



# Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

The Eleventh Weekend after Pentecost

August 20th & 21st



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## CALENDAR Week of August 20th—26th

### Saturday 08/20

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

### Sunday 08/21

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (In person)  
9:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School  
(In person & online)

### Monday 08/22

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)

### Tuesday 08/23

11:00 am Book Study (Sanctuary)  
5:00 pm Vestry Meeting  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (online only)

### Wednesday 08/24

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Service  
(In person & online)  
4:15 pm Small Groups Leaders Meeting

### Thursday 08/25

8:30 a.m. Men's & Women's Breakfast  
(Sunflower Café)  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (online)

### Friday 08/26

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)  
6:00 p.m. Eye on Hope (AA-Open)

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## Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store

8750 Gladiolus Dr #9C, Fort Myers, FL 33908

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



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

The Rev. Ray Buchanan, *Rector*  
The Rev. Suzy Post, *Associate Priest*  
Mr. Loren J. Strickland, *Music Director*  
Ms. Linda Babcock, *Financial Administrator*  
Ms. Kelly Reynolds, *Office Administrator*  
Ms. Margaret Carr, *Media Director*  
Ms. Christine Shirley, *Musician*

Ms. Paula Paquette – **Senior Warden**  
Ms. Alison Kinch - **Junior Warden**

Mr. Bob Earl, Ms. Kathy Ulm, Ms. Paula Paquette, Mr. Rob Ricca, Ms. Kathie Hart, Ms. Alison Kinch and Mr. Ray Zentis—

### **Vestry Members**

Mr. Joe Mulino - **Treasurer.**  
Bella Tousignant – **Assistant to the Treasurer.**



## IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE August 6th & 7th

	In Person	Online
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	31	*
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	14	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	81	*

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## The Collect of The Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you,  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant."

## Psalms 103:1-8

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins \*  
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave \*  
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

- 5 He satisfies you with good things, \*  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness \*  
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses \*  
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

### **Hebrews 12:18-29**

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is,

### **Luke 13:10-17**

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE August 20th & 21st

We pray for all the ministries at Iona Hope especially the Shawl Ministry.

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 in our world who are in harm's way, especially for the people in the Ukraine, the men and women serving in the military and all those who are vulnerable, afraid, and alone.

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

Rhonda, Rob, Mariann, Margaret, Mindy, David, Alan, James, Lee, Amanda, Tom, Bob, Elisha, Maggie, Donna, Sheryl, Ray, Janet, Mike, John, Jim, Michael, Susan, Kay, Gary, Maureen, Jill, and Brett

And we pray for our pets: Piper, Poppy, Penelope, Bently, Honey, Toby, Arlo, Benny, Brody & Maggie

In our congregation we pray for:

The Turk Family, The Tylander Family, The Uberti Family, The Ulm Family, The Urwiller Family, and The Utz Family

## BIRTHDAYS

August 20	Rev. Everett Keith Jr.
August 21	Bob Sutherland
August 21	Barbara Diettrich
August 22	Shirley Cutler



### Compassion Meals Needed

Here at Iona-Hope we offer compassion meals to our parish families in need. It could be a parishioner who is having surgery, or someone who may be dealing with a family illness or suffering bereavement.

If you're interested in donating a meal, or know someone who is currently in need of one, Please contact Kelly in the church office at 239-454-4778 or email her at [office@inoahope.org](mailto:office@inoahope.org)

We welcome donations of prepared frozen meals or soups that are easily ready to heat and eat. Please include a note with ingredients and instruction for heating.

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Kathy and Mike Donlan will be hosting Supper Club at their home in Fort Myers on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Attendee's are asked to bring an appetizer and /or dessert of their choice and a beverage for you to drink.

Please email only Ardis your reservation at [ardisub@gmail.com](mailto:ardisub@gmail.com) or call Ardis at 201-988-4345 (emailing is preferred). The suggested donation to the Hunger Ministry is \$10.00 per person. Please inform Ardis if you've signed up and can't attend, since we wait until everyone arrives before saying the prayer.

Address: 6978 W. Brandywine Circle Fort Myers, FL 33919. Directions will be provided at a later date.

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