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**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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[www.mvpc.today.org](http://www.mvpc.today.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. Celebrations Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.  
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### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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### Sunday Sacrament Service at 10AM

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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  
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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

### St. Anselm's Episcopal Church A Loving Community

**Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM**

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### LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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- Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- Programs for all ages
- Guest Speakers & Workshops
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### ART

"**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).

**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. The Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. [www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum](http://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.

### MUSIC

**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 Calextone, 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.

**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 at [www.gcplayers.org](http://www.gcplayers.org) or by phone at (925) 283-3728.

**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.lamorindatheatre.com](http://www.lamorindatheatre.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 its student scholarship program.

**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](http://www.PacificChamberOrchestra.org). Children are free with adult.

### THEATER

SMC Jan Term Theatre Performance: "Puss n' Boots," from Jan. 30 to Feb. 2 at the LeFevre Theatre, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga, follows a sassy cat, dressed in her trademark red leather boots, who promises to solve the problems of a poor miller's son. In this comedy, Puss charms the Queen, befuddles the Prime Minister, defeats the powerful wizard Kazaam, and helps her shy master and Princess Sweetiepie fall madly in love. Tickets: \$8 morning performance; \$12 evening. Visit <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/pussnboots> for tickets and times.

**Diablo Ballet celebrates the New Year** with the second program of its 2017-18 Season, "Harmonious Beauty," at 8 p.m. Feb. 2 and at 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

**Seventh and eighth-graders from all three** Lamorinda Middle Schools are invited to the LYC's first Tri-City Dance of the year from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 at the Lafayette Community Center. Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased prior to the dance. To purchase tickets or for more info, visit [www.lafayetterec.org](http://www.lafayetterec.org) or call (925) 284-2232.

**Mindful Littles Care Kits and Crafts** for Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford from 3:30 to 3:45 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28 at Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way, Orinda. Learn about the Children's Hospital and the patients and families Mindful Littles is helping, practice mindful movements and compassion together, assemble care kits for patients and babies, and put together Kindness Crafts to take home. Recommended for children 3-12. Tickets \$45 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/care-kits-crafts-for-lucile-packard-childrens-hospital-stanford-tickets-42100571944>.

**Miramonte High School Boosters Club** Celebrates its 36th Year Supporting Student Athletes with a Mardi Gras Madness Celebration from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 at the Moraga Country Club. The Mardi Gras Madness Celebration will be an important fundraising opportunity for the club, as it kicks off its "Buy a

Bleacher" program, which will support enhancements to the gym and other funding needs. Further details about Mardi Gras Madness, the Boosters Club and donation opportunities can be found on [www.miramonteboostersclub.com](http://www.miramonteboostersclub.com). Donations can also be sent to Miramonte Boosters Club, P.O. Box 1961, Orinda, CA 94563.

**Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center** is organizing its seventh annual conference, "Creating A Peaceful School." The year's conference topic, "Addressing Racism," provides a daylong opportunity to explore how we can use the school and classroom practices to identify and address subtle and overt elements of racism. Breakout sessions on a variety of topics will focus on sharing learning strategies and skills and will be relevant to elementary and secondary educators, school personnel and students. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center at 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette. Registration fee is \$50 (or \$10 for high school and undergraduate college students). Morning refreshments and a catered lunch are included. Full descriptions and register at <http://creatingpeacefulschools.weebly.com>.

**Diablo Ballet's Prima Ballerina kids club** invites children of all ages to a special, free story time at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at Nordstrom Walnut Creek Kidswear Department (1200 Broadway Plaza). Costumed performers will read an interactive version of the classic children's story "Angelina Ballerina." When a young mouse wants to become a dancer, she studies and trains in hopes of becoming a famous "prima ballerina." Free. For more information, call Diablo Ballet at (925) 943-1775 or visit [DiabloBallet.org](http://DiabloBallet.org).

### OTHER

**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>.

**Pride Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Guest musicians are the Oakland-East Bay Gay Men's Chorus, guest speaker Dr. Shau-na Hannan, associate professor of homiletics at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. Come help celebrate a welcome for all of God's children!

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