



Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

Fort Myers, Fl

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Episcopal Congregation

Monday, July 13th, 2026

1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. **Mahjong** (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, July 14th, 2026

1:00 P.M.-Pastoral Care Meeting

6:00 P.M.-AA Meeting (Open-Gathering Place)

Wednesday, July 15th, 2026

10:00 A.M.-Holy Eucharist Rite II (Sanctuary)

6:30 P.M.-BINGO (Adler Gathering Place)

Thursday, July 16th, 2026

8:30 A.M.-Breakfast Group (Sunflower Cafe)

10:00 A.M.-Celebration Of Life for

The Rev. Eugene "Gene" Loughran

10:00 A.M.-Moving Forward Support Group

(Adler Gathering Place)

Friday, July 17th, 2026

6:00 P.M.-Eye On Hope (AA Open) (Adler Gathering Place)

6:00 P.M.-Al-Anon (Office/Library)

Saturday, July 18th, 2026

8:00 A.M.-Steps to Awakening (AA Closed)

5:00 P.M.-Rite II-Holy Eucharist with Healing

Sunday, July 19th, 2026

8:00 A.M.-Rite I Holy Eucharist

9:30 A.M.-Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY TEAMS

Altar Guild & MC's: Margo Farrara, Bob Hunt and Marcia Leidig.

Healers: Debbie Prather and Gerry McMahon

Lay Readers: Nick Drakos, Margo Farrara, Margaret Carr, Valerie Gavin, Debbie Prather and Patrick Hunt.

Audio/Visual: Peggy Hannon, Margaret Carr, Thom Price and Gary Stewart.

Welcome Ministry: Ken Ingram, Patty Ingram, Jackie Renner and Margaret Carr.

The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones, Rector

Mr. Loren J. Strickland, Music Director

Ms. Christine Shirley, Cantor

Mrs. Marnie Ike, Parish Administrator

Mrs. Eileen Carrara, Thrift Store Manager

Ms. Julie Vergin, Parish Nurse

Ms. Margaret Carr, Media Director

Many thanks to our group of dedicated office

volunteers: Susan Crawford, Vicky Dawson,

Lorraine Holley, Patty Ingram and Peggy Hannon.

Mrs. Marcia Leidig-Senior Warden

Mrs. Patty Ingram-Junior Warden

VESTRY

Mr. John Hufnagel, Ms. Debbie Prather

Ms. Susan Crawford, Mrs. Margo Farrara

Mrs. Helen Gierke-Finance Committee Chair

Mrs. Teresa Hufnagel-Clerk Of The Vestry



This week's altar flowers are donated by

Linda Collins in loving memory
of **The Rev. Bill Hurst.**



and also by

Deb Ervin & Margaret Cardello in celebration
of **Bob & Patrick Hunt's Birthdays.**

IONA-HOPE WEEKLY PRAYERS & PETITIONS

We pray for all of the ministries & small groups at Iona Hope especially the **Breakfast Group.**

We pray for all members of our congregation especially the **Jerger family, the Johansson family, the Jones family, the Kaufman family and the Kelly family.**

We pray for those who are committed to our daily prayers especially; **Mariann, Dr. Brian, Cindy, Teresa, Ray, Lorilyn, Maggie, Hazel, Eddie, Sue, Tyler, Ann, Stephen, Joe, Valerie, Nanci, Brent, Michael, Rachel, Scott, Anissa, Donnie, Fiona, Loretta, Lisa, Theodore, Linda, JoAnn, Gail, Sherry, Harold, Cate, Lorna, Peggy, Mike, Tommy, Bridget, Cliff, Terri, Ken, Chad, Ganine, Jamie and Bob.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died especially **Matthew Blaine, Dinara Lardieri, The Rev. Eugene (Gene) J. Loughran and Helen Hunter.**

We pray for our pets: especially **Toby, Sammie, Calvin, Keiko, Nala, Storm and Enzo, Lily, Samantha, Elm, Teak and Riley** and for our pets who have recently died especially **Teddy.**

The Collect

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.



First Lesson-Isaiah 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Second Lesson-Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Psalms 65: 9-14

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

The Gospel-Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."