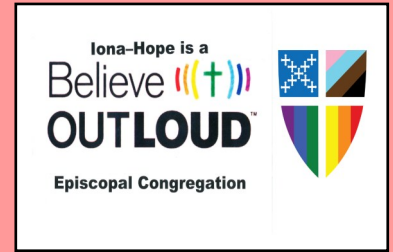
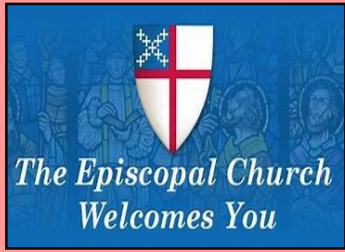


Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

Easter Sunday

April 4th & 5th, 2026



Week of 4/6 through 4/12

Monday, April 6th, 2026

1:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M. **Mexican Train Dominoes**
4:30 P.M.-**Lectio Divina**

Tuesday, April 7th, 2026

6:30 P.M.-**AA Meeting** (Open-Gathering Place)

Wednesday, April 8th, 2026

No 10:00 A.M. Eucharist Service today
6:30 P.M.-**BINGO**

Thursday, April 9th, 2026

8:30 A.M.-**Breakfast Group** (Sunflower Cafe)
3:00 P.M.-**Meditation Group** (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 10th, 2026

10:00 A.M.-**Shawl Ministry** (Church Library)
12:30 P.M.-**Book Club** (Gathering Place)
6:00 P.M.-**Eye On Hope** (AA-open)
(Gathering Place)

Saturday April 11th, 2026

8:00 A.M.-**Steps to Awakening** (AA Open)
5:00 P.M.-**Rite II-Holy Eucharist with Healing**

Sunday, April 12th, 2026

8:00 A.M.-**Rite I Holy Eucharist**
9:30 A.M.-**Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing**

The church office will be closed following Easter weekend starting on Monday, April 6th thru Monday April 13th. The office will reopen on Tuesday April 14th. A reminder that for pastoral emergencies

please contact: Mother Jenny at (239) 980-3994 or Our Parish Nurse Julie Vergin at (612) 296-8202.



Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

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Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store

8750 Gladiolus Dr. #9C

Fort Myers, FL 33908 (239) 437-5333

Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Saturday 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.



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

STAFF

The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones, **Rector**
Mr. Loren J. Strickland, **Music Director**
Ms. Christine Shirley, **Musician**
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***

Mrs. Marcia Leidig - **Senior Warden**

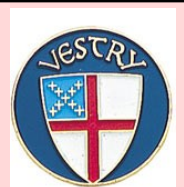
Mrs. Patty Ingram- **Junior Warden**

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**



**LAST CALL FOR BROADWAY PALM!
ALL SHOOK UP!**

APRIL 23rd 7:30 P.M.

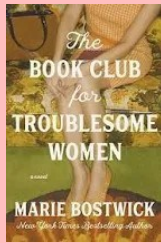


Tickets are \$65.00 and include dinner and the show!

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the sanctuary, or you can email or call the office to reserve!

All Reservations are Due by this Tuesday April 7th.

The **April Book Club** selection is **The Book Club of Troublesome Women** by **Marie Bostwick**.



We will meet to discuss The Book Club of Troublesome Women from **12:30-2:00 P.M. on Friday, April 10th** in the Gathering Place. Please call **Helen Sadler 239-218-5466** if you have any questions.

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**



Applications are now available for the **2026 Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store Grants**.



If you know of a local organization that could benefit from one of these grant awards, please have them submit the application no later than **May 15th, 2026**. The form can be picked up directly from the Iona-Hope Thrift Store, the church office, or you can access it directly on our Iona-Hope website.

JOIN OUR WELCOMING COMMITTEE!

We are looking for volunteers to join our Welcoming Ministry at all of our services! If you are able to greet people before services, be a welcoming face at our help desk for new attendees, or be able to present the food donations and offerings please contact **Ken Ingram** at **jingram05@gmail.com**.



Upcoming Birthdays

- April 6th Bill Kenny**
- April 6th Ardis Uberti**
- April 8th Jan Mills**



Register now for the **Water and the Word Conference** scheduled for **May 1st - 2nd** at **Dayspring Conference Center in Parrish, FL**



Partial scholarships are available. Please see Mother Jenny for additional information.

To Register go to: <https://episcopalswfl.org/event/water-and-the-word-conference-2/>

IONA-HOPE WEEKLY PRAYERS & PETITIONS

We pray for all of the ministries & small groups at Iona Hope especially for our **Vestry & Finance Committee**.

We pray for all members of our congregation especially **the Treadway family, the Tylander family, the Uberti family, the Utz family and the Vergin family**.

We pray especially for the **Gladiolus Food Pantry**.

We pray for the world, where there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby.

We pray for those in the armed services and pray for unity in our country and the world, and all victims of war and violence. We pray for peace.

We pray for our President, Governor, and all who serve our government that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

We pray for those who are committed to our daily prayers especially; **Mariann, Dr. Brian, Cindy, Teresa, Ray, Lorilyn, Maggie, Hazel, Sue, Eddie, Tracy, Sue, Sabrina, Tyler, Ann, Jamie, Peter, Stephen, Joe, Anissa, Michael and Donnie**.

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died.

We pray for our pets: especially **Toby, Sammie, Calvin, Keiko, Nola and Tebow** and for our pets who have recently died.

A big thank you to our Lay Readers this Easter weekend: Julie Vergin, Susan Crawford, Vicky Dawson, Margaret Carr, Nick Drakos, Sandy Blaine, Andi Jerger, Neil Tousley, Diana Creech and Jackie Renner.

If you would like to become part of our Lay Readers Ministry, please email Sandy Blaine at sdblaine1014@gmail.com.

IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE

		March 25th thru March 29th	
		In Person	Online
Wednesday	10:00 A.M	3	0
Saturday	5:00 P.M	35	14
Sunday	8:00 A.M	13	N/A
Sunday	9:30 A.M	96	0