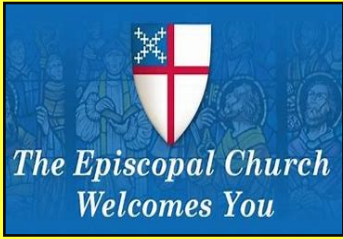




Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

Fifth Weekend Of Easter

May 17th & 18th, 2025



Week of 5/19 through 5/25



Please Note that Tai Chi Classes will not be held this week.

Monday, May 19th, 2025

4:30 P.M.-**Lectio Divina** (Office/Library)

Tuesday, May 20th, 2025

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

Wednesday, May 21st, 2025

10:00 A.M.-**Holy Eucharist with Healing**
(Office/Library and on Zoom)

Thursday, May 22nd, 2025

8:30 A.M.-**Breakfast Group**-(Sunflower Café)

Friday, May 23rd, 2025

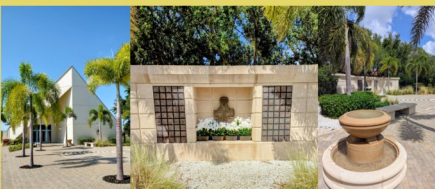
6:00 P.M.-**Eye On Hope** (AA-Open)
(Adler Gathering Place)
6:00 P.M.-**AI-Anon** (Office/Library)

Saturday May 24th, 2025

8:00 A.M.-**Steps to Awakening** (Closed Group)
(Adler Gathering Place)
5:00 P.M.-**Holy Eucharist with Healing**

Sunday, May 18th, 2025

8:00 A.M.-**Holy Eucharist Rite I** (With the Book Of Common Prayer)
9:30 A.M.-**Holy Eucharist Service with Healing**



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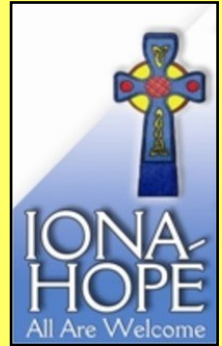
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Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store

8750 Gladiolus Dr. #9C

Fort Myers, FL 33908 (239) 437-5333

STAFF

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

Ms. Paula Paquette - **Senior Warden**

Ms. Alison Kinch - **Junior Warden**

Vestry Members

Mr. Rob Ricca, Mr. Steve Walsh,

Mr. John Hufnagel, Ms. Debbie Prather

Mrs. Marcia Leidig and Mr. Neil Tousley

Mr. Joe Mulino -**Treasurer**

Mr. Thom Price - **Assistant to the Treasurer**

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



Many thanks to our group of dedicated office volunteers:

Wanda Adler Susan Crawford

Lorraine Holley Andi Jerger

Sue Ryan Vicky Dawson



Parish Survey 2025

We are conducting a short survey to learn more about the diverse talents and interests within our church community. This is purely for community building and to better understand the skills we have among us. To take the survey please check the weekly email or use the following link in your web browser. Thank you for your participation!

<https://forms.gle/LwzJYbLQnKL5Ubd4A>



Pet Memorial Wall-"At play in the fields with God"

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You can also contact the office at 239-454-4778, or email us at office@IonaHope.org, and we will email you the form. The cost is \$35.00 per plaque.

Volunteers Needed For The Gladiolus Food Pantry!



Opportunities for food packing, stocking and shopping clients. You can email **Miriam Ortiz** at info@gladiolusfoodpantry.org, or visit the Food Pantry at 10511 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers.

Phone: (239) 437-8122.

The pantry is open each Wednesday: 11:00 P.M. -4:00 P.M.

Mahjong Club

The next gathering will be this Monday May 19th from 1:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M. in the Adler Gathering Place.

We welcome players of all levels! If you're interested in learning to play, we could teach you! RSVP to Teresa Hufnagel, text or call 847-840-5515!



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If you, a loved one, or a church friend are physically unable to attend worship services, or are having a health emergency, please reach out to our Parish Nurse Julie Vergin or Rev. Jenny by phone, email or text.

Julie Vergin (612) 296-8202
Ridgeroll@hotmail.com

Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones (239) 980-3994
Clergy@IonaHope.org

If you wish to add someone's name or the name of a pet, to the prayer list that we read at the services, please **fill out a yellow prayer request card located on the table in the rear of the sanctuary or** email Margaret with your request at **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**.

If you're interested in becoming part of the **Pastoral Ministry**, please reach out to our **Parish Nurse Julie Vergin at (612) 296-8202 or email her at Ridgeroll@hotmail.com**.

Prayer Shawls

If you have a loved one, a friend, or know of someone who is sick or in the hospital, who you think would find comfort in one of the beautiful prayer shawls, made with love by our **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, please contact the office at 239-454-4778 to make your request.



We continue to offer those who choose to kneel during communion, the opportunity to do so. Please line up on the left side if you prefer to kneel.



Sojourner Forms

For all of those that are traveling back up north for the summer, please don't forget to let us know



by filling out one of our Sojourner Forms that are located on the table in the rear of the sanctuary as well as on the information table in the Adler Gathering Place.

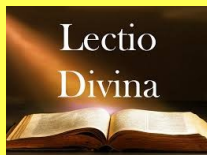
Safe Travels to all of our parishioners at Iona-Hope! See you when you return!

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 Margaret at MediaDirector@IonaHope.org

The **Lectio Divina Group** meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M. in the Conference/Library room of the Office building. This is a small group committed to the practice of sacred reading and contemplation of Scripture as well as other inspirational texts, music and art. It's a quiet, meditative practice that invites participants into stillness and personal reflection. No previous experience is needed, and no preparation is required. All are invited and welcome to join in this weekly time of slowing down and savoring the joy and wonder all around us. To learn more, contact **Sandy Blaine** or **Vicky Dawson**.



Ask Mother Jenny!

Have a question or wonder why we do something the way we do? Ask Mother Jenny!

There are forms in the back of the church, or you can simply email us at MediaDirector@IonaHope.org with your question. .

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week are donated by Vicky Lewis in memory of her husband George W. Lewis.



If you wish to donate flowers in memory or in thanksgiving of someone special, there is a sign up sheet located on the rear table in the back of the sanctuary. The cost is \$50.00, which is donated directly to the Hunger Ministry because we utilize 100% silk flowers arrangements.



May 23rd Ruth Ann North



Join us every Thursday morning at 8:30AM for breakfast & fellowship at The Sunflower Cafe 11410 Summerlin Square Dr Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Please join us every Sunday morning for **coffee** and **fellowship** after both the 8:00 A.M. & 9:30 A.M. services in the **Adler Gathering Place**. All are welcome!



JUNE BROADWAY PALM



Please join us on **Thursday June 12th** at **Broadway Palm** for "Legally Blonde The Musical!".

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

Dinner starts at 5:30 P.M. and the performance starts at 7:30 P.M.

All reservations and money are due by **Tuesday June 3rd**.

Please see **Wanda Adler** for additional information.

Sign up sheets are located on the table of the rear of the sanctuary as well as in the Adler Gathering Place.



IONA-HOPE WEEKLY PRAYERS & PETITIONS

We pray for all of the ministries & groups at Iona Hope, especially for our **Parish Nurse Julie Vergin**.

We pray for all members of our congregation, especially **the Grout family, the Hall family, the Halpern family, the Hamlett family and the Hannon 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, Sue, Cindy, Teresa, Sheryl, Maggie, Michelle, Joshua, Harry, Will, Luke, Henry, Greg, Rick, Diane, Phil, Jamie, Camryn, John and Judith**.

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died especially **Jerry Hesse and Pam Whitaker**.

We pray for our pets: especially **Gracey, Samantha, Lilly and Ginger**.

We pray for our pets who have recently died, especially **Sophie Lowder**.

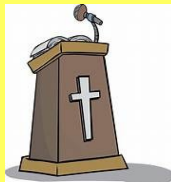
IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE

May 6th-May 11th

			In Person	Online
Wednesday	10:00	A.M.	9	N/A
Saturday	5:00	P.M.	19	7
Sunday	8:00	A.M.	7	N/A
Sunday	9:30	A.M.	45	2

A big thank you to all of our Lay Readers this weekend: Nick Drakos, Andi Jerger, Wanda Adler, Debbie Prather, Nancy Harpfer.

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



This Weeks Hymns

Other	Shine Jesus Shine
Hymn #711	Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God
Other	Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love
Hymn #304	I Come With Love



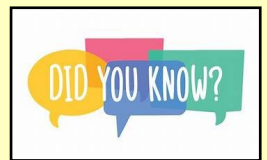
Iona-Hope is kicking off the **RaiseRight** gift card program!! This program will allow each family to contribute more than \$1,000 per year to **Iona-Hope** just by doing everyday shopping.

Gift cards can be used anywhere in the USA. Snowbirds can raise money while they are up north. Friends and family anywhere in the U.S. can raise money for **Iona-Hope!**

Please join us to learn more about this program and how it can help **Iona-Hope**. There will be a final information session this weekend after the 9:30 A.M. service on **May 18th at 10:45 A.M in the Adler Gathering Place**.

Any questions, please contact John Hufnagel via email at hufnagejohn@yahoo.com

You can now join our 10:00 A.M. **Wednesday Morning Eucharist** via **Zoom**. The in person gathering is held in the church office library.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83413540376?pwd=FOlNYZxtYnxbT1aJaipsUooSVXRa.1>

Meeting ID: 834 1354 0376

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