



# Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

The Fifth Weekend after Pentecost

July 9th & 10th



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## CALENDAR

Week of July 9th—15th

### Saturday 07/09

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

### Sunday 07/10

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

### Monday 07/11

- 12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)
- 6:00 p.m. Hands of Hope

### Tuesday 07/12

- 10:00 am Sacred Ground (Gathering Place)
- 11:00 am Reading Group (Worship Space)
- 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (online only)

### Wednesday 07/13

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

### Thursday 07/14

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

### Friday 07/15

- 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

8750 Gladiolus Dr #9C, Fort Myers, FL 33908

(239) 437 5333 - Store Manager—Mrs. Eileen Carrara



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. Julie Vergin—*Parish Nurse*

- 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 July 2nd & 3rd

	In Person	Online
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	30	49
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	13	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	61	64

# Fifth Weekend of Pentecost

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## The Collect of The Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Amos 7:7-17

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

Therefore thus says the LORD:

'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

## **Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you aThis you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he nd asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## **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."

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE July 9th & 10th**

We pray for all the ministries at Iona Hope especially the Justice Ministry (Life)

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 the shooting victims in Highland Park, Illinois

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 June Lockhart

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, Bert, Arab, Maggie

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

In our congregation we pray for:

The Ross Family, The Rouse Family, The Roux Family, The Rubens Family, The Runkles Family, and The Ruth Family

**BIRTHDAYS**

- July 10 Bill Hurst
- July 11 Patrick Hunt
- July 12 Neil Tousley
- July 13 Judi Hughes
- July 14 Lee Anne Caswell
- July 14 Robert Hunt

The next Iona Hope hiking adventure will be Saturday, July 16th 9 am at 6 Mile Cypress Slough, located at 7751 Penzance Blvd in Fort Myers. Parking is \$1/hr or \$5/day if you don't have the annual Lee County parking sticker. The elevated, shaded and fully accessible boardwalk is 1.2 miles. We'll meet at the pavilion near the boardwalk entrance. All are welcome!.



If you are interested in donating altar flowers in remembrance or in honor of someone special, The suggested contribution is \$50 and the sign up sheet is located on the desk located at the rear of the church. For additional information please contact Kelly in the church office at [office@ionahope.org](mailto:office@ionahope.org)



Bob and Patrick Hunt will be hosting Supper Club at their home in Fort Myers, July 15, 2022 @ 6:30PM.

