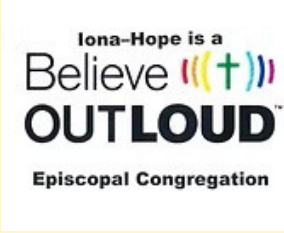




Iona-Hope Episcopal Church
Fort Myers, Florida
August 15th & 16th, 2026
Twelfth Weekend Of Pentecost



Monday, August 17th, 2026
1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. Mahjong
(Sanctuary)

Tuesday, August 18th, 2026
5:00 P.M.-Vestry Meeting (On Zoom Only)-email MediaDirector@IonaHope.org for the Zoom link.
6:00 P.M.-AA Meeting (Open-Adler Gathering Place)

Wednesday, August 19th, 2026
10:00 A.M.-Holy Eucharist Rite II
(Sanctuary)

Thursday, August 20th, 2026
8:30 A.M. -Breakfast Group (Sunflower Cafe)
10:00 A.M.-Moving Forward Support Group
(Adler Gathering Place)

Friday, August 21st, 2026
6:00 P.M.-Eye On Hope (AA Open)
(Adler Gathering Place)
6:00 P.M.-Al-Anon (Office/Library)

Saturday, August 22nd, 2026
8:00 A.M. -Steps to Awakening (AA Closed)
(Adler Gathering Place)
5:00 P.M.-Rite II-Holy Eucharist with Healing

Sunday, August 23rd, 2026
8:00 A.M.-Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:30 A.M.-Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing

THIS WEEK’S MINISTRY TEAMS
Altar Guild & MC’s: **Bob Hunt, Steve Studybaker and Cyndi Farmer.**
Healers: **Char Nelson and Lorraine Holley**
Lay Readers: **Nick Drakos, Margo Farrara, Valerie Gavin, Ella Gavin and Dewey Gierke.**
Audio/Visual: **Margo Farrara, Peggy Hannon, Liam Gavin and Gary Stewart.**
Welcome Ministry:**Ken Ingram, Patty Ingram, Ella Gavin and Kurt DeChristopher.**
Music Ministry: **Karen Jarboe** (Saturday Evening Guitarist)

The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones, Rector
Mr. Loren J. Strickland, Music Director
Ms. Christine Shirley, Cantor
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 and Peggy Hannon.**

This Week's Altar Flowers
are donated by Gordon McIntosh in honor of Barb & Gordon's Wedding Anniversary.



IONA-HOPE WEEKLY PRAYERS & PETITIONS
We pray for all of the ministries & small groups at Iona Hope especially the **One More Time Thrift Store.**

We pray for all members of our congregation especially **the McIntosh family, the McIvor family, the McMahon family, the McNally family and the Metzgar family.**

We pray for those who are committed to our daily prayers especially; **Mariann, Donnie, Cindy, Teresa, Lorilyn, Maggie, Hazel, Brent, Michael, JoAnn, Gail, Sherry, Harold, Lorna, Peggy, Mike, Tommy, Bridget, Cliff, Terri, Ken, Chad, Gannine, Jamie, Bob, Kathy, Donna, Carol Lee, Jen, David, Vicky, Anne, Rick, Cindy, Judy, Arthur John, Jim, Barbara, Kas, Leonard, Gerry and Gabrielle.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died especially, **Libby and Teresa Edwards.**

We pray for our pets: especially **Toby, Sammie, Keiko, Nala, Storm, Enzo, Lily, Samantha, and Riley** and for our pets who have recently died.

VESTRY
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
Mr Robin Mills-Finance Committee
Ms. Paula Paquette-Finance Committee
Mrs. Teresa Hufnagel-Clerk Of The Vestry

Celebrating Mother Jenny's Second Anniversary at Iona-Hope!

The Vestry is delighted to recognize Mother Jenny on the occasion of her Second Anniversary with Iona-Hope.

Please join us this weekend following the Saturday, August 22nd, 5:00 p.m. service or the Sunday, August 23, 9:30 a.m. service as we celebrate Mother Jenny's Anniversary.

Stay for fellowship and enjoy a slice of cake as we express our gratitude and best wishes.

The Collect:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson-Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the LORD:Maintain justice, and do what is right,for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants,all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,and hold fast my covenant--these I will bring to my holy mountain,and make them joyful in my house of prayer;their burnt offerings and their sacrificeswill be accepted on my altar;for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Psalm 67

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of your countenance and come to us.	5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.
2 Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations.	6 The earth has brought forth her increase; * may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.	7 O God give us your blessing, * and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.
4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, * for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.	

Second Lesson-Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Gospel-Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.