



Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25 & 26 2022



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CALENDAR

Week of June 25th - July 1st 2022

Saturday 06/25

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

Sunday 06/26

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

Monday 06/27

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)

Tuesday 06/28

10:00 am Sacred Ground at the Gathering Pl
11:00 am Reading Group
5:00 pm Vestry Meeting
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (online only)

Wednesday 06/29

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (In person & online)

Thursday 06/30

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

Friday 07/01

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)
6:00 p.m. Eye on Hope (AA-Open)

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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*

Ms. Paula Paquette – **Senior Warden**
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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.**

IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE June 18th and 19th

	In Person	Online
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	36	48
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	17	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	69	104

The Collect of The Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father,

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

I will cry aloud to God;

I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord;

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be comforted.

I will remember the works of the LORD,

and call to mind your wonders of old time.

I will meditate on all your acts

and ponder your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy;

who is so great a god as our God?

You are the God who works wonders

and have declared your power among the peoples.

By your strength you have redeemed your people,

the children of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled;

the very depths were shaken.

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;

your arrows flashed to and fro;

The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world;

the earth trembled and shook.
Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters,
yet your footsteps were not seen.
You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE June 25th and 26th

We pray for all the ministries at Iona Hope especially the Hospitality Committee

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 Jason Walsh

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

Margaret, Mindy, David, Susan, Alan, James, Lee, Amanda, Tom, Bob, Elisha, Maggie, Eileen, Bert, Donna, Linda, Trish, Sheryl, Jan, Ray, Frieda, Janet, Joanna, Dick, Mike, and June

And we pray for our pets:

Brody, Piper, Poppy, Aslan, Harley, Penelope, Jack, Benny, Remy, and Tiny

In our congregation we pray for:

The Carol Reynolds Family, The Don & Evelyn Reynolds Family, The Bert & Danielle Ricca Family, The Robert Ricca Family and The Rincon Family

BIRTHDAYS

June 25	Pam Lowder
June 26	Eileen Carrara
June 27	Susan Crawford
June 29	Ken Galyean
July 1	Mary Jane Dunn

The next Iona Hope hiking adventure will be Saturday, July 16th 9 am at 6 Mile Cypress Slough, located at 7751 Penzance Blvd in Fort Myers. Parking is \$1/hr or \$5/day if you don't have the annual Lee County parking sticker. The elevated, shaded and fully accessible boardwalk is 1.2 miles. We'll meet at the pavilion near the boardwalk entrance. All are welcome!.



If you are interested in donating altar flowers in remembrance or in honor of someone special, The cost is \$50 and the sign up sheet is located on the desk located at the rear of the church. For additional information please contact Kelly in the church office at office@ionahope.org



Bob and Patrick Hunt will be hosting Supper Club at their home in Fort Myers, July 15, 2022 @ 6:30PM.



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