

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422  
www.holyshepherd.org



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 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  
(925) 376-5770  
traditional liturgy + inclusive theology



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.



### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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



### 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. 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 & 10:30 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



Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church

**mvpcc**

Worship the Lord!

Sunday Mornings at  
9:30am during the summer

10 Moraga Valley Lane | www.mvpcc.org | 925.376.4800

## Not to be missed

### ART

**The Moraga Art Gallery announces "Creative Contrasts,"** a new exhibit featuring George Ehrenhaft's serene watercolor paintings inspired by California's incomparable outdoor world, and also David and Reed Bowman's brass and copper objects, shaped and hammered, ground and sanded into myriad decorative and functional works of art. The exhibit runs from Aug. 17 to Oct. 22 and includes works by the gallery's 16 member artists and several guest artists. The public is invited to a free opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20. Use the occasion to meet the artists and sip glass of wine, accompanied by light snacks and live music. The gallery is located in the Rheem Shopping Center, at 522 Center Street, Moraga.

**Valley Art Gallery presents their featured artist Peter McNeill,** running through Sept. 9. McNeill is an accomplished figurative and landscape artist who lives and works in Walnut Creek and draws inspiration from many different locales. To learn more and see the work of all its artists, visit [www.valleyartgallery.org](http://www.valleyartgallery.org)

### MUSIC

**The UC Theatre Taube Family Music Hall** presents Cat Power's "SUN" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27. Doors open at 7 p.m., at The UC Theatre Taube Family Music Hall, 2036 University Avenue, Berkeley. Cat Power wrote, played, recorded and produced the entirety of "SUN" by herself, a statement of complete control that is echoed in the songs' themes. Cost: \$35.00. For more info see [www.theuc theatre.org/event/1268863-cat-power-sun-berkeley/](http://www.theuc theatre.org/event/1268863-cat-power-sun-berkeley/) or call (510) 356-4000 or email [information@theuc theatre.org](mailto:information@theuc theatre.org).

**Thursday evening concerts continue 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at Moraga Commons Park: Aug. 11 Mixed Nuts - Decades of rock; Aug. 18 Beatles Flashback - Tribute to the Beatles.

### THEATER

**Comedy Under the Stars' first annual benefit** for the Boys and Girls Club of Diablo Valley at the Martinez Waterfront is at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug 20 at the John Muir Martinez Waterfront Amphitheatre, 115 Tarantino Drive, Martinez. Doors open at 7 p.m. General admission \$20 available at [www.cococomedy.com](http://www.cococomedy.com)

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Local East Bay Democratic Clubs invite** you to hear author David Dayen discuss his award winning book, "Chain of Title: How Three Ordinary Americans Uncovered Wall Street's Great Foreclosure Fraud" starting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. The book tells the dramatic true story of how, in the depths of the Great Recession, a cancer nurse, a car dealership worker, and an insurance fraud specialist helped uncover the largest consumer crime in American history — a scandal that implicated dozens of major executives on Wall Street. Ad-

ditional information is available at [www.lamorindademoclub.org](http://www.lamorindademoclub.org). Copies of the book will be available for purchase during the event.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**The Summer Movies in the Park Series continues** in Orinda. Movies begin at dusk on Thursdays at the Orinda Community Park. August 18: "Good Dinosaur."

**Candy Sushi and 5 Minute Ice Cream** from 2 to 3 p.m. on Aug. 13 at the Lafayette Library & Learning Center. This teen program will take place in the Arts & Science room and is for sixth to 12th grade students. Teens can register using [tinyurl.com/laf-candysushi5minicecream](http://tinyurl.com/laf-candysushi5minicecream)

### OTHER

**Diablo Ballet's Annual Gourmet Gallop** food and wine walk returns to downtown Walnut Creek for the sixth consecutive year from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11. The event, sponsored by Diablo magazine, invites guests to sip, sample and stroll their way through 13 downtown Walnut Creek locations as they experience a one-of-a-kind culinary adventure. Tickets are on sale now to the public and only \$39 if purchased on or before July 31. After that date, the price goes up to \$45 a person. Tickets are available online at [www.diabloballet.org](http://www.diabloballet.org) or by calling (925) 943-1775.

**Join National Park Service interpretive rangers** for a night sky adventure, "Path to the Perseids - A Meteor Shower Adventure," from 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday, Aug. 12, 2016 at Mt. Wanda, part of the John Muir National Historic Site in Martinez. Increase your appreciation of the night sky by watching the Perseid meteor shower in a fun and enlightening way! Reservations are requested, but not required. Please call the John Muir NHS Visitor Center at (925) 228-8860 for reservations or if you have questions. Visitors should meet at the parking lot on the corner of Alhambra Avenue and Franklin Canyon Road, Martinez (at the Alhambra Ave. exit off Highway 4).

**Concord's Japanese American Club's annual Summer Festival** is from 1 to 9 p.m. on Aug 13 and from noon to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 14 at the Japanese American Religious and Cultural Center, located at 3165 Treat Boulevard in Concord. The festival features Japanese food, including tempura, sushi, teriyaki chicken, teriyaki beef, udon, and gyoza, as well as fresh baked goods. There will be games for children. Entertainment includes multiple Taiko drum performances, kendo and judo demonstrations, Koto performances, as well as Japanese dances. Admission is free.

**August drought? Not when it's raining kittens** at Community Concern for Cats An adoption event is from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-14, at Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more information, see [www.communityconcernfor cats.org](http://www.communityconcernfor cats.org).

**Mindful Leadership from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday** Aug. 16 at the Lafayette Library, Oak Room, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Stuart Moody of Green Sangha will present findings from a qualitative study of stress, mindfulness and leadership, looking at skills and attitudes that foster cooperation and success. Anne Baker of Generation Green will lead a simple self-care exercise you can do on the road, at home or at work. Donations requested. Space is limited. RSVP to reserve: [stuart@greensangha.org](mailto:stuart@greensangha.org)

**DCF presents Desi Comedy Fest @ Freight and Salvage** from 8 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at Freight and Salvage, 2020 Addison St., Berkeley. The Desi Comedy Fest is back for its third year with 50 comedians traveling from nine countries to be part of the fest. Cost: \$25-35. For more info see [www.desicomedyfest.com](http://www.desicomedyfest.com) or call 415-746-9770 or email [info@desicomedyfest.com](mailto:info@desicomedyfest.com).

**Lafayette Library and Learning Center and Diablo Ballet** present the 2016 Dance on Film Series. The films start at 6:30 p.m. and run through Aug. 18. Aug. 18: "Saturday Night Fever." Tickets are \$10 for the film series, or \$5 at the door. Register at [tinyurl.com/LLLCDanceonfilm2016](http://tinyurl.com/LLLCDanceonfilm2016) or call (925) 283-6513 x102.

**The California Independent Film Festival** opens Thursday, Sept 8 at the Rheem and Orinda Theatres. Visit [www.CAIFF.org](http://www.CAIFF.org) for full schedule and tickets.

**Don't miss the 12th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show** Week-end: "Dancing with the Cars." Pre-party, 6 p.m. Friday Sept. 9; Classic Car Show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, September 10. Enter your car and buy party tickets today at [www.OrindaCarShow.com](http://www.OrindaCarShow.com). These events benefit the Seniors Around Town transportation program, Educational Foundation of Orinda and other local charities.

**Mobility Matters Spaghetti Hop, Birthday bash** and Fundraiser - Support Our Services and Celebrate Our CEO's (ElaineWelch) 70th Birthday from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Tickets: \$35 per person, adults only. 925.284.2207 email: [office@mobilitymatterscc.com](mailto:office@mobilitymatterscc.com). Space is limited, RSVP early to ensure your seat.

### SENIORS

**Let's Do Lunch! Discover and explore** the various dining experiences in the Lamorinda area at 11:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month. Relax, dine, meet new people, socialize and enjoy lively conversation. Space is limited. Contact Lafayette Senior Services for the schedule of restaurants and to make your reservations: [Seniors@LoveLafayette.org](mailto:Seniors@LoveLafayette.org) or 284-5050. Individuals will pay for their own lunches; the restaurants will provide separate checks.

### Please submit:

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