



# Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

The Sixth Weekend after Pentecost

July 16th & 17th



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## CALENDAR Week of July 16th - 22nd

### Saturday 07/16

7:30 a.m. Steps to Awakening (Closed)  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (In person & online)

### Sunday 07/17

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (In person)  
9:30 a.m. Family Eucharist (In person & online)

### Monday 07/18

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)

### Tuesday 07/19

10:00 am Sacred Ground (Gathering Place)  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (online only)

### Wednesday 07/20

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (In person & online)

### Thursday 07/21

8:30 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast (Sunflower Café)  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (online)

### Friday 07/22

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)  
6:00 p.m. Eye on Hope (AA-Open)

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## Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store

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

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### **Vestry Members**

Mr. Joe Mulino - **Treasurer.**

Bella Tousignant – **Assistant to the Treasurer.**



## IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE July 2nd & 3rd

	In Person	Online
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	31	14
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	13	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	62	14

# Sixth Weekend of Pentecost

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## The Collect of The Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
*Amen.*

## Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by.

The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,"  
says the Lord GOD;

"the dead bodies shall be many,  
cast out in every place. Be silent!"

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Shall not the land tremble on this account,  
and everyone mourn who lives in it,

and all of it rise like the Nile,

and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord GOD,

I will make the sun go down at noon,  
and darken the earth in broad daylight.  
I will turn your feasts into mourning,  
and all your songs into lamentation;  
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,  
and baldness on every head;  
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,  
and the end of it like a bitter day.  
The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,  
when I will send a famine on the land;  
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,  
but of hearing the words of the LORD.  
They shall wander from sea to sea,  
and from north to east;  
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,  
but they shall not find it.

### **Luke 10:25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### **Luke 10:38-42**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE July 16th & 17th**

We pray for all the ministries at Iona Hope especially the Lay Readers Ministry.

We offer our thanksgivings for the many blessings of this day and all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

We pray for peace and unity in our country and the world. We pray for all those in our world who are in harm's way, especially for the people in the Ukraine, the men and women serving in the military and all those who are vulnerable, afraid, and alone.

We pray for all those that were killed and injured in the shooting in Highland Park, Illinois and for all victims of gun violence.

We pray for those who are committed to our daily prayers, especially: Rhonda, Rob, Mariann, Maureen, Margaret, Mindy, David, Susan, Alan, James, Lee, Amanda, Tom, Bob, Elisha, Maggie, Donna, Sheryl, Ray, Janet, Mike, Sandra, John, Jim, Nicholas, Bert, Bill, Louis (Luigi's)

And we pray for our pets: Piper, Poppy, Penelope, Bently, Honey, Toby, Arlo, and Maggie

In our congregation we pray for: The Ryan Family, The Sadd Family, The Salvaggio Family, The Sammons Family, The Schoch Family, and The Schroder Family

**BIRTHDAYS**

July 17	Tom Utz
July 20	Joanna Hogan
July 20	Kelly Trotter
July 22	Barbara McIntosh
July 22	Carey Mitchell

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME  
HERE** 