

Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

The Twelfth After Pentecost

Saturday & Sunday

August 19th & 20th, 2023



CALENDAR Week of 8/21 through 8/27

Monday 8/21

Tuesday 8/22

4:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday 8/23

(No Morning Prayer until 9/6/23)

Thursday 8/24

8:30 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast
(Sunflower Café)

Friday 8/25

6:00 p.m. Eye on Hope (AA-Open)

Saturday 8/26

8:00 a.m. Steps to Awakening (Closed)
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing
(In person & online)

Sunday 8/27

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing
& Children's Church



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Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store

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(239) 437- 5333 - Store Manager—Mrs. Eileen Carrara



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

The Rev. James McConnell, *Celebrant*

The Rev. John Gamble, *Celebrant*

The Rev. John Swift, *Celebrant*

Mr. Loren J. Strickland, *Music Director*

Ms. Christine Shirley, *Musician*

Ms. Linda Babcock, *Parish Administrator*

Eileen Carrara, *Thrift Store Manager*

Ms. Paula Paquette – **Senior Warden**

Ms. Alison Kinch - **Junior Warden**

Vestry Members

Ms. Kathy Ulm, Ms. Paula Paquette, Mr.
Rob Ricca, Ms. Kathie Hart, Ms. Alison
Kinch, Mr. Steve Walsh, and Ms. Patty Ingram

Mr. Joe Mulino - **Treasurer**

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

Linda Griffin – **Clerk of the Vestry**





SUPPORT THE HAWAI'I FIRE RESPONSE WHAT YOU CAN DO

High winds from Hurricane Dora and drought conditions combined to accelerate the growth of brush fires that devastated the Lahaina community in Hawai'i. Episcopal Relief & Development is in contact with the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i in the wake of wildfires that have killed many people and displaced hundreds of families on Maui. They are calling on churches to help support the response. Please consider visiting episcopalrelief.org to make a donation today.

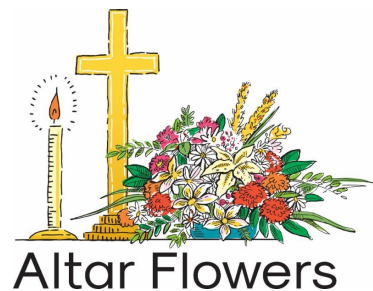
Partner with Episcopal Relief & Development to provide support to people affected by the deadly fires in Hawai'i. [Visit episcopalrelief.org today to make a contribution](http://episcopalrelief.org)



Hurricane Ian— One year anniversary

Peace Lutheran Church, located at 15840 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33908, will be hosting a community observance on the one year anniversary of Ian on September 28, 2023 @ 3:05 p.m. This will be a service to remember and share stories of healing, strength and unity. The service will be about an hour long with a cookie reception afterwards.

All are invited to share in this special time of healing



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers donated this week
by

Cindy Havlichek

In loving memory of Jane Tyler-
My mother



Let's speak Spanish!

We will resume the Spanish program at Iona Hope this fall starting on Thursday, September 14.

The **Beginners Continuation Class** will be held Thursday mornings, 9:00-10:30 AM, in the Iona Hope Gathering Place. We will review basic Spanish grammar and start practicing simple conversations in Spanish.

The **Spanish Conversation Group** will meet Thursday afternoons, 1:00-2:30 PM in the Iona Hope Gathering Place. We will choose Spanish books and articles to read and discuss.

Both groups will continue with ten Thursday meetings until November 16.

Spanish Program Coordinator: **Stephen Baluch**

(baluchsj@juno.com, 304-433-2487 - if no answer send text message)

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**



The Episcopal Church welcomes you.



“Per Iona Hope tradition, we will have a blessing of the backpacks on Sunday, August 27th at the 9:30 service. We want our children and youth to know that we support them and surround them with love and prayer. “



Attention: Saturday Evening Church Goers.

We have a parishioner who lives in Cypress Cove who can no longer drive to our Saturday service, but would very much like to attend in person. If you can help by providing a ride to church, please contact the church office @ 239-454-4778 and we will provide you with further information. THANK YOU!



MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Thursday Mornings 8:30 am

Sunflower Café

11410 Summerlin Square Dr.

Ft Myers Beach

Please join us for food, prayer and fellowship!

All are Welcome.

Church Assessment Tool (CAT)

Please check your e-mail for the [unique link](#) to the Church Assessment Tool (CAT) survey which will be sent on [August 21st](#). **Just click on the link and you will be taken directly to the survey.** The survey will remain open through [September 17th](#).

If you have questions, please contact [Patty Ingram \(239\)454-4778](#), [Kathie Hart \(812\)345-0876](#), [Steve Walsh \(774\)270-0435](#), or [Kathy Ulm \(203\)605-6090](#).

The information gained from this assessment will be valuable in helping Iona-Hope's leaders as they make decisions about our future and will be particularly valuable in our new Rector search.

Our future together is dependent on your full participation and honest answers.

Thank you.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE August 19th & 20th

We pray for all the ministries at Iona Hope, especially Quiet Days and Spirituality Programs.

We offer our thanksgivings for the many blessings of this day and all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

We pray for peace and unity in our country and the world.

We pray for all those affected by Hurricane Ian. We pray for the people in Maui. We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for the LGBTQ Community, and all those marginalized in our country and the world.

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, especially Donald Lewis.

We pray for those who are committed to our daily prayers, especially:

Alan, James, Lee, Tom, Maggie, Maureen, Shirley, Ethan, Bill, Aydin, Mary Ann, Shelly, Sue, Valerie, Barry, Molly, Mariann, Ray, Christine, Kimberly, Eliza, Lisa, Andi, Nate, Charley, and Corrine, Courtney.

We pray for our pets: Anna, Paisley, Harry, Abby Girl, Trixie, and Stella & the Kitties.

In our congregation we pray for:
The Shorey Family, The Simon Family, The Sinks Family, The Smilan Family, The Smith Family, and The Snowdon Family.

Are there others for whom we should pray and blessings for which we give thanks?

* Please note that each month we update our prayer list. If you, or your pets, wish to remain on the list, please contact the office @ (239) 454-4778. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS

8/19 Pat DeArmond

8/19 Carole Utz

8/21 Bob Sutherland

8/21 Barbara Diettrich



see
good in
others

How we converse with one another...

Confidentiality ▲ Discuss issues, not people ▲
Equal time (this includes listening, not debating) ▲
Freedom not to participate in conversation ▲ Speak
for yourself using "I" statements ▲ One person will
talk at a time/No side conversations ▲ We will begin
and end on time ▲ No personal attacks/Respect for
each other

▲ Amnesty/No reprisal/Forgiveness ▲ No one
will dominate ▲ Okay to disagree but not be dis-
agreeable ▲ Take care of your own creature comforts
▲ Name tags will be worn at all gatherings.

Summer Schedule of Services August 2023

There will be no Wednesday services until Sept. 6th

Saturdays 5:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist with Healing

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist with Healing
& Children's Church

(one service on Sundays, no 8:00 a.m. service until
September 3rd)

IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE August 5 & 6

		In Person	Online
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	26	*
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	36	*

