



Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

The Tenth Weekend after Pentecost

August 13th & 14th



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CALENDAR

Week of August 13 - August 19

Saturday 08/13

8:00 a.m. Steps to Awakening (Closed)
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
(In person & online)

Sunday 08/14

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

Monday 08/15

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)

Tuesday 08/16

10:00 am Sacred Ground (Gathering Place)
11:00 am Book Study (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (online only)

Wednesday 08/17

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
(In person & online)
10:30 am Finance Team Meeting
4:15 pm Small Groups Leaders Meeting

Thursday 08/18

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

Friday 08/19

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:

The Rev. Ray Buchanan, *Rector*
The Rev. Suzy Post, *Associate Priest*
Mr. Loren J. Strickland, *Music Director*
Ms. Linda Babcock, *Financial Administrator*
Ms. Kelly Reynolds, *Office Administrator*
Ms. Margaret Carr, *Media Director*
Ms. Christine Shirley, *Musician*

Ms. Paula Paquette – **Senior Warden**
Ms. Alison Kinch - **Junior Warden**

Mr. Bob Earl, Ms. Kathy Ulm, Ms. Paula Paquette, Mr. Rob Ricca, Ms. Kathie Hart, Ms. Alison Kinch and Mr. Ray Zentis—

Vestry Members

Mr. Joe Mulino - **Treasurer.**
Bella Tousignant – **Assistant to the Treasurer.**



IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE August 6th & 7th

	In Person	Online
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	38	*
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	10	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	58	*

Ninth Weekend of Pentecost

August 13th & 14th

The Collect of The Day

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE August 13th & 14th

We pray for all the ministries at Iona Hope especially the Recovery and 12 Step 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 the repose of the soul of Jack Ganoë, brother of Evelyn Reynolds

We pray for those who are committed to our daily prayers, especially:

Rhonda, Rob, Mariann, Margaret, Mindy, David, Alan, James, Lee, Amanda, Tom, Bob, Elisha, Maggie, Donna, Sheryl, Ray, Janet, Mike, John, Jim, Michael, Susan, Ardis,, Kay, Gary, Maureen, Jill, and Brett

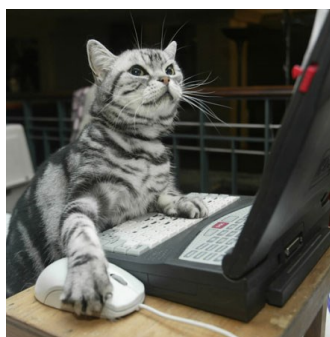
And we pray for our pets: Piper, Poppy, Penelope, Bently, Honey, Toby, Arlo, and Maggie

In our congregation we pray for:

The Tousignant Family, The Tousley Family, The Tradway Family, The Trettenero Family, The Trotter Family, and The Tully Family

BIRTHDAYS

August 14	Ken Owens
August 16	Mary Bradshaw
August 17	Stephen Baluch
August 18	Richard Hogan
August 19	Carole Utz
August 19	Pat DeArmond



Our fearless leader, Father Ray, will be back, hard at work on August 15th, 2022.

Let's let him know how much he was missed!



MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

**Thursday Mornings
8:30 am**

**Sunflower Café
11410 Summerlin
Square Dr.**

Ft Myers Beach

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11410 Summerlin
Square Dr, Fort Myers
Beach, FL 33931**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Kathy and Mike Donlan will be hosting Supper Club at their home in Fort Myers on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Attendee's are asked to bring an appetizer and /or dessert of their choice and a beverage for you to drink.

Please email only Ardis your reservation at ardosub@gmail.com or call Ardis at 201-988-4345 (emailing is preferred). The minimum donation to the Hunger Ministry is \$10.00 per person. Please inform Ardis if you've signed up and can't attend, since we wait until everyone arrives before saying the prayer.

Address: 6978 W. Brandywine Circle Fort Myers, FL 33919. Directions will be provided at a later date.