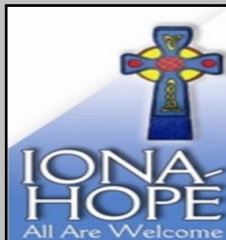
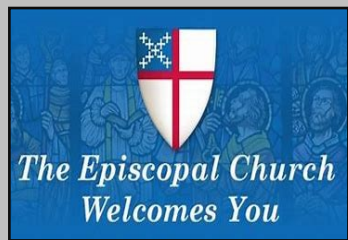


Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

November 1st & 2nd, 2025

All Saints Weekend



Week of 11/3 through 11/9

Monday, November 3rd 2025

1:00 P.M.-**Mahjong** (Church Sanctuary)
4:30 P.M.- **Lectio Divina** - (Church Sanctuary) or on Zoom-Meeting ID 87456210166 Passcode 732903

Tuesday, November 4th, 2025

6:30 P.M.- **AA Meeting**-Open (Church Sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 5th , 2025

10:00 A.M.- **Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing** (Church Sanctuary and on Zoom) Zoom Meeting ID 834 1354 0376 Passcode 925852
6:30 P.M.-**Bingo** (Church Sanctuary)

Thursday November 6th, 2025

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

Friday, November 7th, 2025

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.-**Shawl Ministry** (Church Sanctuary)
6:00 P.M.- **Eye On Hope** (AA-Open1st1st)(Church Sanctuary)

Saturday November 8th, 2025

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

Sunday, November 9th, 2025

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

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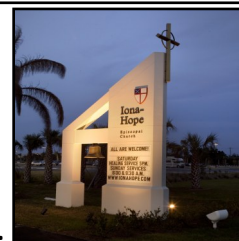
Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store

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 and Andi Jerger

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



All Souls Day
Prayers for the faithful departed



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Sacred Bonds, Shared Hopes

Interfaith Event

Thursday, Nov. 6th
6:30-8:00pm



16225 Winkler Rd.
Fort Myers 33908

Join our interfaith community for a communal reading of the Declaration of Independence. We'll reflect on what freedom, equality, and human dignity mean in our own communities and how faith can strengthen our civic life.

Sponsored by: Cypress Lake United Methodist Church, Edison Congregational Church, Iona-Hope Episcopal Church, Temple Beth El & Temple Judea

Part of Faith 250- a national interfaith project to come together in fellowship, meaningful conversation, and local rituals that celebrate our shared civic story.

Come play **BINGO** Starting
Wednesday **November 5th** at
6:30 P.M. in the Church Sanctuary.



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.

IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE

October 22nd-October 26th

| | | | In Person | Online |
|-----------|-------|------|-----------|--------|
| Wednesday | 10:00 | A.M | 5 | 1 |
| Saturday | 5:00 | P.M | 29 | 1 |
| Sunday | 8:00 | A.M | 8 | N/A |
| Sunday | 9:30 | A.M. | 62 | 4 |

This Weeks Hymns

Hymn #287 For all the saints who from their labors rest.

Hymn #231 By all the saints still striving

Hymnal 618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Hymnal 293 I sing a song of the saints of God



Join AAASWFL for a Free Exercise Program



Open to the
Public

Instructor:
Lois Kohler

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

November 3, 2025 - January 12, 2026

Mondays (NO CLASS 11/17, 12/15, 12/29)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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For People Living with Arthritis Stiffness and Pain

AFEP classes are designed for adults age 60 and over to reduce arthritis pain and stiffness, build muscle around your joints, increase your energy, and prevent other health problems. These gentle exercises can be done either sitting or standing.

For questions and to register contact Lois Kohler at lois.kohler@aaaswfl.org or 239-652-6954.



Area Agency on Aging
FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA



Join us on **Thursday December 11th** at **Broadway Palm**
Dinner Theatre for "A Christmas Story the Musical!" Dinner
starts at **5:30 P.M.** followed by the show at **7:30 P.M.** **\$78.00**
includes dinner and the show!

Based on the wildly-popular holiday movie, A Christmas Story follows a bespectacled boy named Ralphie whose only Christmas wish is an Official Red Ryder Carbine-Action 200-shot Range Model Air Rifle! The infamous scenes from the movie such as the prized leg lamp, pink bunny pajamas, an irritable department store Santa, a triple dog-dare to lick a freezing flagpole, along with splashy production numbers make this the perfect holiday treat for the whole family!

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 marked "Fund" to "Broadway Palm" and the name of the show in the memo line. **All reservations are due by Tuesday December 2nd.**



Grounds for Theology

Brought to You by St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fort Myers
Fall 2025 Series: Fundamentals of Anglicanism

Brought to you by **Saint Luke's Episcopal Church Fort Myers**



**3 P.M. Sundays at
Chocolattés Coffee Company
16120 San Carlos Blvd, Fort Myers**

November 2—Thomas Cranmer and the Book of Common Prayer

Who was the First Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, and what was he trying to accomplish? Why do Anglicans care so much about the Book of Common Prayer? Come find out.

Happy
Birthday

REVEREND MAGGIE MINNICK

The **Lectio Divina Group** meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M. in the church sanctuary. 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. 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** at sdblaine1014@gmail.com.



Volunteers Needed For Our Technology Team

We need volunteers for our church technology booth! Help us run the cameras, sound, and screens during services. It's a vital role that keeps everything flowing. Training is available. Please contact Margaret at MediaDirector@IonaHope.org if you're interested in being part of this great team!



GLADIOLUS
Food Pantry INC.



We're having a Turkey Drive for the families of the Gladiolus Food Pantry!
**Saturday and Sunday
November 15th & 16th!**

We will be accepting donations of turkeys before each weekend service. Volunteers from the Gladiolus Food Pantry will be on hand to collect your donations!

(If you'd prefer to donate monetarily, please make checks payable to Iona-Hope and note Gladiolus Food Pantry in the memo line.)



SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER SUPPER CLUB!

December Supper Club will be hosted by Patrick and Bob Hunt at their home in Fort Myers on **Saturday December 20th**. Stay tuned for additional information in the upcoming weeks!
(Reservations are NOT being taken at this time)



Join us for our next Taizé Service Tuesday November 11th at 4:15 P.M. in the sanctuary. Taizé Prayer is evening prayer for all Christian faiths. It is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Mantra songs, prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment. All are welcome!



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



IONA-HOPE WEEKLY PRAYERS & PETITIONS

We pray for all of the ministries & groups at Iona Hope, especially for **the Prayer Shawl Ministry**.

We pray for all members of our congregation especially **the DeMartini family, the Diettrich family, the Donabed family, the Drakos family, the Earl family and the Eveland 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.

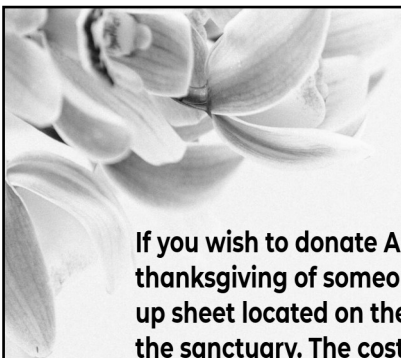
We pray for our President, Governor, and all who serve our government that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

We pray for those who are committed to our daily prayers especially; **Mariann, Dr. Brian, Cindy, Teresa, Ray, Peggy, Bruce, Jim, the Hickam Family, Lorilyn, Barbara, Peg, Michael, Harry, Maggie, Ellie, Gayla, the Kim Family, Laura, Charlie and Betsy**.

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died especially **Bogie Kim and Zach Caflin**.

We pray for our pets: especially, **Samantha, Bella, Blitzen, Heidi, Gretchen, Grace, Toby, Sammie, Storm and Zamora**.

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



If you wish to donate Altar 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 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.

Welcome Back!

We're having a party!! This weekend!

Let's celebrate us all being back together

This Sunday, November 2nd at

11:00 a.m. following the 9:30 A.M. service.

Come as you are! Wear casual attire to church and join us directly after the service for food, music, games and fellowship.



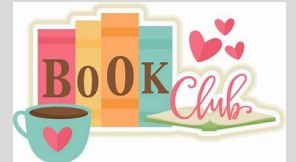
Food and fun donated by parishioners.

Iona-Hope Book Club will meet **Friday, November 14th at**

12:30 P.M. in the sanctuary. All at-

tendees (new members are always welcome!) are asked to bring book

suggestions for 2026. To submit, please bring title, author, page count, and short synopsis for each book. (We encourage page counts of 340 pages or less.) If you have a copy of the book, bring that along as well. During the meeting we will review all suggestions, and then vote on our favorites.



There is no scheduled meeting for December. Book discussions will resume Friday, January 9, 2026.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call

Helen Sadler at 239-218-5466.

We are delighted to announce that Margo Farrara has graciously accepted the invitation to fill the open vacancy on the Iona-Hope

Vestry. We are incredibly grateful for her

willingness to step forward and serve. Please

join us in warmly welcoming Margo to the Vestry!



If you have a pastoral need or emergency, please contact **Mother Jenny at 239-980-3994 or Julie Vergin at 612-296-8202.**



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 mooremarilynw@gmail.com

For the monthly "Prayers Of the People" list, please email **Margaret** with your request to MediaDirector@IonaHope.org or call us in the office at **239-454-4778**.