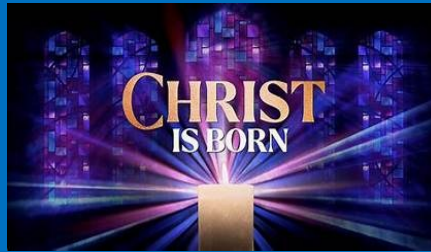
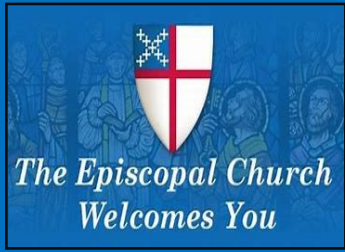


Iona-Hope Episcopal Church
December 27th and 28th
First Weekend after Christmas Day



Week of 12/29 through 1/4

Monday, December 29th, 2025
No Class today Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
Lectio Divina-will resume in January.

Tuesday, December 30th, 2025
6:00 P.M.-AA Meeting-Open

Wednesday, December 31st, 2025
No Service Today Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing

Thursday January 1st, 2025
No Breakfast Group today

Friday, January 2nd, 2025
No Shawl Ministry Today
6:00 P.M.-Eye On Hope (AA-open)

Saturday January 3rd, 2025
8:00 A.M.-Steps to Awakening (Church Sanctuary)
5:00 P.M.-Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing
6:00 P.M.-Animal Ministry Supper

Sunday, January 4th, 2025
8:00 A.M.-Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:30 A.M.-Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing

Church Office Holiday Closure

Please note that the Church Office will be closed the week following Christmas (starting December 29th) and will reopen on Monday January 5th. In person office hours will resume on Tuesday January 6th, 2026.

If you have an urgent pastoral need, please contact Mother Jenny at 239-980-3994, or Parish Nurse Julie Vergin at 612-296-8202.



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Office Telephone: (239) 454-4778

Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

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Rector's Email: Clergy@IonaHope.org

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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

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**



Happy
Birthday
JACQUELINE LARDIERI

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.



Pastoral Care

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) 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.

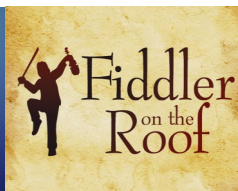
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**This week's altar flowers are
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memory of her husband
Bob Giarla's Birthday on
December 25th.**

Broadway Palm Evenings

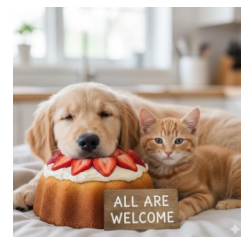


JANUARY BROADWAY PALM

Join us on **Thursday January 15th** at **Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre** for **"Fiddler On The Roof!"** 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 Monday January 5th.**

MONTHLY ANIMAL MINISTRY SUPPER

Join us next Saturday **January 3rd** at **6:15 P.M.** for our Monthly Animal Ministry Supper. The menu will include Chicken Alfredo, salad, bread and sour cream pound cake with strawberries. The suggested donation is \$10. All are welcome!



Bobby Jo Valentine

Heart-Opening Folk/Pop

Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

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**Sunday January 18, 2026
4:00 pm**

Park next door at Lakes Regional Library.

\$30.00 per ticket

Purchase tickets by going to the Eventbrite site below or by going to One More Time Thrift Store at 8750 Gladiolus Dr #9C, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

