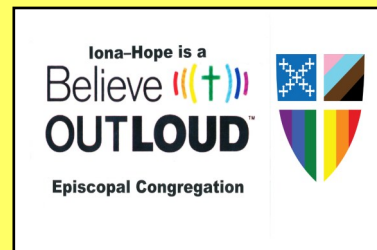
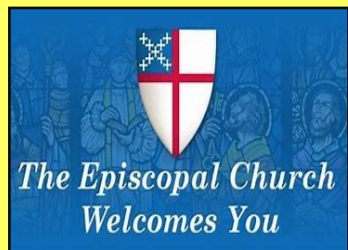


**Iona-Hope Episcopal Church**  
**January 24th & 25th, 2026**  
**Third Weekend after Epiphany**



**Week of 1/26 through 2/1**

**Monday, January 26th, 2026**

9:30 A.M.-Exploring Morning Prayer  
 10:30 A.M.-Arthritis Exercise Program.  
 4:30 P.M.-Lectio Divina

**Tuesday, January 27th, 2026**

6:00 P.M.-AA Meeting-Open

**Wednesday, January 28th, 2026**

10:00 A.M.-Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing  
 (In the sanctuary and on Zoom Meeting ID 834 1354  
 0376 Passcode 925852)

**Thursday, January 29th, 2026**

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

**Friday, January 30th, 2026**

10:00 A.M.-Shawl Ministry  
 3:00 P.M.-Exploring Evening Prayer  
 6:00 P.M.-Eye On Hope (AA-open)

**Saturday January 31st, 2026**

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

**Sunday, February 1st, 2026**

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



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 33908

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Rector's Telephone: (239) 980-3994

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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**  
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 Ms. Julie Vergin, **Parish Nurse**  
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Located next door to the Lee County Library at the corner of Gladiolus and Bass Rd

*Join us for our weekly services!*

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

**Ms. Paula Paquette - Senior Warden**

**Ms. Alison Kinch - Junior Warden**

**Mr. Steve Walsh, Mr. John Hufnagel,**

**Ms. Debbie Prather, Mrs. Patty Ingram**

**Mrs. Marcia Leidig, Ms. Susan Crawford & Mrs. Margo Farrara**

**Mr. Joe Mulino -Treasurer**

**Mrs. Teresa Hufnagel-Clerk Of The Vestry**



## PRAYER SHAWLS IN NEED OF SHOULDERS

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry needs your ongoing help! We want to gift a beautiful and Blessed prayer shawl to ANYONE you know who is struggling, facing major surgery, grieving, suffering, lonely or dying.



They do not need to worship with us or live nearby. Our only request is that the shawl be given by a member of our Iona Hope Church representing all of us. Please contact Mother Jenny, Connie Walsh, Vicky Dawson, or any member of our Shawl Ministry or Pastoral Care Team. We'd love your help in selecting a shawl from our large and beautiful inventory. We also have Blessed lap robes and pocket prayer shawls available. Please share in our loving and confidential outreach.

Thank you!



### FEBRUARY BROADWAY PALM

Join us on **Thursday February 26th** at **Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre** for "CATS!"

Dinner starts at 5:30 P.M. followed by the show at 7:30 P.M.  
\$78.00 includes dinner and the show!

Email Margaret with your reservation at

**MediaDirector@IonaHope.org** or call the office at 239-454-4778. A sign-up sheet is located in the sanctuary as well. You can also pay for your tickets online on Realm at <https://onrealm.org/IonaHope/-/form/give/now>. Just make sure to change the dropdown box to "Broadway Palm" and the name of the show in the memo line.

**All reservations are due by Sunday February 15th.**

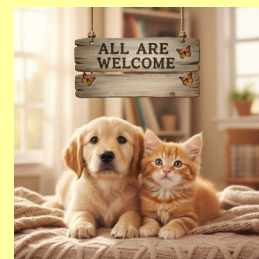
Join us at Iona-Hope for our  
Midweek Eucharist Service  
every Wednesday morning at  
10:00 A.M. in the church office/  
library.

If you're unable to join in  
person you can join via Zoom!  
Meeting ID 834 1354 0376  
Passcode 925852.  
All Are Welcome!



## MONTHLY ANIMAL MINISTRY SUPPER

**FEBRUARY 7th at  
6:15 P.M. following our  
5:00 P.M. Service.**



**This month's supper will  
include:**

**Hard & Soft Tacos with  
choice of toppings and  
Churro Cheesecake for dessert!**

**All Are Welcome!**

To Our Church Family:

We know that undergoing surgery or facing a health complication can be a challenging time, and we want to ensure our parish family can support you fully.



To best coordinate support, prayers, and potential visits from our clergy and care teams, we kindly ask that you notify the church office (by phone or email (239) 454-4778 or [Office@IonaHope.org](mailto:Office@IonaHope.org)) ahead of time when you have a scheduled procedure or health issue that may require care or hospitalization.

Giving us advance notice allows us to:

Offer timely prayers for you and your family.

Ensure a member of our clergy or pastoral care team can visit you, when appropriate, before, during, or after your hospital stay or recovery.

Arrange for practical support, such as meals or transportation, if needed.

Your well-being is important to us, and we are here to support you in every way we can. Please reach out—we consider it a privilege to walk with you through these moments.

A reminder that for pastoral emergencies please contact **Mother Jenny** at (239) 980-3994 or Our Parish Nurse **Julie Vergin** at (612) 296-8202.

Come play **BINGO** Wednesday  
**February 11th at 6:30 P.M.**



Each **BINGO** card is good for 8 games and costs \$20.00. That's only \$2.50 per game! For additional information, please email John Hufnagel at [hufnageljohn@yahoo.com](mailto:hufnageljohn@yahoo.com).



## Join AAASWFL for a Free Exercise Program



**COST: FREE**

**Open to the Public**

Instructor:  
Lois Kohler

## Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

**January 26, 2026 - March 23, 2026**

**Mondays | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

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### For People Living with Arthritis Stiffness and Pain

Although AFEP classes are designed for adults age 60 and over to reduce arthritis pain and stiffness, **anyone can benefit** from them. Individuals ages 60+ **do not need to have arthritis to sign up**. AFEP exercises help build muscle around your joints, increase energy, and prevent other health problems. These gentle exercises can be done either sitting or standing.

For more information contact Lois Kohler at [lois.kohler@aaaswfl.org](mailto:lois.kohler@aaaswfl.org) or 239-652-6954.



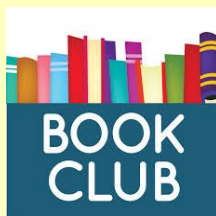
**Area Agency on Aging**  
FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

## The February Book Club selection is **Elephant Company** by Vicki Constantine Croke.

In 1920, Billy Williams came to colonial Burma as a “forest man” for a British teak company. Mesmerized by the intelligence and character of the great animals who hauled logs through the jungle, he became a gifted “elephant wallah.” In *Elephant Company*, Vicki Constantine Croke chronicles Williams’s growing love for elephants as the animals provide him lessons in courage, trust, and gratitude.

*Elephant Company* is also a tale of war and daring. When Japanese forces invaded Burma in 1942, Williams joined the elite British Force 136 and operated behind enemy lines. His war elephants carried supplies, helped build bridges, and transported the sick and elderly over treacherous mountain terrain. As the occupying authorities put a price on his head, Williams and his elephants faced their most perilous test. *Elephant Company*, cornered by the enemy, attempted a desperate escape: a risky trek over the mountainous border to India, with a bedraggled group of refugees in tow. Part biography, part war epic, *Elephant Company* is an inspirational narrative that illuminates a little-known chapter in the annals of wartime heroism.

We will meet to discuss *Elephant Company* from **12:30 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.** on **Friday, February 13th** in the meeting area in the Iona-Hope Sanctuary. **Please call Helen Sadler at 239-218-5466 if you have any questions.**



## The Year of Prayer

Throughout the year, various spiritual formation opportunities will be offered to explore prayer styles and to understand spirituality types as well as learn about prayer resources. The intention is to equip us to deepen our prayer lives.



### Upcoming Prayer Instruction Opportunities:

• **Exploring Morning Prayer — Monday, January 26th at 9:30am**

• **Exploring Evening Prayer — Friday, January 30th at 3:00pm**

Email Mother Jenny at [clergy@ionahope.org](mailto:clergy@ionahope.org) if you have any questions.

The next gathering of the **Moving Forward Support Group** will be held next on **Thursday, February 19th at 10:00 A.M.** in the Church



Sanctuary. If you are in need of support due to care giving or grieving, please feel free to attend and invite anyone you know who you feel would benefit from our meetings.

Attendees do not need to be members of Iona-Hope. For additional information please email **Ruth Ann North** at [rsnort23@yahoo.com](mailto:rsnort23@yahoo.com).



Did you know Iona-Hope has many small groups & ministries? Altar Guild, Animal Ministry, Book Club, The Breakfast Group, Broadway Palm Evenings, Finance/Stewardship, Healing Ministry, Hospitality, Hunger Ministry, Interfaith Group, Justice Ministry, Lay Readers, Lectio Divina, Mahjong, Meditation Group, Ministers Of Ceremonies, Moving Forward Support Group, Music Ministry, Office Angels, Pastoral Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Recovery Groups/12 Step AA, Supper Club, Technology Team, Thrift Store and Welcoming Ministry.

Consider joining one today! Detailed small group lists with the group leader information are located on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

## IONA-HOPE WEEKLY PRAYERS & PETITIONS

We pray for all of the ministries & small groups at Iona Hope.



We pray for all members of our congregation especially the **Moore family, the Morales family, the Morfis family, the Morrison family and the Mulino family.**

We pray especially for **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, Donna, Craig, Anissa, John, Lynn, Thom, Lucia, Vinni and the McCormick family.**

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

We pray for our pets: especially **Toby, Sammie, Calvin and Keiko.**

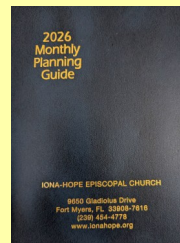
We pray for our **pets who have recently died especially Otis.**

**A big thank you to our Lay Readers this week: Nick Drakos, Vicky Dawson, Steve Walsh, Valerie Gavin and Jackie Renner.**



**If you would like to become part of our Lay Readers Ministry, please email Sandy Blaine at [sdblaine1014@gmail.com](mailto:sdblaine1014@gmail.com).**

**2026 Iona-Hope Planners** are now available to purchase. The cost is \$10.00 each. If you're interested in purchasing one or more, please see Margaret during services or email her at [MediaDirector@IonaHope.org](mailto:MediaDirector@IonaHope.org).



## WEEKLY EMAIL

Every Friday we send out a weekly email with upcoming events and information about Iona-Hope.

If you would like to receive our weekly email, please contact the church office. (239) 454-4778 or email [MediaDirector@IonaHope.org](mailto:MediaDirector@IonaHope.org)

**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 [mooremarilyn@gmail.com](mailto:mooremarilyn@gmail.com)**



If you wish to donate flowers in memory or in thanksgiving of someone special, there is a sign up sheet located temporarily next to the Coffee Hour table in the sanctuary. Look for the sign that says "Sign-up sheets".



The cost is \$50.00, which is donated directly to the Hunger Ministry because we utilize 100% silk flower arrangements. Please note that multiple dedications on the same weekend are welcomed. Any date that is important to you is just as important to us.

Join us every  
Thursday morning at  
8:30 A.M. for  
breakfast &  
fellowship at

*The Sunflower Cafe*  
11410 Summerlin  
Square Dr  
Fort Myers Beach



## IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE

January 14th thru January 18th

		In Person	Online
Wednesday	10:00 A.M	3	1
Saturday	5:00 P.M	30	2
Sunday	8:00 A.M	10	N/A
Sunday	9:30 A.M	78	9