

# Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

## Second Weekend Of Easter

April 11th & 12th, 2026



Week of 4/13 through 4/19



### Monday, April 13th, 2026

1:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M. **Mexican**

**Train Dominoes**

4:30 P.M.-**Lectio Divina** (on  
Zoom-Meeting ID 874 5621 0166 Passcode 732903 )

### Tuesday, April 14th, 2026

12:00 P.M.-**Taizé**

1:00 -4:00 P.M.-**Pastoral Care Meeting & Training**

6:00 P.M.-**AA Meeting** (Open-Gathering Place)

### Wednesday, April 15th, 2026

10:00 A.M.-**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

### Thursday, April 16th, 2026

8:30 A.M.-**Breakfast Group** (Sunflower Cafe)

10:00 A.M.-**Moving Forward Support Group**  
(Gathering Place)

3:00 P.M.-**Meditation Group** (Sanctuary)

4:00 P.M.-**Vestry Meeting**

### Friday, April 17th, 2026

10:00 A.M.-**Shawl Ministry** (Church Library)

6:00 P.M.-**Eye On Hope** (AA-open) (Gathering Place)

### Saturday, April 18th, 2026

8:00 A.M.-**Steps to Awakening** (AA Closed)

5:00 P.M.-**Rite II-Holy Eucharist with Healing**

### Sunday, April 19th, 2026

8:00 A.M.-**Rite I Holy Eucharist**

9:30 A.M.-**Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing**

The Altar Flowers this week are  
dedicated in memory of Joanna Wade  
Hogan, donated by the volunteers of  
the Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift  
Store.



If you wish to donate flowers in memory or in  
thanksgiving of someone special, there is a sign up  
sheet in the sanctuary. The cost is \$50.00, which is  
donated directly to the Hunger Ministry because we  
utilize 100% silk flower arrangements.

### Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

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### Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store

8750 Gladiolus Dr. #9C

Fort Myers, FL 33908 (239) 437-5333

**Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**

**Saturday 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.**



The ministry of the people at Iona-Hope  
is supported by the church staff:

## STAFF

The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones, **Rector**  
Mr. Loren J. Strickland, **Music Director**  
Ms. Christine Shirley, **Musician**  
Mrs. Marnie Ike, **Parish Administrator**  
Mrs. Eileen Carrara, **Thrift Store Manager**  
Ms. Julie Vergin, **Parish Nurse**  
Ms. Margaret Carr, **Media Director**

Many thanks to our group of dedicated office volunteers:  
**Susan Crawford, Vicky Dawson,  
Lorraine Holley & Patty Ingram**

Mrs. Marcia Leidig - **Senior Warden**

Mrs. Patty Ingram- **Junior Warden**

Mr. John Hufnagel, Ms. Debbie Prather,

Ms. Susan Crawford & Mrs. Margo Farrara

Mrs. Helen Gierke -**Finance Committee Chair**

Mrs. Teresa Hufnagel-Clerk Of The Vestry



**LAST CALL FOR BROADWAY PALM!**

**ALL SHOOK UP!**

**APRIL 23rd 7:30 P.M.**

The deadline to sign-up has been extended until this **Monday April 13th!** Tickets are \$65.00 and include dinner and the show!

A sign-up sheet is located in the sanctuary or you can email or call the office to reserve!



We are thrilled to announce that we have returned to the Adler Gathering Place for our weekly fellowship and small group meetings! Please join us directly after the morning service for a celebratory light reception. Whether you're looking to catch up with old friends over coffee or engage in upcoming group meetings, we can't wait to welcome you back to our shared space. Let's celebrate this return to community and conversation together. We look forward to seeing you there!



#### First Quarter Contribution Statements

The first quarter contribution statements were emailed earlier this week. Don't forget to open your statement when you receive it. If you didn't receive it, or you wish to set up a REALM account, please contact the church office at (239) 454-4778 or email Marnie at [finance@ionahope.org](mailto:finance@ionahope.org) and she'll be happy to assist you. We always encourage you to receive your statements by email. Choosing email delivery helps us to reduce postage, printing costs, and volunteer time.

Applications are now available for the **2026 Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store Grants.**

If you know of a local organization that could benefit from one of these grant awards, please have them submit the application no later than **May 15th, 2026.** The form can be picked up directly from the Iona-Hope Thrift Store, the church office, or you can access it directly on our Iona-Hope website.



#### Upcoming Birthdays

**April 12th Dewey Gierke**

**April 13th Molly Dumont**

**April 17th Thom Price**

**April 17th John Hufnagel**



We are so grateful to everyone who joined us for our **Monthly Animal Ministry Supper** this past Saturday! It was the perfect way to gather right after our **Easter Vigil.**

Because of your incredible generosity, we raised a total of **\$345!** One hundred of those dollars are heading straight to **Dockery's Amazing Rescues!** The remaining proceeds will continue to support our ongoing **Animal Ministry projects.** Thank you for showing up, sharing a meal, and helping us care for all creatures great and small!

#### IONA-HOPE WEEKLY PRAYERS & PETITIONS

We pray for all of the ministries & small groups at Iona Hope especially for our **Vestry & Finance Committee.**

We pray for all members of our congregation especially **the Wagner family, the Winters family, the Wood family, the Worthen family and the Wright family.**

We pray especially for the **Gladiolus Food Pantry.**

We pray for the world, where there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby.

We pray for those in the armed services and pray for unity in our country and the world, and all victims of war and violence. We pray for peace.

We pray for our President, Governor, and all who serve our government that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

We pray for those who are committed to our daily prayers especially; **Mariann, Dr. Brian, Cindy, Teresa, Ray, Lorilyn, Maggie, Hazel, Sue, Eddie, Tracy, Sue, Tyler, Ann, Jamie, Peter, Stephen, Joe, Anissa, Michael, Donnie, Fiona and Loretta.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died especially **Joanna Wade Hogan.**

We pray for our pets: especially **Toby, Sammie, Calvin, Keiko, Nola and Tebow** and for our pets who have recently died.