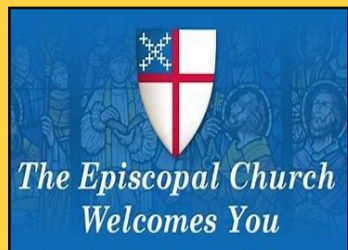


**Iona-Hope Episcopal Church**  
**January 17th & 18th, 2026**  
**Second Weekend after Epiphany**



**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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 33908

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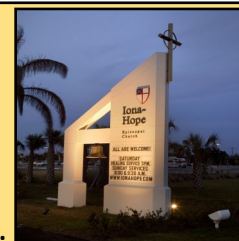
**Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store**

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**



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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

Ms. Paula Paquette - **Senior Warden**

Ms. Alison Kinch - **Junior Warden**

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Ms. Debbie Prather, Mrs. Patty Ingram

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Mrs. Teresa Hufnagel-Clerk Of The Vestry



## Bobby Jo Valentine

Heart-Opening Folk/Pop

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**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.



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.

Broadway Palm Evenings



### 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.**

### Happy Birthday!

**January 18th  
January 20th  
January 23rd**

**Virginia Harper  
Wanda Adler  
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](mailto:lois.kohler@aaaswfl.org) or 239-652-6954.



**Area Agency on Aging**  
FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

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

## 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.**

FEED MY  
STARVING  
CHILDREN



## 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 NOW



**REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER AT:**

**GIVE.FMSC.ORG/SANIBEL**

**USE CODE: 2602-203EA**

**OR FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**CALL DAVE TRUELSEN (847) 305-9175**



### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

#### VOLUNTEER

IN JUST TWO HOURS YOU CAN HELP  
PACK THOUSANDS OF MEALS FOR  
GOD'S STARVING CHILDREN WITH A  
226,000 MEAL GOAL

#### DONATE

EACH FMSC MEAL COSTS JUST  
29 CENTS TO PRODUCE,  
SO YOUR DONATION GOES A LONG  
WAY TO REACH OUR \$100,000 GOAL.



## YEAR- END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

— END OF YEAR —  
**GIVING**  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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



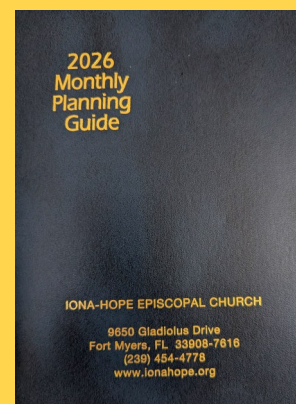
If you haven't submitted your estimate of giving statement for 2026, there's still time. A box is located on the welcome desk in the rear of the sanctuary.

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](mailto: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](mailto:finance@ionahope.org).**

**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](http://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.