

The Monthly Newsletter from
Iona-Hope Episcopal Church
Fort Myers, Florida
August 2026



A Word Of Hope From The Rector-By *The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones*

“A time to build up, a time to break down; A time to dance, a time to mourn...A time of love, a time of hate; A time of war, a time of peace...To everything (turn, turn, turn) There is a season (turn, turn, turn) And a time to every purpose under heaven.”

These words from Ecclesiastes, made even more famous thanks to Pete Seeger and then the Byrds, speak a truth we all know too well – life is filled with seasons, some joyful and some painful, some invited while others we would rather never have faced.

The seasons of life are not always as predictable. Often we don't realize a new season is coming until we're in the middle of it. Sometimes we feel like we might have a bit of control over the changes, and sometimes we might feel like we're just along for some crazy ride.

Each new season has much to offer us and much that we can offer it. Sometimes we don't realize this until we are rather far down the path. Yet when we can be aware and intentional of the changes and the opportunities, things seem to flow differently, hopefully for the better.

Iona-Hope has been through various seasons in its twenty five years. While we still have many of Iona-Hope's original members, others have moved on, and many more have joined since its early days. When Iona-Hope was founded, it was with the vision to be a “non-traditional type of congregation.” After twenty-five years, Iona-Hope has established its own traditions which many have settled into and find comfort in. We are now firmly in the season of Iona-Hope's third rector. With every new rector it is a new season with some changes feeling joyous and others challenging.

Your vestry strives to be intentional with how we face the changes. Instead of reacting to them as they come, they strive to be proactive by seeking God's will for us as a community both in the present and the future. The vestry has begun meeting a second time each month to explore and practice discernment together. We are discovering ways of listening to God's voice and guidance through each other, this congregation, our local neighbourhoods, and the wider Church. Please pray for your vestry, that we hear God's voice and have the courage to obey whatever it might be that God asks of us.

With every season that comes we pray for God's shalom (peace) to be known and shared.

“A time for peace, I swear it's not too late”

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Mrs. Eileen Carrara, Thrift Store Manager

Ms. Julie Vergin, Parish Nurse

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JULY ATTENDANCE

Weekly in-person attendance includes Wednesday Morning, Saturday Evening and Two Sunday Morning Services.

July 1-5: 62

July 8-12: 77

July 15-19 :73

July 22-26: 67

Average Weekly Attendance for:

July 2026 :70

July 2025 : 8

July 2024 :69

Monthly Newsletter Committee

The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones,

Mary Jo Brown, Patty Ingram,

Debbie Prather and Margaret Carr

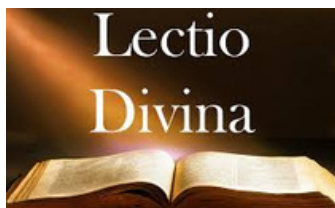
A big thank you to **Helen Sadler** for helping us out with this month's issue!

Please submit story ideas to
ihopemedia1@gmail.com

Hope Chest:Submissions Requested



In our future publications, we will have a section titled: **“Hope Chest”** where parishioners are invited to share pictures and stories of Iona-Hope's past. What are fondest memories? What is part of Iona-Hope's history that you want to make sure is remembered? Who is someone who made it possible for you to hope? Submissions can be emailed to Mary Jo Brown at ihopemedia1@gmail.com



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Finding Hope-Your Spiritual Connection

Lectio Divina-By Sandy Blaine

We're invited to just be, without doing—
but even simply being,
a lot is being done.

While I sit in stillness my body is working,
lungs doing their mysterious alchemy,
nerve cells ferrying their messages,

tissues that are wounded
reaching out for one another,
doing the work of healing.

In my stillness this "I" is still,
and another is nestling with God,
exchanging secrets,

walking journeys I'll never know,
or holding still while the Spirit
does surgery, or attaches wings.

In the stillness the Beloved is acting,
preparing miracles, stirring galaxies.
Even God is becoming.

The Steps of Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina is an ancient Christian practice of meditative Scripture reading. It shifts the goal from studying for information to allowing God's word to transform your heart. The four simple, unhurried steps are detailed below:

1. **Lectio (Read)** Read it slowly and attentively, listening for a word or phrase that captures your attention.
2. **Meditation (Reflect)** Read the passage again. Ponder the word or phrase that stood out to you. Repeat it softly in your mind, allowing it to interact with your life, thoughts, and memories.
3. **Oratio (Respond)** Let the Scripture naturally lead you into a conversation with God. Speak to Him honestly about what you just read, whether that means offering thanks, bringing Him a struggle, or asking for grace.
4. **Contemplation (Rest)** Read the passage one final time. Sit in silent, receptive rest in God's presence, letting go of words and allowing His love to transform.

Monthly Prayer From the Book Of Common Prayer

The first section of our prayer book contains "The Daily Offices", prayers that can be used individually or communally at various times of day. This includes the 'An Order of Service for Noonday', a set of prayers that takes just over 5 minutes to pray. It can be a helpful midday pause and reset. Within the noonday prayers there is a collect that is helpful when pausing to discern God's will and remain in the flow of the Spirit:

Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monthly Prayer for Our Small Groups and Ministries: *Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store*

Every month we are invited to focus some of our pray on one of Iona-Hope's small groups or ministries.

This August our Church Thrift Store is the featured “**Ministry of the Month.**” As we dedicate this month to lifting our store up in prayer, we invite you to join us in praying for these specific areas:

Volunteer Strength: Pray for the energy, health, and joy of our current volunteers. Ask that God brings new hands to help sort, clean, price, and display items.

Connection: Pray that every customer who enters our doors feels welcomed, valued, and experiences the love of God through our interactions.

Safety and Protection: Pray for safety over our physical space, protecting our shoppers and staff from accidents or illness.

Wise Stewardship: Pray for wisdom for our leadership team as they manage resources, price items fairly and allocate proceeds to help those in need.

Abundant Provision: Pray for a steady flow of high-quality, clean donations that meet the immediate needs of our neighborhood.

We are deeply grateful to the congregation for your continued support through donations, shopping, and volunteering and thank you for partnering with us in prayer to keep this vital outreach thriving.

A Prayer for Our Small Groups and Ministries-The Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store

God our Creator and Sustainer, breathe your Spirit upon us. Inspire what we do and how we do it. May your Spirit work through each one of us, to bring harmony among us and joy in our parish community.

We pray especially today for Iona-Hope's One More Time Thrift Store. Under the extraordinary guidance of our Eileen Carrara, many of our parishioners work hard with happy hearts. What others donate, they repair, clean and display beautifully in the store. It is soon purchased and the money received is used for many, many charitable causes.

Let us pray: Loving God, you taught us to help our neighbors. We ask you to bless this Thrift Shop group who work so willingly and joyfully to make money to provide for others in need. May they treasure the friendships that form at the Shop and give thanks to you for the opportunities they have to seek and serve Christ in every customer. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Care Spotlight-By Jackie Renner

What is Pastoral Care?.....A ministry of presence responding to God's love, founded on faith and prayer. It focuses on the other person(s) through active listening, offering support and guidance.

Iona-Hope has a small group of parishioners who have been trained in visiting those who are not able to attend church services (long term or short term) and offering communion. We visit in twos in most instances. This is a wonderful ministry responding to the needs of others within the community and embodying the presence of God for others. If you would like to know more about the Pastoral Care Ministry, please contact Jenny Scott-Jones. We welcome you to join us in caring for our parishioners.

David R. lives at Discovery Village and is visited by the Pastoral Care Ministry regularly. Here he shares his thoughts:

One of the disadvantages of living in a senior independent living facility is that you lose connections that are of vital importance to residents. For me, no connection is as important as mine is to my faith family, Iona-Hope. The kindness and commitment of those dear and precious individuals who generously share their time and love with those of us who find it difficult or impossible to attend our church services at this point in life, bring us a lifeline from our community of faith. Jesus came that we might have life. And have it more abundantly. Pastoral Care, thank you for the abundant life that comes through your ministry.



Interfaith Study-Dr. Virginia Harper

On July 2, Interfaith wrapped up its continuing study of America 250 with its final text study and dinner at Iona Hope. This was the culmination of our studies of the texts that set America free and what that means to each of us. Our community discussions have been ongoing and are sponsored by Temple Beth-El, Temple Judea, Edison Congregational Church, Cypress Lake United Methodist Church and, of course, Iona Hope Episcopal Church. All faiths are welcome. Clergy are active participants and each congregation is robustly represented by their members, who take turns hosting. We spend more than an hour in discussion with plenty of social time. We come as representatives of different faiths and races, as immigrants or native born, as liberals and conservatives. We take up and discuss our shared values and unifying reverences intelligently and without divisive rhetoric. We actively search out the commonality of our stories.

This particular evening we shared and discussed **What to the Slave is the 4th of July?** by Frederick Douglass, accompanied by a short video of his grandchildren speaking about their remembrances and legacy. We followed up with small group discussion questions that were challenging and centering. As with every topic in Faith 250, this was an enlightening interaction because each participant shared not only their own personal July 4th experiences, but what it means to be an American citizen in today's divisive world. This group has been a clarifying and interesting part of my personal faith development, and we invite you to join us. Interfaith Community Study will continue with new and intellectually challenging faith topics.

A Special Event to Celebrate Pride Month-By Marilyn Moore



In celebration of Pride Month, Iona-Hope hosted Isabella Tousignant for a special event centered on her memoir *The Uninvited Passenger*. After the 9:30 service June 28, we met in the Sanctuary in person and on Zoom. Isabella was relaxed and engaging and we felt comfortable asking her things we may have wondered about for years but couldn't ask.

You see, Isabella was born and lived as a male for many years, but her uninvited passenger was the female inside her that she always felt she truly was and longed to express. At age 63 she finally began the very difficult process of transitioning. We learned from her sharing that it is not something a person would undertake lightly; it is a long, painful process.

Isabella's goal was to give us at Iona-Hope better understanding of what being transgender is like over the course of a lifetime. We got glimpses into her life as a young boy, confused and ashamed because inside his true self was a girl. I have a great-niece who is transgender. As a child I didn't know why he felt compelled to do girl things, even though his parents punished him for it. One day I found him hiding under my piano playing with socks as though they were dolls. (He was forbidden to play with dolls.) Instead of diverting his attention, now I wish with all my heart that I had sat with him and played dolls. Isabella taught me something important there.

We also learned from her that it isn't easy after transitioning. Strangers can be nasty, but they can also be kind. Isabella said one of her greatest joys was to be welcomed and appreciated and affirmed as a woman. I am so glad to learn that; from now on I want to make a point of complimenting the transwomen I meet. I want to look them in the eyes and let them know I see them and admire their courage.

Isabella used to attend Iona-Hope when she lived in Ft. Myers. What a brave and authentic woman. I'd love to have known her then. Her book, *The Uninvited Passenger*, is available on Amazon

Hope Chest: A Look Back-By Debbie Prather

This was moving day at Iona-Hope in December 2005. We were worshipping in the Gathering Place since March 2000. On moving day, we carried the chairs from the Gathering Place into our brand-new church, shaped like a ship representing the ship that carried pilgrims to Iona Isle off the coast of Scotland. We were a congregation called to spread the word of Jesus to the community in Fort Myers known as Iona.



Many will remember June Lockhart, in the front of the picture. June lived at Shell Point and was the founder of the Pottery Shop there. All our holy vessels were made by June. As is the statue of St. Francis which is mounted on the side of the church commemorating the peaceful resting place for our pets. We celebrated her 95th birthday during Covid as she sat on the porch outside the Gathering Place with a crown on her head as we drove by in cars honking horns and wishing her joyous birthday wishes.

June was truly a person unto herself. When she turned 90, she drove her car to the dealership, left her keys and took a cab home. She did not believe that people over 90 should drive. June confronted one of our former bishops over his objection to the ordination of Gene Robinson. She reminded him that all people were created by God in His image and are included in the Body of Christ – the church.

On the far left by the tree is Ken Owens. Ken and Donna Owens are long standing, faithful members of Iona-Hope. They served as our Sextons for many years and were also our “go-getters”. For years, they made sure we had all of supplies for coffee hour. They made sure our refrigerators were well stocked with water and soda. They also set up our “portable labyrinth” during Holy Week which entailed moving all the chairs on Sunday and laying the labyrinth. Repeat in reverse on Thursday for Maundy Thursday service in the evening. (Paula Pacquette transported the portable labyrinth forth and back from Day Spring.)

Giving Thanks

A Letter of Thanksgiving-By Patricia Ingram

Hello to my Iona-Hope family,

As your Jr. Warden, I have the pleasure of working with many dedicated volunteers who help keep up the buildings and grounds. I am grateful for each and every one. Over the summer months many of our volunteers travel and/or reside in their northern nests. Things still need to get done.

Recently, I had the opportunity to work with a new group, a team of teenagers. Our own Liam Gavin, and some of his mates, accepted the challenge of helping to lay down mulch around our large and beautiful property. It was not easy work; it's hot out there!

We have all heard the grumbles about teenagers: they don't have manners, they're always on their phones, they're lazy. Well, nothing could be further from the truth. These young men showed up on time ready to work. They were respectful, polite, and didn't quit when the work was hard. Over a two week period we toiled together for three days. Each day we got to know each other a little better, and each day we had fun doing it. They even asked if there was anything else needing to be done. Lazy? I think not.

I am so grateful for having the opportunity to work with these fine young men and look forward to doing so again. If these are the kind of kids who are our future, I for one, have renewed hope, and you should too.



The Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store Grants- *By Eileen Carrara, Manager*

This year, One More Time Thrift Store distributed record-breaking financial grants in the amount of \$70,000. to non-profit organizations, in addition to support we are able to provide our Church.

The grants will directly fund vital community programs, particularly food banks, veterans, children, animals, safe water initiatives, housing, youth mentoring, the arts, and historical preservation in Southwest Florida.

In addition to financial aid, the store expanded its direct-relief efforts by donating approximately 9,000 pounds of clothing to local shelters, missions, and families in crisis. We also shipped twenty-seven large boxes of heavy winter clothes to St. Joseph's Indian School in Chamberlain, SD.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our donors and volunteer team. Every item dropped off and every purchase made at the register directly translates into life-changing support for our neighbors. One More Time Thrift Store proves what can happen when a community works together.

Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store 2026 Outreach Grants



In keeping with our commitment to donate proceeds from the Thrift Store, we are pleased to announce that the following organizations are recipients of our 2026 Outreach Grants:

**ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH OUTREACH
ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS
BEST BUDDIES OF SW FLORIDA
CALUSA WATERKEEPER
COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE, INC.
DOCKERY'S AMAZING RESCUES
EL HOGAR, MINISTRIES, INC.
FORT MYERS RESCUE MISSION
FORT MYERS SYMPHONIC MASTERSINGERS
FRIENDS OF SLOUGH
FUR AND TAILS ANIMAL RESCUE
GLADIOLUS FOOD PANTRY
GUARDIANS OF FLORIDA ANIMAL RESCUE
GULF COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY LEE & HENDRY COUNTIES
HEARTS & HOMES FOR VETERANS, INC.
IONA-HOPE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
JEWISH FEDERATION LEE & CHARLOTTE COUNTIES
LACES OF LOVE, INC.
SOUTH FT. MYERS FOOD PANTRY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CONCERT BAND
ST.RAPHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

In addition to the financial grants, the Thrift Store donated over 9,000 pounds of clothing to local shelters, missions, and families in crisis. We also shipped twenty-seven boxes of heavy winter clothing to St. Joseph's Indian School in Chamberlain, SD.



Vestry Voice-by Debbie Prather

We opened with this prayer from the Book of Common Prayer found on page 832:

O God, of peace who has taught us that in returning and rest we will be saved, in quietness and confidence will be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray to you, to your presence, where we will be still and know that you are God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mother Jenny asked us to share life happenings that have brought us joy in the past week. Many stories were shared.

Our Treasurer, Helen Gierke, reported that considering it was June, our financial picture was good. We received \$18,000 from the Diocese as our final part of the FEMA claim from Hurricane Ian. Robin Mills discussed our legacy society and the possibility of starting an endowment fund.

The Diocese has made the move of our insurance coverage to Brown and Brown. The estimate of our savings is 18% compared to 25% stated in the initial offer. This could increase as more congregations join the Brown and Brown insurance pool.

The joy for all of us was hearing from Eileen Carrara, Thrift Store manager, the recipients of \$70,000 grants from Iona-Hope enabled by the miracle, called “One More Time Thrift Store”. See page 7 for details on the grant recipients. We dedicate the Saturday evening service on August 15th as a thanksgiving and appreciation time for our Thrift Store volunteers. There will be a small reception after the service. All are welcome!

We briefly discussed sponsoring a Scarecrow at Lakes Park October 9 – 25. There is some enthusiasm, but a leader is needed.

The next Vestry meeting is August 18 at 5:00 via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. Full vestry minutes can be found online at <https://www.ionahope.org/vestry-minutes> after they have been approved at the following vestry meeting.

An Update From Your Finance Committee-By Helen Gierke

Last month we reported that we were working with the Diocese to reduce insurance costs. The Diocese held several Zoom calls to explain the newly available options for insurance coverage and reducing costs. After discussions and reviewing the numbers the vestry voted to change to a new company. We anticipate that we may save up to \$12,000 annually, but exact savings are still to be determined. We are grateful to the Diocesan finance people, and especially Paula Paquette for all of her work with the Diocese. We also had a little “Christmas in July” thanks again to the Diocese advocating on behalf of the churches with FEMA for outstanding funds that were due from Hurricane Ian. The government released the monies and Iona-Hope received \$18,500 dollars this month. Blessings abound!

The Audit Committee has been formed and will complete the annual audit in August. Our thanks to the volunteers Peggy Hannon, Char Nelson, and Valerie Gavin.

The Finance Committee is diligently working on future plans for stewardship, cost savings and reduction, and expanded ministry outreach possibilities. It's an exciting time to be at Iona-Hope!

Wishing you showers of blessings, Paula Paquette, Robin Mills, Helen Gierke

Upcoming Events

JOIN US WEEKLY FOR GAMES & FELLOWSHIP

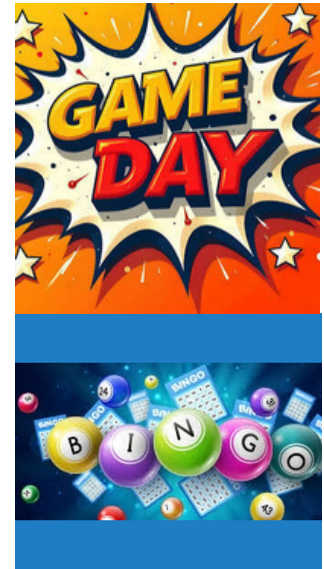
Every **Monday from 1:00 until 3:00 P.M.** is game day at Iona-Hope!

Join us for **Mahjong** on the first and third Mondays and for **Mexican Train Dominoes** on the second and fourth Monday each month.

Note: If there is a fifth Monday in the month, **Mahjong** will be played. If you have any questions please reach out to Teresa Hufnagel at 847-840-5515.

We also have **BINGO** once a month. Join us for **BINGO** next on **Wednesday**

August 12th! Fun, Snacks, and prizes! \$25 for 3 cards which are good for 10 games! Doors open at 6:00/Games start at 6:30 P.M.



August Book Club-By *Helen Sadler*

The August Book Club selection is **The Collected Regrets of Clover** by Mikki Beamer.

From the day she watched her kindergarten teacher drop dead during a dramatic telling of Peter Rabbit, Clover Brooks has felt a stronger connection with the dying than she has with the living. After the beloved grandfather who raised her dies alone while she is traveling, Clover becomes a death doula in New York City, dedicating her life to ushering people peacefully through their end-of-life process.

Clover spends so much time with the dying that she has no life of her own, until the final wishes of a feisty old woman send Clover on a trip across the country to uncover a forgotten love story—and perhaps, her own happy ending. As she finds herself struggling to navigate the uncharted roads of romance and friendship, Clover is forced to examine what she really wants, and whether she'll have the courage to go after it.

Probing, clever, and hopeful, *The Collected Regrets of Clover* is perfect for readers of *The Midnight Library* and *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* as it turns the normally taboo subject of death into a reason to celebrate life.

We will meet to discuss *The Collected Regrets of Clover* from 12:30-2:00 on Friday, August 14th in the Adler Gathering Place. Please call Helen Sadler 239-218-5466 if you have any questions.

Save the dates! The Next Season Of Broadway Palm!



9 to 5: Thursday Nov 12, Evening (5:30 Dinner / 7:30 show), \$75

White Christmas: Wednesday Dec 9, Matinee (11:30 Lunch / 1pm show), \$65

Oklahoma: Thursday Jan 21 Evening, \$75

Greece: Thursday Feb 25, Matinee, \$65

Come From Away: Thursday April 15, \$75



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Ella Gavin	August 1st
Margo Rogers	August 2nd
Helen Sadler	August 6th
Fred Leffingwell	August 10th
Ken Owens	August 14th
Mary King	August 15th
Gerald Yafchak	August 16th
Stephen Baluch	August 17th
Stephen Schoch	August 18th
Carole Utz	August 19th
Pat DeArmond	August 19th
Barbara Diettrich	August 21st
Sharion Boyd	August 26th
Sheila Rothschild	August 29th
Kimberly Schoch	August 31st
Paula Paquette	August 31st

If we do not have your birthday and you would like to see your birthday in the Monthly Newsletter, Weekly Email, and announcements, please contact the office at 239-454-4778 or email us at and provide your information.

INTERFAITH DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING

at Temple Beth El

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

6:30 PM – 8:00PM

Topic: How has your religious teachings evolved from when it was presented to you as a young person to the present day?

Temple Beth El of Fort Myers
16225 Winkler Rd. Fort Myers, FL 33908



It's that time of the year again when we will be collecting school supplies for local families in need. A donation box is located in the rear of the sanctuary next to the food donation baskets. Any donations including financial are greatly appreciated!

Below is a list of specific supplies that are needed. If you wish to donate financially, please make checks payable to Iona-Hope Episcopal Church and note "school supplies" donation in the memo field. Thank You for your support!

Pens- blue and black, Pencils, Permanent markers. black and other colors, Texas or Casio calculators, Insulated water bottle, USB Flash Drive (64GB+), 1—2 —3 Single-subject spiral notebooks, Combination locks for gym and school lockers. Noise-cancelling headphones , Highlighters, Texas Instruments TI-84 Plus Calculator , Sturdy, water-resistant backpack, Walmart or Dollar Tree Gift Cards .



As our wonderful "snowbird" neighbors head north for the summer, our community experiences a shift—and unfortunately, so do our food donations. While donations traditionally dip during these warmer months, the need in our community stays exactly the same. We need your help to bridge the summer gap and ensure no family goes hungry.

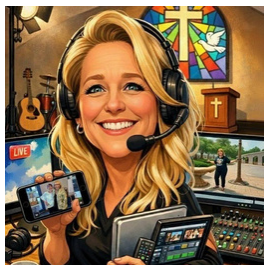
How You Can Help:

Donation baskets are located in the rear of the sanctuary, and you can also drop off donations during the week from Tuesday thru Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Just come to the church office and see Margaret.



If you have a situation that needs prayer, the Prayer Team will be glad to help. Prayer is powerful; we know it can make a difference. Send your request to us at mooremarilynw@gmail.com.

For the monthly "Prayers Of the People" list, please email Margaret with your request to MediaDirector@IonaHope.org or call us in the office at 239-454-4778.



If you're new to Iona-Hope or have never had your picture taken for our church directory, please see Margaret Carr and she'd be happy to capture your smile. We love matching names with faces. It's a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners! Email her at MediaDirector@ionahope.org. Also remember to pick up your name tag when you attend services. Nametags are located in the rear of the sanctuary. If you don't have a name tag or have misplaced the one you had, please let us know!



Join Us For Our Weekly Services

Wednesday 10:00 A.M. Rite II Holy Eucharist
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing
Sunday 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I
Sunday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II



Please visit our website

www.ionahope.org

Bulletins, Schedules, Calendars, Weekly Readings, Daily Devotionals and Parishioner Resources are all available at the click of a button.



Pastoral Care

If you have a pastoral need or emergency, please call or text Mother Jenny at 239-980-3994.

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