Workshop is \$25, limited to 20 people and includes all materials. Ages: third grade-adult. RSVP to Sharon at (925) 284-4199.

An unveiling of "Frida Kahlo's Courageous Transformational Life," a vibrant portrait of Mexico's most famous 20th century woman artist by present-day artist Trina Swerdlow, will be held at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery in Lafayette at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22 where the artist will give a talk about the portrait and the inspiration behind her painting. To attend this free event, RSVP by email: jp@jenniferperlmutter.com with your name and "Yes Frida" in the email subject line. For more information go to <https://tinyurl.com/Frida-Kahlo-Painting>.

MUSIC

Pacific Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Lawrence Kohl, presents "Golden Strings" including Samuel Barber's heartfelt Adagio for Strings, Edward Elgar's gorgeous Serenade for Strings, Richard Strauss' Symphony for Strings Op. 2 and Mendelssohn's exuberant String Symphony No. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 in the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Tickets are \$10 - \$59 and are available at the door or www.PacificChamberOrchestra.org. Children are free with adult. (See story page B2)

West Coast Performing Arts Presenters presents "Come Together: The Beatles Concert Experience" from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 at Leshler Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. "Come Together" recreates the look, sound and history of the Beatles, taking you back into time to witness their phenomenal rise to pop stardom. Cost: \$40-\$45. For more info see <http://www.concertacts.com> or call (310) 941-0948.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

The 2018 Friends of the Lafayette Library Bookmark Contest will be beginning Feb. 16. The contest is open to all Lafayette students, grade K-8. Entry forms will be available at school libraries in the Lafayette School District and St. Perpetua School, the Lafayette Library and Learning Center and the Friends Corner Book Shop. The entry deadline is Friday, March 9. Winners will receive a gift certificate for a local book shop, the Friends Corner Book Shop and complimentary framing of their winning bookmark at Fastframe of Lafayette. The award ceremony is planned for April 24. For more information please contact Kay Pekrul: kae865@hotmail.com.

Contra Costa Camp and School Fair – the sixth annual free event with booths for camps, schools, preschool, S.T.E.M. and S.T.E.A.M. programs, sports, cooking, enrichment, performing arts, scouts and YMCA. Free coding workshop plus bow and arrow, abacus and tennis exhibitions – will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 at Acalanes High School, 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lafayette. Free admission and parking. www.ContraCostaCampFair.com

Sea-k the Treasure at Orinda Library through the month of February at the Orinda Library. Solve the clues inspired by the Lamorinda Teen Reads book selection, "Salt to the Sea," by Ruta Sepytys, to find the treasure. A Lamorinda Teens Read event.

OTHER

Free Legal Workshops available through the Contra Costa Bar Association. Immigration Law workshop from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at the Pleasant Hill Library, 1750 Oak Park Blvd., Pleasant Hill. Sign-ups begin at 5:30 p.m. on a first come first served basis. For more info and other additional clinics and dates go to www.cccba.org/flyer/Legal_Workshops.pdf.

Come break all the rules at the "Night at the Library" – includes cocktails, vino, silent Disco (!?!?) and fun around every corner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4 in the stacks of the Lafayette Library. Immerse yourself in merriment, while supporting the library and its programs. Buy tickets at www.Tinyurl.com/NATL2017.

Lamorinda Education Forum from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Stanley Middle School Multi-Use Room, 3455 School Street, Lafayette. Get the latest on education funding and Gov. Jerry Brown's proposed 2018-19 education budget and its impact on local schools. Speakers include Gerry Shelton, a respected school finance expert, and our State representatives, Senator Steve Glazer and Assemblywoman Catharine Baker. Don't miss this opportunity to get the facts and ask questions. This event is hosted by the Lafayette School District. For more information, contact (925) 927-3502 or go to www.lafsd.org.

Bridge and Bunco game day and luncheon event from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 at Saint Mary's College Soda Center. Bring your luckiest cards – all are welcome. Proceeds given to students seeking financial aid through SMC Guild Scholarship Fund. For info, call Shirley Holloway at (925) 376-6588. Cost:

\$36 per person, make checks payable to Saint Mary's College Guild and mail to: Dolores McGonigle, 828 Crossbrook Ct., Moraga, CA 94556.

Discovering Opera: Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman" from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Lafayette Library, Arts and Science Room. Take a Dutch sea captain who is condemned to sail the seven seas for eternity, and who has become the stuff of legend. Add a young woman who believes that she is the one who can release him from this curse by being true to him, even unto death; her father, mesmerized by the treasure on the Dutchman's ship; and her nominal lover, who lacks the Dutchman's charisma. Lecturer Bradford Wade will give a guided tour of "The Flying Dutchman," with a description of the plot interspersed with musical examples. This lecture is given in conjunction with Opera San José's production of "The Flying Dutchman," Feb. 10-25. Members free; non-members \$10.

ESL Conversation Circle at 1 p.m. every Thursday at the Orinda Library. Practice speaking and listening to English in a casual group guided by trained ESL instructors. No registration required and free of charge.

A Historic Evening with Anne Frank's Stepsister at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Leshler Center, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. Enter the world of Anne Frank as told by her stepsister and childhood friend. Like her stepsister, Eva went into hiding in Holland, was betrayed, captured and sent to Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp. Listen to a first hand account of the life of Anne Frank and the discovery and printing of her famed diary. Tickets are \$25 to \$35. For info, visit www.JewishContraCosta.com.

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, which is also Valentine's Day. Jesus expressed His love for all humanity with His life, death, and resurrection. Come by Lafayette United Methodist Church (955 Moraga Road, Lafayette) between 6 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 and receive ashes as a symbol of the preciousness and brevity of life; light a candle; and offer a prayer for the coming season of Lent.

Mt. Diablo Business Women panel from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Massimo Ristorante, 1604 Locust St. in Walnut Creek. Networking, lunch and panel discussion by three nonprofit leaders: Sister Ann Weltz of Bay Area Crisis Nursery, Jeri Boomgaarden of East Bay Community Foundation and Julie Strand of SalesForce.Org. To attend, register and pay at: <http://mtdiablobusinesswomen.org>. Scroll down to "Upcoming Events." All businesses are welcome. Registration deadline, Sunday, Feb. 11.

Humanities West Fireside Chat at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 at the Orinda Library. Join George Hammond of Humanities West for a fireside chat exploring the history, culture and legends of Archaic Greece. More information about Humanities West and other events at www.humanitieswest.net.

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Please submit events:
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