



Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2nd & 3rd, 2022



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CALENDAR

Week of July 1st –8th

Saturday 07/02

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

Sunday 07/03

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

10:30 am Heal Cat Supplies

Monday 07/04

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)

Tuesday 7/05

10:00 am Sacred Ground at the Gathering Pl
11:00 am Reading Group
5:30 pm Animal Ministry
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (online only)

Wednesday 07/06

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (In person & online)

Thursday 07/07

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

Friday 07/08

10:00 am Shawl Ministry
12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)
6:00 p.m. Eye on Hope (AA-Open)

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

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Vestry Members

Mr. Joe Mulino - **Treasurer.**
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IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE June 18th and 19th

	In Person	Online
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	30	67
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	8	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	58	75

The Collect of The Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Sing to the LORD, you servants of his;

give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favor for a lifetime.
Weeping may spend the night,
but joy comes in the morning.
While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face,
and I was filled with fear.
I cried to you, O LORD;

Galatians 6:7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Prayers of the People

July 2nd & 3rd

We pray for all the ministries at Iona Hope especially the Hunger 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, Maureen, Margaret, Mindy, David, Susan, Alan, James, Lee, Amanda, Tom, Bob, Elisha, Maggie, Donna, Sheryl, Ray, Janet, Mike, June, Sandra, John and Jim

And we pray for our pets: Piper, Poppy, Penelope, Bently, and Honey,

In our congregation we pray for:

The Riss Family, The Ritchie Family, The Robinson Family, The Rodriguez Family, Rooker Family, and the Roseman Family

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

The next Iona Hope hiking adventure will be Saturday, July 16th 9 am at 6 Mile Cypress Slough, located at 7751 Penzance Blvd in Fort Myers. Parking is \$1/hr or \$5/day if you don't have the annual Lee County parking sticker. The elevated, shaded and fully accessible boardwalk is 1.2 miles. We'll meet at the pavilion near the boardwalk entrance. All are welcome!.



If you are interested in donating altar flowers in remembrance or in honor of someone special, The suggested cost is \$50 and the sign up sheet is located on the desk located at the rear of the church. For additional information please contact Kelly in the church office at office@ionahope.org



Bob and Patrick Hunt will be hosting Supper Club at their home in Fort Myers, July 15, 2022 @ 6:30PM.



BIRTHDAYS

July 3	Roger Walker
July 3	Cesar Rincon
July 4	Mariann Jones
July 4	Barb Pastorius
July 4	Ron Pilgrin
July 5	Loren Strickland
July 6	Mike Houle
July 8	Deborah Studybaker

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