



# Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18th and 19th 2022



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## CALENDAR

Week of June 18th - 19th 2022

### Saturday 06/18

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

### Sunday 06/19

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

### Monday 06/20

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)

### Tuesday 06/21

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

### Wednesday 06/22

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (In person & online)  
4:15 pm Small groups (Gathering Place)

### Thursday 06/23

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

### Friday 06/10

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Thursday Mornings 8:30 a.m.  
Sunflower Café  
11410 Summerlin Square Dr, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE June 4th and 5th

	In Person	Online
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	35	42
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	17	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	57	28

The flowers on the altar are given by Shelley Hanson in celebration of Father's Day and in thanksgiving for Larry Hanson and Bill Shaw.



## 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*

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## The Collect of The Day

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

## Psalm 43

Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;  
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me from you?  
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,  
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling;

That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness;  
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?  
and why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God;  
for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance,  
and my God.

### **Galatians 3:23-29**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

### **Luke 8:26-39**

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him

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

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 18th and 19th**

We pray for all the ministries at Iona Hope especially the Finace

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 Janet Brooks and Betty Close

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, Eileen, Bert, Donna, Linda, Trish, Sheryl, Jan, Ray, Frieda, Janet, Jason

And we pray for our pets:

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

In our congregation we pray for:

The Redeker Family, The Reilly Family, The Reitan Family, The Remus Family and The Reno Family

Are there others for whom we should pray and blessings for which we give thanks?



Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us, resist the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**BIRTHDAYS**

- June 18 John Shepherd
- June 19 Kathy Jones
- June 21 Judy Rubens
- June 23 Ian Pulley
- June 23 Bob Thomas



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