

Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday & Sunday

October 7th & 8th, 2023



CALENDAR Week of 10/9 through 10/16

Monday 10/9

Tuesday 10/10

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday 10/11

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with healing

Thursday 10/12

8:30 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast
(Sunflower Café)

9:00 a.m. Beginning Spanish
(in the Gathering Place)

1:00 p.m. Conversational Spanish
(in the Gathering Place)

Friday 10/13

6:00 p.m. Eye on Hope (AA-Open)

Saturday 10/14

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

Sunday 10/15

8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing
& Children's Church
(in person & online)

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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

STAFF

The ministry of the people at Iona-Hope
is supported by the church staff:

The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Interim Rector*
Mr. Loren J. Strickland, *Music Director*
Ms. Christine Shirley, *Musician*
Ms. Linda Babcock, *Parish Administrator*
Eileen Carrara, *Thrift Store Manager*

Ms. Paula Paquette – **Senior Warden**

Ms. Alison Kinch - **Junior Warden**

Vestry Members

Ms. Kathy Ulm, Ms. Paula Paquette, Mr.
Rob Ricca, Ms. Kathie Hart, Ms. Alison
Kinch, Mr. Steve Walsh, and Ms. Patty Ingram

Mr. Joe Mulino - **Treasurer**

Mr. Thom Price— **Assistant to the Treasurer**

Linda Griffin – **Clerk of the Vestry**



Welcome
to Our Church



For The Reverend Doctor John Adler

Please join us on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary at Iona-Hope Episcopal Church, 9650 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33908, as we celebrate the life of our founding rector, Fr. John Adler.

Following the celebration of Fr. John's life in worship, we are invited to continue our remembrances of him at St. Charles Yacht Club 15900 Harbor Blvd, Fort Myers. There we will share the stories of Fr. John and his presence in our lives.



There is a healing station by the Baptismal Font during Communion at the 9:30 Sunday service. At other services simply come forward when invited. You may seek physical, emotional, or spiritual healing for yourself or for another. You may request specific prayer or receive a general prayer.



Please support our method of stewardship in our congregation through the Altar Flower Program. The suggested cost for sponsoring weekend flowers is \$50.00. We now utilize beautiful silk arrangements at the altar and your cash gift is now used 100% to help the hungry.



Food Donations Request

Thank you to all for your support of Gladiolus Food Pantry. You are making a difference in the lives of the families served. All food donations are greatly appreciated and used to feed the hungry in our community. Currently the Food Pantry is in need of healthy snacks for kids, kid's juices, beverages, canned fruit, powdered milk, and kid's cereal. There are baskets located in the back of the Sanctuary to receive your donations.

Donated items are picked up each Tuesday





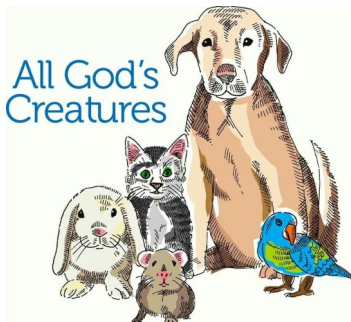
We are Having a Cookout!
Join us for Fun & Fellowship!
Sunday, November 5, 2023
11:00 am—3:00 pm
@ Iona-Hope Episcopal Church
9650 Gladiolus Drive
Fort Myers, Florida 33908

We will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. We will also provide chips, soda, juices for the kids, beer, wine, and water.

We are asking those that are able to bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share.

All are invited. Friends and extended family welcome!

Sign-up sheet is located on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.



The All God's Creatures Animal Ministry has started back up. We need volunteers to help with events. This takes a minimal amount of your time, only 4 meetings a year and 6 events. Anyone interested in joining this caring ministry please contact Kathy Ulm @ (203) 605-6090 or email Kathy at kathleen-whelanulm@comcast.net.

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church welcomes you.



MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFAST
Thursday Mornings 8:30 am
Sunflower Café
11410 Summerlin Square Dr.
Ft Myers Beach

Please join us for food, prayer and fellowship!
All are Welcome.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CHRISTMAS SUPPER CLUB

Saturday, December 9, 2023 @6:30 p.m.

I am asking anyone that couldn't host Supper Club to join together and co-host this Christmas Supper Club. I have received the okay for use of the Adler Gathering Place at Iona Hope for this evening. We will follow the same premise as all Supper Club evenings in which participants are asked to bring a donation to the Hunger Ministry (minimum \$10 pp) and either a dish/appetizer/dessert to share and something for you to drink.

Please contact me if you wish to be a co-host via email at ardisub@gmail.com so that we can start planning: (Pls no attendance signups yet)

Food organization
Decorations
Entertainment
Setup
Cleanup

God's peace,
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE October 7th & 8th

We pray for all the ministries at Iona-Hope, especially Supper Club.

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 affected by Hurricanes Ian. We pray for the men and women serving in our armed forces. We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for the LGBTQ Community, and all those marginalized in our country and the world.

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, especially Bob Griffin, and The Rev. Dr. John Adler.

We pray for those who are committed to our daily prayers, especially:
Alan, James, Lee, Tom, Maggie, Maureen, Shirley, Ethan, Bill, Ayrin, Mary Ann, Shelly, Valerie, Barry, Molly, Mariann, Ray, Christine, Kimberly, Eliza, Lisa, Andi, Nate, Charley, Corrine, Courtney, Gail, Teresa, John, Bishop Curry, Jan, David E., Rusty, Robin, Bruce, Wanda, the Adler Family, and Aldo.

We pray for our pets: Anna, Paisley, Harry, Abby Girl, Trixie, Stella & the Kitties, Sammie., and Pippin. We pray for our pets who have died, especially Josie.

In our congregation we pray for:
The Westrope Family, The White Family, The Williams Family, The Wilson Family, The Winters Family, and The Welford Family.

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



BIRTHDAYS

10/13 Linda Giarla



see
good in
others

How we converse with one another...

Confidentiality ▲ Discuss issues, not people ▲ Equal time (this includes listening, not debating) ▲ Freedom not to participate in conversation ▲ Speak for yourself using "I" statements ▲ One person will talk at a time/No side conversations ▲ We will begin and end on time ▲ No personal attacks/Respect for each other

▲ Amnesty/No reprisal/Forgiveness ▲ No one will dominate ▲ Okay to disagree but not be disagreeable ▲ Take care of your own creature comforts ▲ Name tags will be worn at all gatherings.

IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE Sept. 27-Oct. 1

		In Person	Online
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	4	*
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	28	*
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	6	*
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	55	*

All Are Welcome!