Weekly News From Iona-Hope
October 31st, 2025
All Saints Weekend

I BELIEVE IN THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY AND LIFE EVERLASTING
ALL SAINTS DAY
November 1
ALL SOULS DAY
November 2

What's Happening This Week...

Week of 11/3 through 11/9

__Monday, November 3rd 2025__
1:00 P.M.-**Mahjong** (Church Sanctuary)
4:30 P.M.- **Lectio Divina** - (Church Sanctuary) or on Zoom-Meeting ID 87456210166 Passcode 732903

__Tuesday, November 4th, 2025__
6:30 P.M.- **AA Meeting-**Open (Church Sanctuary)

__Wednesday, November 5th , 2025__
10:00 A.M.- **Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing** (Church Sanctuary and on Zoom) Zoom Meeting ID 834 1354 0376
Passcode 925852
6:30 P.M.-**Bingo** (Church Sanctuary)

__Thursday November 6th, 2025__
8:30 A.M.- **Breakfast Group** (Sunflower Café)

__Friday, November 7th, 2025__
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.-**Shawl Ministry** (Church Sanctuary)
6:00 P.M.- **Eye On Hope** (AA-Open1st1st)(Church Sanctuary)

__Saturday November 8th, 2025__
8:00 A.M.- **Steps to Awakening**
(Church Sanctuary)
5:00 P.M.- **Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing**

__Sunday, November 9th, 2025__
8:00 A.M.- **Rite I Holy Eucharist**
9:30 A.M.- **Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing**

Join us this Saturday evening for our monthly
Iona-Hope
Animal Ministry
Supper!

Join us this Saturday evening at 6:15 P.M. for our Iona-Hope Animal Ministry Supper!

Dinner will include lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, and dessert.

We will also be collecting cat and dog food, puppy pads, cat litter, old clean sheets, towels and blankets.

We will donate to a different shelter each month!

All Are Welcome!

Iona-Hope Episcopal Church
HEALING SERVICE 5PM SATURDAY
SUNDAY SERVICES 8:00 & 9:30 A.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME!
WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR
PARISH BARBÉCUE & WELCOME BACK PARTY!
THIS SUNDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE!

Welcome Back!
We're having a party!!
Let's celebrate us all being back together
This Sunday, November 2nd at 11:00 a.m. following the 9:30 a.m. service.

Come as you are! Wear casual attire to church and join us directly after the service for food, music, games and fellowship.

We will have tables set up inside and outside of the church, but if you'd like to bring a lawn chair as well please do! This will allow you to sit where you choose, whether it be in the sun or the shade!

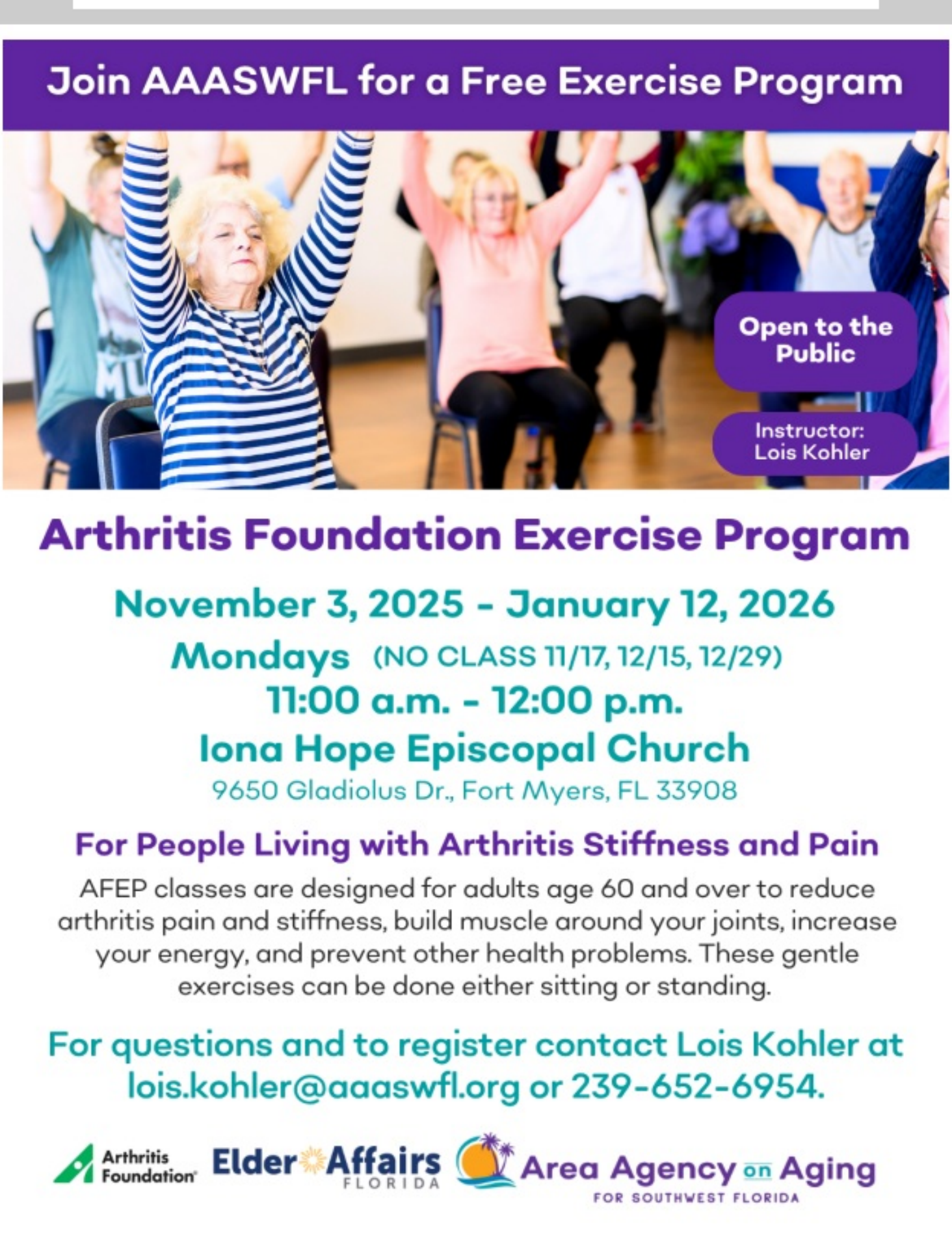
We ask that upon arrival to the service and the picnic, that you park in the Lakes Regional Library located next door to the church. This will allow more room for our food vendors to set up, and for attendees to enjoy our games and activities.

Episcopal Relief & Development
Working Together for Lasting Change

This Weekend all open plate collections will be donated to Episcopal Relief & Development.

We pray for the people of Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and all those affected by Hurricane Melissa. In addition if you would like to donate directly to Episcopal Relief & Development, click on the button below.

Donate Directly To Episcopal Relief & Development


Open to the Public
Instructor: Lois Kohler

Join AAASWFL for a Free Exercise Program

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

November 3, 2025 - January 12, 2026
Mondays (NO CLASS 11/17, 12/15, 12/29)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Iona Hope Episcopal Church
9650 Gladiolus Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

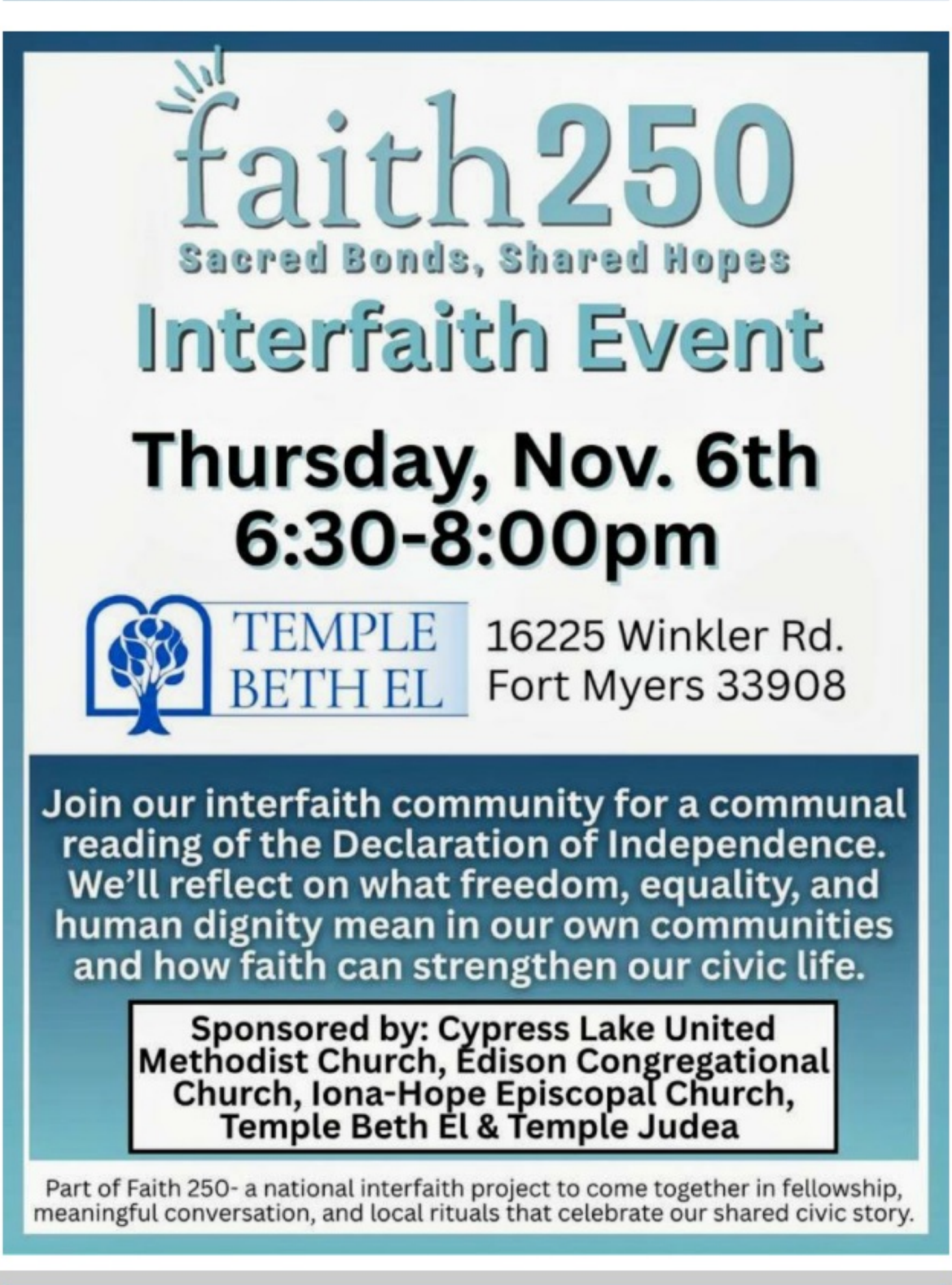
For People Living with Arthritis Stiffness and Pain

AFEP classes are designed for adults age 60 and over to reduce arthritis pain and stiffness, build muscle around your joints, increase your energy, and prevent other health problems. These gentle exercises can be done either sitting or standing.

For questions and to register contact Lois Kohler at lois.kohler@aaaswfl.org or 239-652-6954.

Arthritis Foundation | Elder Affairs Florida | Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida

Happy Birthday
REVEREND MAGGIE MINNICK
NOVEMBER 4TH



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Sacred Bonds, Shared Hopes
Interfaith Event

Thursday, Nov. 6th
6:30-8:00pm

TEMPLE BETH EL
16225 Winkler Rd.
Fort Myers 33908

Join our interfaith community for a communal reading of the Declaration of Independence. We'll reflect on what freedom, equality, and human dignity mean in our own communities and how faith can strengthen our civic life.

Sponsored by: Cypress Lake United Methodist Church, Edison Congregational Church, Iona-Hope Episcopal Church, Temple Beth El & Temple Judea

Part of Faith 250- a national interfaith project to come together in fellowship, meaningful conversation, and local rituals that celebrate our shared civic story.

Grounds for Theology
Brought to You by St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fort Myers
Fall 2025 Series: Fundamentals of Anglicanism

3:00 P.M. Sundays at Chocolattés Coffee Company 16120 San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers

November 2—Thomas Cranmer and the Book of Common Prayer

Who was the First Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, and what was he trying to accomplish? Why do Anglicans care so much about the Book of Common Prayer?
Come find out.

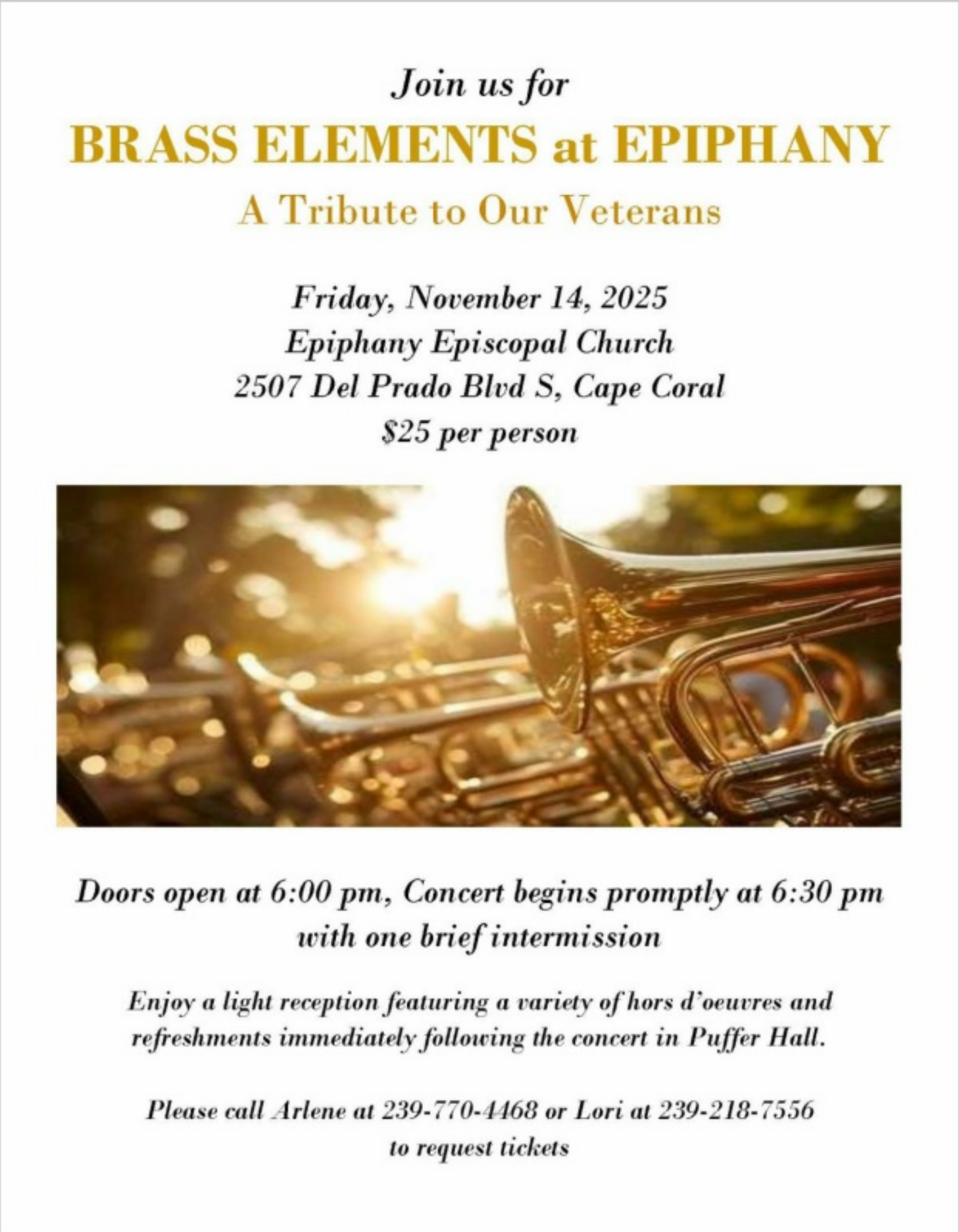
Iona-Hope Book Club will meet **Friday, November 14th at 12:30 P.M.** in the sanctuary. All attendees (new members are always welcome!) are asked to bring book suggestions for 2026. To submit, please bring title, author, page count, and short synopsis for each book. (We encourage page counts of 340 pages or less.) If you have a copy of the book, bring that along as well. During the meeting we will review all suggestions, and then vote on our favorites.

Let's Play
BINGO

Come play **BINGO** Starting **November 5th** at **6:30 P.M.** in the Church Sanctuary. Each BINGO card is good for 8 games and costs $20.00. That's only $2.50 per game! For additional information, please email **John Hufnagel** at **hufnageljohn@yahoo.com**.

Christmas
SUPPER CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!
DECEMBER SUPPER CLUB!
December Supper Club will be hosted by Patrick and Bob Hunt at their home in Fort Myers on
Saturday December 20th.
Stay tuned for additional information in the upcoming weeks!
(Reservations are NOT being taken at this time)



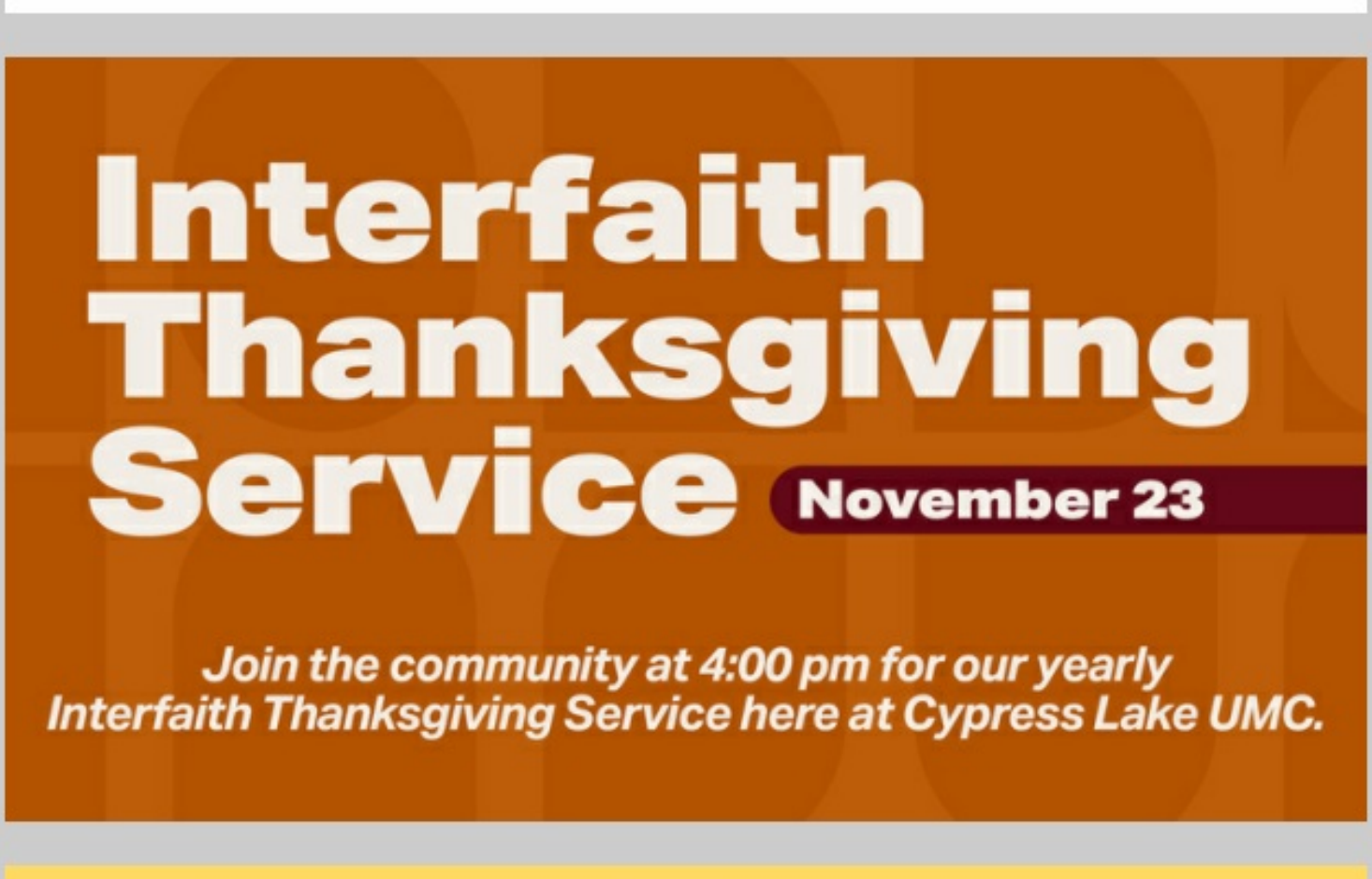
Join us for
BRASS ELEMENTS at EPIPHANY
A Tribute to Our Veterans

Friday, November 14, 2025
Epiphany Episcopal Church
2507 Del Prado Blvd S, Cape Coral
$25 per person

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Concert begins promptly at 6:30 pm with one brief intermission

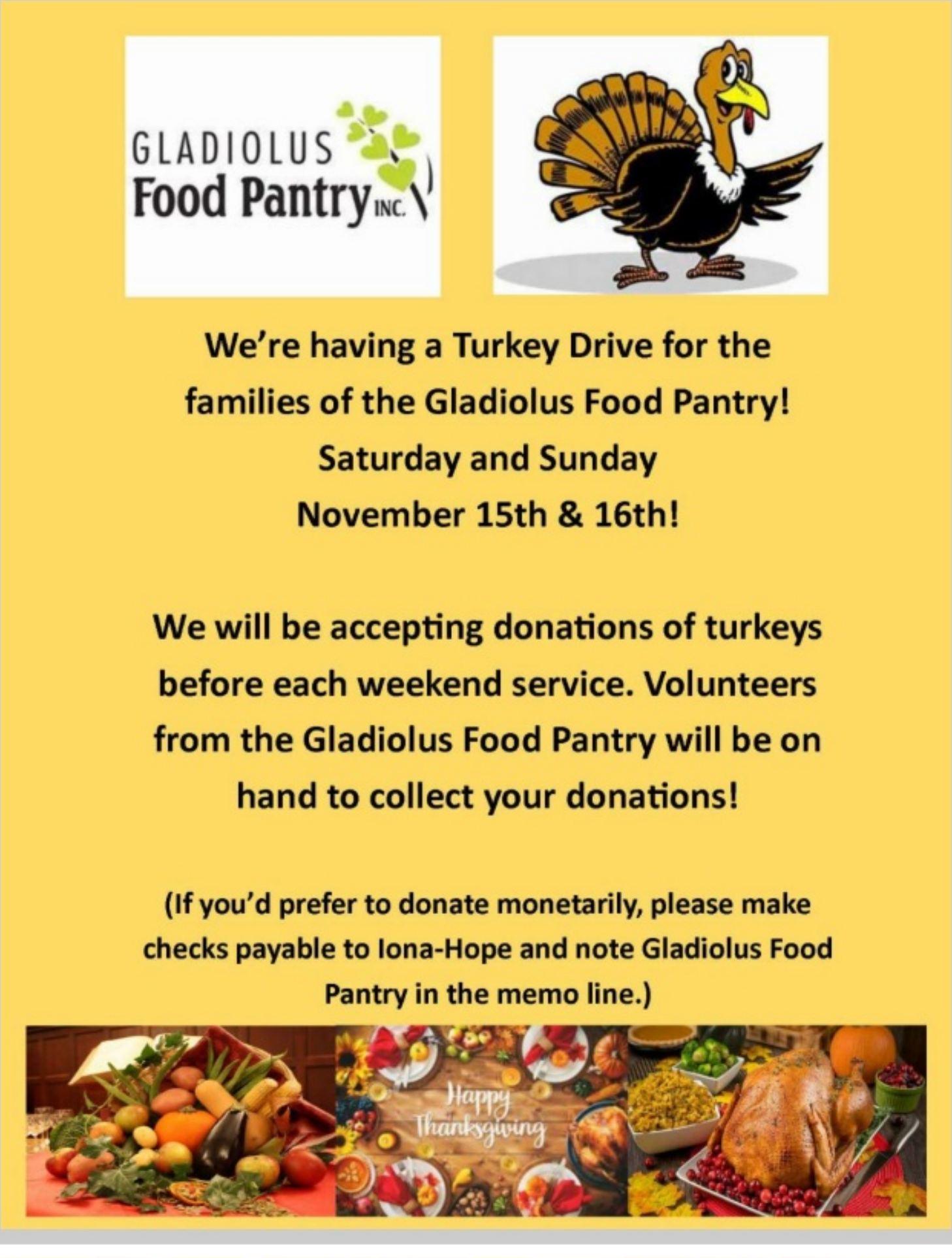
Enjoy a light reception featuring a variety of hors d'oeuvres and refreshments immediately following the concert in Puffer Hall.

Please call Arlene at 239-770-4468 or Lori at 239-218-7556 to request tickets



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service November 23

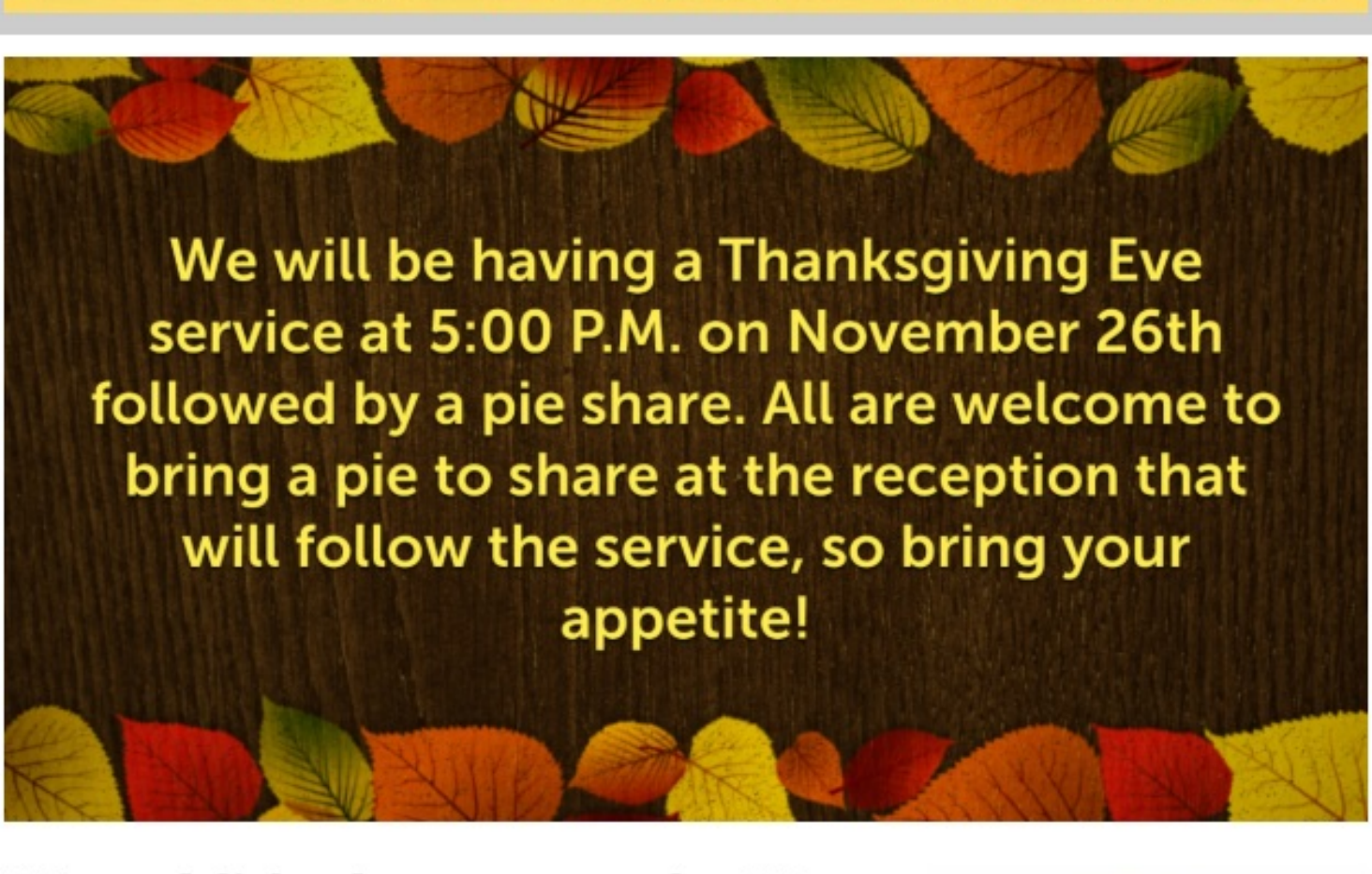
Join the community at 4:00 pm for our yearly Interfaith Thanksgiving Service here at Cypress Lake UMC.


GLADIOLUS Food Pantry INC.
Happy Thanksgiving

We're having a Turkey Drive for the families of the Gladiolus Food Pantry!
Saturday and Sunday
November 15th & 16th!

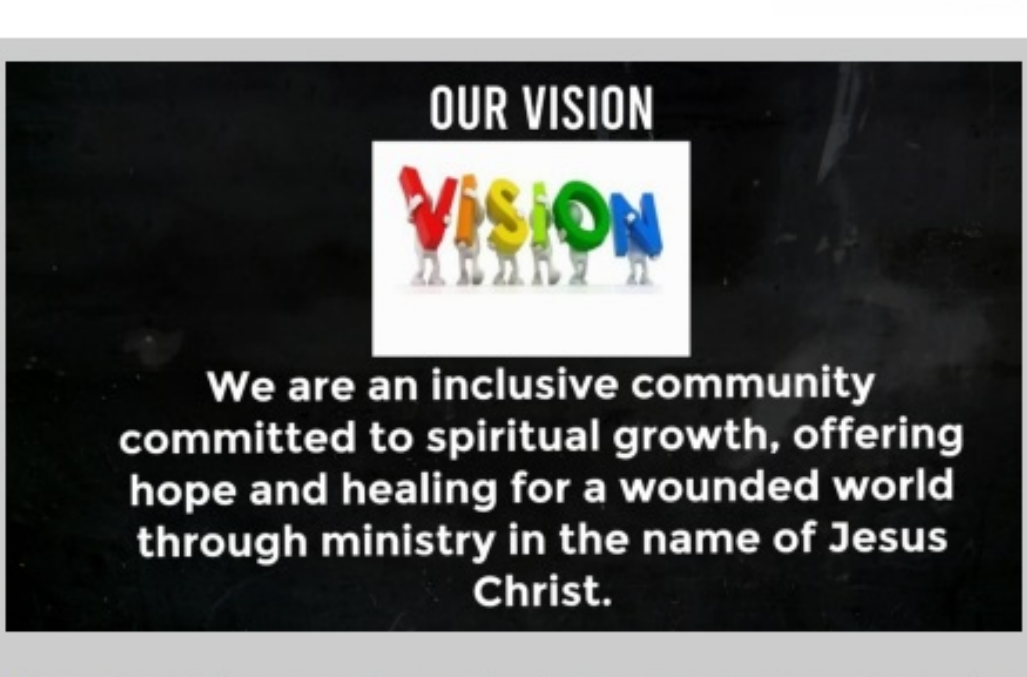
We will be accepting donations of turkeys before each weekend service. Volunteers from the Gladiolus Food Pantry will be on hand to collect your donations!

(If you'd prefer to donate monetarily, please make checks payable to Iona-Hope and note Gladiolus Food Pantry in the memo line.)



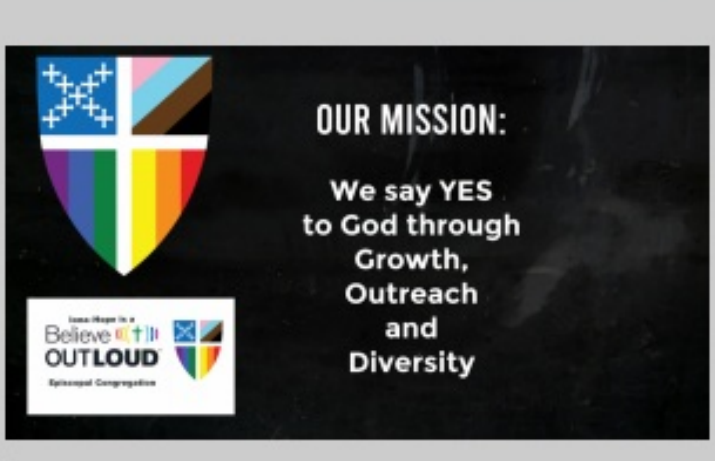
We will be having a Thanksgiving Eve service at 5:00 P.M. on November 26th followed by a pie share. All are welcome to bring a pie to share at the reception that will follow the service, so bring your appetite!

We are delighted to announce that Margo Farrara has graciously accepted the invitation to fill the open vacancy on the Iona-Hope Vestry.We are incredibly grateful for her willingness to step forward and serve. Please join us in warmly welcoming Margo to the Vestry!



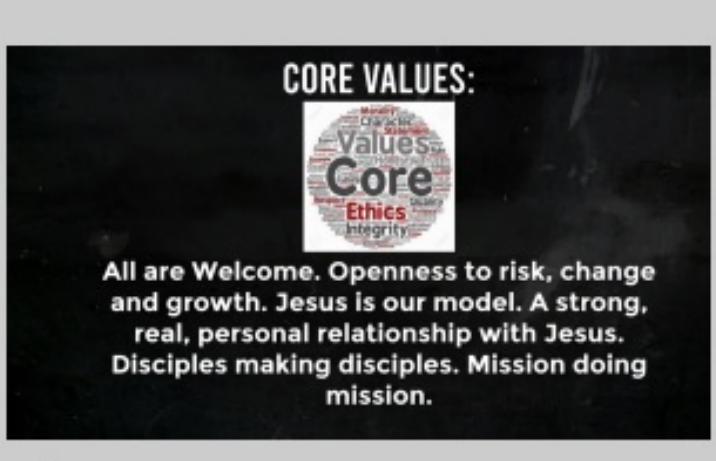
OUR VISION

We are an inclusive community committed to spiritual growth, offering hope and healing for a wounded world through ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.



OUR MISSION:

We say YES to God through Growth, Outreach and Diversity



CORE VALUES:

All are Welcome. Openness to risk, change and growth. Jesus is our model. A strong, real, personal relationship with Jesus. Disciples making disciples. Mission doing mission.

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Please visit our website www.ionahope.org

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ALL SAINTS' WEEKEND

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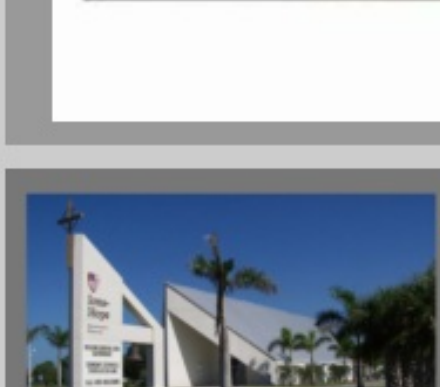

The Reverend Jenny Scott-Jones
Rector

Iona-Hope is a Believe OUTLOUD Episcopal Congregation

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Located next to the Lakes Regional Library at the corner of Bass Rd. & Gladiolus Dr.

Join Us For Our Weekly Services

Wednesday	9:30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Healing
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Healing
Sunday	8:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite I
Sunday	9:30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Healing

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