

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

**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



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  
Opportunities to Love God, Love Others,  
and Serve the World



### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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

### 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  
Reading Room/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat 11 - 2

www.christianscienceorinda.org

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sundays, 9:30 am & 5 pm



10 Moraga Valley Lane  
www.mvpc.today.org  
925.376.4800

### 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Faith Formation for children and adults

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

## Not to be missed

### ART

**Valley Art Gallery presents their new juried show, "Bay Area Life,"** opening May 12, with a free reception from 3 to 6 p.m. on May 12. Juror Emma Acker, associate curator of American Art, Fine Art Museums of San Francisco, will present the juror's awards at that time. www.valleyartgallery.org

**Lamorinda Arts Alliance presents Artist Talk:** Joani Share and the Wood Carvings of Oaxaca, Mexico at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 2 at the Lafayette Christian Church, 584 Glenside Drive. Share will present a slide show and talk about the wonderful wooden creatures of Oaxaca called "Alebríjes." Share will bring examples from her collection and share information about the arts in the villages surrounding the city of Oaxaca. Free. www.joanishare.com

**"Creative Synergy" Artists Susan McKenna List, Camille Young and Dalia Alekna, who worked together for years in their Lafayette La Fiesta Square studio, reunite in this show of their original oils, watercolors, pastels and jewelry. The show runs through May at The Orinda Library Art Gallery, 26 Orinda Way, with an opening reception from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on May 6.**

**Lamorinda Arts Alliance Printmaking Exhibit "Under Pressure"** May 2 through June 2 at Main Street Arts Gallery, 613 Main Street, Martinez. There will be a free opening reception from 2 to 5 p.m. on May 5. Light refreshments will be served. A talented group of printmakers will be displaying their etchings, linocuts, woodblock prints and multimedia prints.

### MUSIC

**SAGE (Students for the Advancement of Global Education) Club** at Acalanes High School will be hosting its annual Benefit Concert from 7 to 9 p.m. on May 4 in the Performing Arts Center at Acalanes High School. The acts will feature students showcasing their talents in support of Trust in Education, an organization that promotes education, specifically women's, in Afghanistan.

**Saint Mary's Jazz Band Concerts: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3 and 5 p.m. Friday, May 4** at Claeys Lounge and Lafayette Room, 1928 Saint Mary's Road. Treat yourself to a lively concert of up-tempo numbers, dance tunes, and instrumental jazz soloists under the direction of maestro John Maltester. \$5 - General Admission, \$2 - Students and Seniors. Tickets may be purchased at the door of the Soda Center. Free parking in the Soda Activity Center upper lot.

**Musicians In Concert (MIC) is having its inaugural fundraising event** from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday May 5 at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Lafayette. The benefit will generate funds for educational scholarships and grants to assist young musicians and underfunded Bay Area music programs. The live performance will open with a world-class jazz set followed by a 90-minute tribute to the late great Bay Area performer Mic Gillette. Tickets are \$35 and are available at www.MusiciansInConcert.org.

**Gold Coast Chamber Players concert, "French Connection"** at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 in the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library. Tickets: \$45 General, \$40 Senior, \$15 Student. Purchase online at www.gcplayers.org or by phone at (925) 283-3728.

**The Diablo Women's Chorale invites you to join them** at their Spring Concert, "The Rhythm of Life," at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 at Hillside Covenant Church, 2060 Magnolia Way in Walnut Creek. Join this musical celebration of the changing seasons of our heart, the poetry in both joy and sorrow, and the soaring melodies of our soul as we traverse this thing called life. On a journey through different musical genres

and eras, from calypso to folk and Gershwin to Sting, the Diablo Women's Chorale will move and inspire. Purchase advance tickets by calling 1-800-838-3006 or online at www.DiabloWomensChorale.org. Prices are \$25 General Admission and \$15 Student.

**Cantare Con Vivo closes its 31st season** with "A Jubilant Song," featuring all performing choirs on stage, presenting a diverse selection of American music, including folk, classical, popular, show songs and spirituals. "A Jubilant Song" will begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette. Tickets: General \$27.50; Senior \$22; Student \$10. Purchase Tickets by phone (510) 836-0789 or online: [https://cantareconvivo.secure.force.com/ticket/#details\\_aOS-0B000005BBJMUA4](https://cantareconvivo.secure.force.com/ticket/#details_aOS-0B000005BBJMUA4). www.cantareconvivo.org

**Stanley Middle School presents Jazz Café from 6 to 10 p.m.** on Friday, June 1 in the Stanley Multi-purpose room. This is a collaborative performance of Jazz student musicians from Stanley, Campolindo and Acalanes. Support the fundraising efforts of the Stanley Middle School Jazz Program and enjoy a memorable evening of music. General admission \$10; elementary students \$5; free for children under 6. Food, raffle drawings and silent auction (cash only). Tickets at stanleymusic.org or at the door (cash only).

### THEATER/DANCE

**DVC Drama presents a new musical "Godspell"** running May 4 through 20 at 321 Golf Club Rd., Pleasant Hill. A small group of people help Jesus tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques, and a hefty dose of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage. The messages of kindness, tolerance, community, and love come vibrantly to life. Show times are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or go to our website at www.dvcdrama.net.

**The SMC Dance Company presents "Radical/Rituals" 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday (3 p.m. show) May 10, 11 and 12** at the LeFevre Theatre, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. Faculty choreographers explore the possibilities of dance as resistance, in a concert featuring the Saint Mary's College Dance Company. The concert also features works choreographed by guest artist Andrew Merrell. General admission tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/radicalrituals>. Student and Senior discounts.

**Saint Mary's Theater Department Presents "Under 30: A Festival of One Acts"** at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 at LeFevre Theatre, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. The Festival is an evening of plays written by creative writing and theater students, as well as being performed and directed by students. This year's themes move widely to explore American gun culture, family history, grief and memory. Come support our rising playwrights, actors and directors. Admission is free to all.

**The Peter Pan Foundation presents its annual original musical "Wish Upon a Star"** over Memorial Day weekend May 26-28 at Diablo Valley College, 321 Golf Club Road, in Pleasant Hill. The magical musical adventure includes princesses, villains, heroes and many other beloved characters sure to delight audiences of all ages. Proceeds benefit UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. The show features more than 200 performers in several alternating casts. Showtimes and casts available online. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students, seniors and military and can be purchased at www.peterpanfoundation.org.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**KPFA Radio 94.1 FM presents Nomi Prins, author of "Collusion: How Central Bankers Rigged the World"** from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Avenue, Berkeley. Nomi Prins will discuss her new book, answer questions and sign books. Hosted by Vylma V. Cost: \$12 advance, \$15 door. For more info see <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3353349> or call (510) 967-4495.

**Orinda Books presents a Luncheon** with Georgeanne Brennan, introducing her new book, "Windows on Provence," at 11:30 a.m. on May 17. Luncheon will include Salade Nicoise using Georgeanne's recipe, crusty French bread, a glass of Rose' and a Provencal biscuit. \$20 includes \$10 off price of book. Call (925) 254-7606 to make your reservation.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church will hold a Respite Night** from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 4, a fun night out for special needs children and siblings while their parents get some time off. Free and open to everyone. To register your children, contact Mary Kay Stephens: [grammykaye@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grammykaye@sbcglobal.net). 10 Moraga Valley Ln., Moraga. (925) 376-4800; mvpc.today.org.

**Free event for Lamorinda families and students** to bring awareness surrounding internet bullying from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9 in the Orinda Library auditorium. Dr. Gary Nye, a prominent psychiatrist in Lamorinda for decades, will share his expert opinion on the subject matter and will hold a panel discussion with the audience. There will be refreshments, food, and entertainment while several speakers address issues surrounding social media abuse.

**Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church invites moms, grandmothers and daughters** in preschool/kindergarten to a Royal Princess Tea Party from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, including tea, scones, crafts, story time and more. Register online: [mvpc.today.org](http://mvpc.today.org). 10 Moraga Valley Ln., Moraga. 376.4800; [mvpc.today.org](http://mvpc.today.org).

### OTHER

**"Stroke Prevention and Life's Simple 7"** is the topic for the First Friday Forum at 1:30 p.m. on May 4 in the Sanctuary of Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Dr. Mary K. Donnelly, who holds a doctorate in nursing practice, and is an assistant professor at the University of San Francisco School of Nursing and Health Professions is the speaker. Refreshments will be served at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Free. For further information, call (925) 283-8722.

**Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center presents "Addressing Racism In Our Community"** - Alyson Reimer, UC Berkeley from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at Oak View Room, Walnut Creek Library, 1644 N. Broadway, Walnut Creek. From UC Berkeley's Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, 'Building the Beloved Community: Addressing Racism Inside the Classroom and Out'. Cost: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door; free for students. For more info see <http://ourpeacecenter.org> or call (925) 933-7850 or email [margli@ourpeacecenter.org](mailto:margli@ourpeacecenter.org).

**The Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association (BAHA)** will hold its 43rd annual Spring House Tour and Garden Reception from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 6. This year's house tour takes us to Berkeley Woods, the bucolic hilltop tract adjoining Tilden Regional Park. Tour map, illustrated guidebook, and refreshments will be provided. General admission \$45; BAHA members \$35. For tour information and reservations, visit the BAHA website <http://berkeleyheritage.com>, email [baha@berkeleyheritage.com](mailto:baha@berkeleyheritage.com), or call (510) 841-2242. ... continued on next page