

## 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.  
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Join us Sundays at 10 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m.



**Lafayette United Methodist Church**

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Sunday 10am Worship and Faith Formation for all ages

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In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare  
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#### ART

**The Moraga Art Gallery presents** "Walk on the Wild Side," a new exhibit featuring the distinctive, strikingly colorful abstract paintings by member artist Josie Osolin, whose work invariably evokes a sense of energy and passion. Also featured in the show are two guest artists: Jenn Norpchen, specializing in wild, whimsical gourds, reincarnated as birds, frogs, snails and other creatures, and Terry Ow-Wing, an Asian-influenced glass artist whose work has evolved from her background in architecture, photography, and glass blowing. The show runs through Oct. 20. For more information, visit [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com) or call (925) 376-5407.

**Bay Area Studio Artists will present "Herd,"** an exhibit of paintings in acrylics and oils at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda, during the month of October. You're invited to the artists' reception from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6. Or stop by the bookstore during regular hours. BASA is a group of local artists who have been painting and showing their work together since 2010. Their show "Herd" explores the herd instinct, that urge to gather with others of your own kind. It explores herds of many kinds, including some whimsical varieties. For more information on BASA, see the website: <http://www.bayaareastudioartists.com>.

**The Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery** presents "Color and Pattern," an immersive experience of paintings and sound that will delight and engage the public. On view are paintings by Andy Cunningham and Angela Johal, with a special sound performance by artist Jon Fischer and musician Danny Clay. The work is on view through Sept. 29.

**Fall exhibitions at the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art** Sept. 20 through Dec. 16, opening reception 4 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 20. "Graphicanos: Contemporary Latino Prints" from the Serie Project and "Stanley Koppel: Artist as Activist." <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum>

**Rossmoor 2018 Art & Wine Event** from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 24 at Rossmoor Event Center, 1021 Stanley Dollar Drive, Rossmoor. Enjoy sampling fine wines while viewing original artwork and bidding on exciting silent auction items. General admission includes a commemorative wine tasting glass and hors d'oeuvres. Talented artists from the Rossmoor Art Association will showcase their photography, sculpture, ceramics and jewelry. Tickets: \$30. <https://hospicee.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2018RossmoorArtWine/tabid/970133/Default.aspx>

**The Town of Moraga is celebrating** the 20th Annual Pear and Wine Festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Moraga Commons Park. Stop by and enjoy wine tasting, pear pies and pear cider. Hosted by local DJ RyanO, the event will feature kids' activities – face painting, petting zoo, inflatable jumpies, chalk art, games and prizes. The Pear and Wine Festival will feature some hometown fun including a pear recipe contest and pear pie eating contest. Community groups, artisans, and local businesses are encouraged to apply with the Parks and Recreation Department for a booth at the festival.

#### MUSIC

**Cantare Con Vivo kicks off their** 32nd season in early October with

the Chorale's annual Ice Cream Family Concert, Gonna Take a Sentimental Journey, featuring folk and popular songs, Broadway selections, light classics, and spirituals starting at 4 p.m. on Oct. 7 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Rd., Lafayette. In keeping with tradition, ice cream will be provided free for everyone in attendance following the concert. Tickets: \$27.50 General, \$65 Family, \$10 Student. [https://cantareconvivo.secure.force.com/ticket/#sections\\_a0F0B00000J5pASUAZ](https://cantareconvivo.secure.force.com/ticket/#sections_a0F0B00000J5pASUAZ)

**Classical Pianist Robyn Carmichael** will perform her piano solo program "Peers, Friends, Rivals: Four Romantic Masters," which includes pieces by Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, and Liszt, at 7 p.m. on Sept 22 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek. Carmichael's program has received rave reviews and standing ovations in recent performances; a concert not to be missed! Donation at the door: average \$20; Students \$10 (all are welcome regardless of donation). For more information, visit: <https://www.robyncarmichael.com> or [stpaulswc.org](mailto:stpaulswc.org).

**Lafayette Studio Big Band Concert** from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23 at Lafayette Christian Church, Courtyard Patio in the Grove, 584 Glenside Dr. Lafayette. Enjoy this fun afternoon in the beautiful oak grove, listening to Count Basie style jazz. No reservations required. Listen to a sample of music on [www.lafayettebigband.com](http://www.lafayettebigband.com). Suggested Donation: \$20 for adults, and \$5 for a refillable glass for craft beer or wine and snacks.

**Two Gold Coast Chamber Players** performances, 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 29 in the Lafayette Library Community Hall, and at 5 p.m. on Sept. 30 at the Piedmont Center for the Arts, 801 Magnolia Ave., Piedmont. Pre-concert talk 30 minutes prior to each concert. Tickets: \$45 General, \$40 Senior, \$15 Student. Purchase online: [www.gcplayers.org](http://www.gcplayers.org) or by phone: (925) 283-3728.

**The Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra** presents its new concert, "How to Make it in America," at 2 p.m. on Sept. 29 at El Campanil Theatre, Antioch and Sept. 30 at the Leshar Arts Center, Walnut Creek. The concert will explore music penned by several of the most ambitious, diverse composers to make a name for themselves in America. For more detail on the program, visit [www.ContraCostaChamberOrchestra.org](http://www.ContraCostaChamberOrchestra.org).

#### THEATER

**Town Hall Theatre Company** presents "The Revolutionists" Sept. 27 through Oct. 20 at the Town Hall Theatre Company, 3535 School Street, Lafayette. For tickets, prices, and showtimes: [www.townhalltheatre.com](http://www.townhalltheatre.com); Box Office: (925) 283-1557.

#### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Saint Mary's College MFA in Creative Writing** program presents The Roy E. and Patricia Disney Forum - An Evening with Kevin Young at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at Hagerty Lounge, SMC Campus. Kevin Young is the director for the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, newly named a National Historic Landmark, and Poetry Editor of the New Yorker. He is the author of 13 books of poetry and prose. Free.

**"Hughie" by Eugene O'Neill,** directed by Eric Fraisher Hayes at 8 p.m. Sept. 21 - 22 and 27 - 29, and at



2 p.m. Sept. 23 and 30 at Old Barn, Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, Danville. It is the middle of the night in the lobby of a run-down hotel in midtown New York City. Two lost souls—a small-time gambler and the hotel night clerk—find themselves in an hour of existential crisis struggling to balance self-preservation with duty to their fellow man. Ticket price: \$40. Tickets available at: [www.villagetheatreshows.com](http://www.villagetheatreshows.com)

**Saint Mary's College MFA program** presents Afternoon Craft Conversation with Tongo Eisen-Martin from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the SMC Museum of Art. This craft talk presupposes that among other potentials, poetry exists within a multidimensional overlap of two spheres of insight; one, that of the music or math of language, and two, the social realities that the poet navigate and digest. Students will explore the strategies, mechanics, and resulting art of prolific poets from various epochs of craft and social contradiction. By the end of the talk, students will be exposed to a useful set of strategies they can use in their own writing and also a lens of social analysis to synthesize with their writing. Free.

#### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Stop by the Be the Star You Are!** charity booth between 1 and 3 p.m. on Sept. 22 at Pear and Wine Festival at Moraga Commons for free activities for kids, reading circle, and book signing by contributors to the new book, Be the Star You Are! Millennials to Boomers. [www.BetheStarYouAre.org/Events](http://www.BetheStarYouAre.org/Events)

**Mindful Littles presents Heartful Connections** with Special Friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at Las Trampas 3460 Lana Lane, Lafayette. Mindful Littles is grateful to be partnering with Las Trampas to offer a unique class to connect and be heartful with friends who have developmental disabilities. This workshop will leave you with a warm fuzzy feeling. Kids age 4-11. Suggested donation \$18.

**Lamorinda Moms Presents Dr. Allison Briscoe-Smith** "How to Talk to Kids About Race" beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 16 in the Orinda Intermediate School Multi-purpose room. Broaching the topic of race with children can be challenging. Many of us do not even know how to begin to start such an important, complicated subject without feeling anxious about whether we are doing it right. In just two hours, Dr. Allison Briscoe-Smith will present powerful ways to help you facilitate these must-have ongoing conversations. Tickets: \$20 plus service fee; Lamorinda Mom's Members and educators \$10 plus service fee.

#### OTHER

**Healing circle, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** first Wednesday of every month, and 4 to 6 p.m. third Sunday of every month at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 451 Moraga Way, Orinda. Practitioners of various healing traditions gather to share together for the first hour. Then an hour is open to the community to learn about the practices and experience them. Contact Michele Robbins for more information at [shalompastor3@gmail.com](mailto:shalompastor3@gmail.com).

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