

Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

January 17th & 18th, 2026

Second Weekend after Epiphany



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You



Iona-Hope is a
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Episcopal Congregation



Week of 1/19 through 1/25



Monday, January 19th, 2026

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Arthritis Exercise Program. Next program starts January 26th at 10:30 A.M.

1:00 P.M.-Mahjong

4:30 P.M.-Lectio Divina

Tuesday, January 20th, 2026

6:00 P.M.-AA Meeting-Open

Wednesday, January 21st, 2026

10:00 A.M.-Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing
(In the sanctuary and on Zoom Meeting ID 834 1354 0376 Passcode 925852)

Thursday, January 22nd, 2026

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

3:00 P.M.-Meditation Group

4:00 P.M.-Vestry Meeting

Friday, January 23rd, 2026

10:00 A.M.-Shawl Ministry

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

Saturday January 24th, 2026

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

11:00 A.M.-Celebration Of Life for Bobby Logue

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

Sunday, January 25th, 2026

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

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



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**The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones
Rector
Office 239-454-4778**

9650 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908

Located next door to the Lee County Library at the corner of Gladiolus and Bass Rd
Join us for our weekly services!

Wednesday 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist & Healing

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist & Healing

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

Sunday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist & Healing-Rite II

Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

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Rector's Telephone: (239) 980-3994

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Web: www.ionahope.org

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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**

Ms. Paula Paquette - Senior Warden

Ms. Alison Kinch - Junior Warden

Mr. Steve Walsh, Mr. John Hufnagel,

Ms. Debbie Prather, Mrs. Patty Ingram

Mrs. Marcia Leidig, Ms. Susan Crawford & Mrs. Margo Farrara

Mr. Joe Mulino -Treasurer

Mrs. Teresa Hufnagel-Clerk Of The Vestry



Bobby Jo Valentine

Heart-Opening Folk/Pop

Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

9650 Gladiolus Dr.

Fort Myers, FL 33908

Sunday January 18, 2026

4:00 pm

Park next door at Lakes Regional Library.

\$30.00 per ticket

Tickets may be purchased at the door with cash, credit or debit. You may also go to the Eventbrite site using the QR code below.



Broadway Palm Evenings



BROADWAY
PALM



FEBRUARY BROADWAY PALM

Join us on **Thursday February 26th** at **Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre** for "CATS!"

Dinner starts at 5:30 P.M. followed by the show at 7:30 P.M. \$78.00 includes dinner and the show!

Email Margaret with your reservation at MediaDirector@IonaHope.org or call the office at 239-454-4778. A sign-up sheet is located in the sanctuary as well. You can also pay for your tickets online on Realm at <https://onrealm.org/IonaHope/-/form/give/now>.

Just make sure to change the dropdown box to "Broadway Palm" and the name of the show in the memo line.

All reservations are due by Sunday February 15th.



Join us next **Sunday January 25th** for our Annual Parish Meeting at **11:00 A.M.** following the 9:30 A.M. service in the church sanctuary.

At the meeting we will elect vestry members, vestry officers and give thanks to all those who have given their time and served on the Vestry. The budget of the parish will also be presented. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Iona-Hope Meditation Group:

Steve and Connie Walsh will be holding group meditation every Thursday at 3:00 P.M. in the sanctuary.

These will be experiential, rather than educational, sessions, open to everyone. We will gather, and after a brief introduction, enter 20 minutes of silence. Afterwards, people will leave the Sanctuary quietly.

Steve and Connie will stay afterwards as resources. We hope this will morph into an ongoing spiritual group practice, sending peace and love out into the world from Iona-Hope!

For more information, contact Connie at (774)-270-0434 or Steve (774)270-0435.

Happy Birthday!

January 18th

Virginia Harper

January 20th

Wanda Adler

January 23rd

Lewis Farrara



Join AAASWFL for a Free Exercise Program



COST: FREE
Open to the Public
Instructor:
Lois Kohler

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

January 26, 2026 - March 23, 2026

Mondays | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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For People Living with Arthritis Stiffness and Pain

Although AFEP classes are designed for adults age 60 and over to reduce arthritis pain and stiffness, **anyone can benefit** from them. Individuals ages 60+ **do not need to have arthritis to sign up**. AFEP exercises help build muscle around your joints, increase energy, and prevent other health problems. These gentle exercises can be done either sitting or standing.

For more information contact Lois Kohler at lois.kohler@aaaswfl.org or 239-652-6954.



You do not need to have arthritis to participate in the class. Exercises can be done sitting or standing.



MOBILEPACK

**JOIN US AT: SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
1740 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL, FL 33957**

MOBILEPACK SESSIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

10 AM – 12 PM, 1 – 3 PM, OR 3:30 – 5:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

9 – 11 AM, 12 – 2 PM, OR 2:30 – 4:30 PM

VOLUNTEER ONLINE REGISTRATION

**BEGINS
DECEMBER 15, 2025**

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER AT:

GIVE.FMSC.ORG/SANIBEL

USE CODE: 2602-2025EA

OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL DAVE TRUELSEN (847) 305-9175



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Iona-Hope Rule of Life: The Year of Prayer

For 2026 I am inviting the Iona-Hope community to intentionally lean into a fuller communal prayer life. We all have our own unique prayer rhythms and yet from time to time it is helpful to shake things up a bit, to try new things, or to return to older practices long since forgotten.

This year the hope is to find some new communal rhythms that will ground and unite us. One of my hopes of the year of prayer is that we remain in a posture that hears God's voice and God's words for us as we look at where we are now and where we are going as a community.

Prayer is not one-size fits all though and so even committing to prayer as a community will mean different things to different people. Through the coming months, I will introduce some styles and methods of prayer that can be adapted individually. Each liturgical season will then focus on one of the 7 different kinds of prayer (as set out in our Catechism, page 856 of the BCP). My Hope is that by the end of this month we can each set some prayerful intentions for how we will come together as a prayerful community in 2026. —

Mtr. Jenny+

The Sign Up Sheet is located on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Year end contribution

statements were processed for delivery by mail, email, or both. For those of you that did not open or receive the email, a paper copy was mailed out to you this past week.



If you have any questions regarding your statement or did not receive one, please email Marnie at finance@ionahope.org. or call the church office at (239) 454-4778.

As usual, we ask that you check the family directories that are available in the rear of the sanctuary to make sure the information we have on file is accurate.

Please review your statement upon receipt for accuracy.



IONA-HOPE WEEKLY PRAYERS & PETITIONS

We pray for all of the ministries & small groups at Iona Hope.

We pray for all members of our congregation especially the **Minegar family, the Minnick family, the Moden family, the Montpetit family and the Moon family.**

We pray especially for **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, Donna, Craig, Anissa, John, Lynn, Thom, Lucia, Vinni, Starr, Gail and Angel Boley, her family and the entire Dayspring staff.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died especially **Dick Corcoran and Johnathan Boley**.

We pray for our pets: especially **Toby, Sammie, Calvin and Keiko**.

We pray for our **pets who have recently died especially Aku and Otis**.

A big thank you to our Lay Readers this week: Julie Virgin, Andi Jerger, Robin Mills, Ruth Ann North and Helen Sadler.

If you would like to become part of our Lay Readers Ministry, please email Sandy Blaine at sdblaine1014@gmail.com.



IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE

January 7th thru January 12th

		In Person	Online
Wednesday	10:00 A.M	7	1
Saturday	5:00 P.M	31	2
Sunday	8:00 A.M	15	N/A
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	60	3



2026 Estimate Of Giving

If you haven't submitted your estimate of giving statement for 2026, there's still time. A box is located on the welcome desk in the rear of the sanctuary.

Stewardship materials including pledge cards are also available if needed and on our website at <https://ionahope.org/stewardship-2026>.

Don't forget that the form is printable but still must be either emailed to finance@ionahope.org, placed in the box in the sanctuary or mailed to the church office at 9650 Gladiolus Dr Fort Myers, FL 33908-7616.

If you have any questions, please reach out to parish administrator Marnie Ike by calling the office at 239-454-4778 or by emailing her at finance@ionahope.org.

2026 Monthly Planning Guide

IONA-HOPE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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2026 Iona-Hope Planners are now available to purchase. The cost is \$10.00 each. If you're interested in purchasing one or more, please see Margaret during services or email her at MediaDirector.org.



If you wish to donate flowers in memory or in thanksgiving of someone special, there is a sign up sheet located temporarily next to the Coffee Hour table in the sanctuary. Look for the sign that says "Sign-up sheets".

The cost is \$50.00, which is donated directly to the Hunger Ministry because we utilize 100% silk flower arrangements. Please note that multiple dedications on the same weekend are welcomed. Any date that is important to you is just as important to us.