



# Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

The First Weekend of Pentecost

June 4th and 5th 2022



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## CALENDAR

Week of June 4th—June 10th 2022

### Saturday 06/04

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

### Sunday 06/05

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

### Monday 06/06

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)

### Tuesday 06/07

8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast (Sunflower Café)  
10:00 am Sacred Ground at the Gathering Place (11 weeks)  
11:00 am Reading Group  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (online only)

### Wednesday 06/08

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (In person & online)  
4:30 pm Connect Ministry Team (Gathering Place)

### Thursday 06/09

8:30 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast

**WOMENS BREAKFAST**  
Tuesday Mornings 8:30 a.m.

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Thursday Mornings 8:30 a.m.

Sunflower Café  
11410 Summerlin Square Dr, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

## IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE May 28 & 29, 2022

	In Person	Online
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	31	28
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	15	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	57	46

## "Resettling Refugees"

There will be a meeting after Church services next Sunday, June 12. We are in the process of putting a group together that might be interested in exploring ways we as a community of faith can help with resettling refugees here in Florida and the United States. We would like to invite anyone interested to join us for a meeting Sunday, June 12, following the 9:30 am service. Everyone is welcome, we will meet in the Sanctuary.

## STAFF

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*
- Ken & Donna Owens, *Sextons*
- Ms. Julie Vergin—*Parish Nurse*

## **The Collect of The Day**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The First Reading**

### **Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from

Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What mighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

## The Second Reading

### **Romans 8:14-17**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

## The Gospel

### **John 14:8-17**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

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

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.**



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE June 4th and 5th

We pray for all the ministries at Iona Hope especially the Community of Hope

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 Paul Stephen Shirley and Nancy Rubesne

We pray for all those who were killed and injured in the tragic shooting in Uvalde, Texas

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

Rhonda, Rob, Mariann, Maureen, Margaret, Mindy, David, Joseph, Susan, Alan, James, Lee, Amanda, Tom, Bob, Elisha, Maggie, Ardis, Bert, and Maureen.

And we pray for our pets:

Brody, Piper, Poppy, Aslan, Harley, Penelope, Jack, Benny & Remy

We pray for our pets who have died, especially Emma Rose and Lizzie

In our congregation we pray for:

The Post Family, The Prather Family, The Price Family, The Proctor Family, The Pulley Family, and the Rush Family

## BIRTHDAYS

June 1	Rob Lowder
June 2	Joyce Cunningham
June 5	Ken Thomas
June 6	June Lockhart
June 6	Virginia Craft



Wednesday, June 8th the Invite Welcome Connect Ministry Team will meet in the Gathering Place at 4:30. We will listen to Invite Welcome Connect founder, Mary Parmer, give an encouraging talk about the importance of establishing vital connections within the church. We will also work to create a clearly-defined pathway from first-time guest to fully-integrated member of the Iona Hope community. Newcomers to this ministry are always welcome. Direct any questions to Kathie Hart ([Kphart85@hotmail.com](mailto:Kphart85@hotmail.com)).

Saturday June 11th, the Hiking Group will meet at 9 a.m. to walk the Four Mile Cove Ecological Preserve trail located at 2220 Southeast 21st Avenue, Cape Coral. This mangrove-shaded, mostly boardwalk trail is just over 1 mile long and affords views of the Caloosahatchee. There are a few sunny patches, so sunscreen is advisable, as is bug spray now that the wet season is here. Restrooms are available near the parking lot. Wear comfy shoes and bring your water and a friend!! Contact Kathie Hart ([Kphart85@hotmail.com](mailto:Kphart85@hotmail.com)) with any question

