



Iona-Hope Episcopal Church

The Seventh Weekend after Pentecost

July 23rd & 24th



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CALENDAR

Week of July 23rd – July 29th

Saturday 07/23

7:30 a.m. Steps to Awakening (Closed)
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (In person & online)

Sunday 07/24

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

Monday 07/25

12:00 noon Noonday Prayer (online)

Tuesday 07/26

10:00 am Sacred Ground (Gathering Place)
11:00 am Book Study
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (online only)

Wednesday 07/27

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

Thursday 07/28

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

Friday 07/29

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:

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*

IONA-HOPE ATTENDANCE July 17th & 18th

	In Person	Online
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	25	*
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	13	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	60	*

* We are improving our method of reporting online attendance. Watch for our updated numbers soon.

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.



Seventh Weekend of Pentecost

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The Collect of The Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hosea 1:2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Colossians 2:6-15,

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



BIRTHDAYS

July 23 Claire Bolger
July 24 Jean Konstant
July 24 Lynne Pilgrim
July 24 Jean Hokana
July 26 Ray Farrara
July 27 Lindsay Pulley

July 27 David Dye
July 29 Marshall Hughes
July 29 Joan Walton



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE July 23rd & 24th

We pray for all the ministries at Iona Hope especially the Music 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, Sandra, John, Jim, Nicholas, Bert, Bill, Louis, Michael, Vicki, Ardis, and Susan, and George

And we pray for our pets: Piper, Poppy, Penelope, Bentley, Honey, Toby, Arlo, and Maggie
In our congregation we pray for:

The Schultz Family, The Searing Family, The Shaw Family, The Shea Family, The Shepard Family, and The Shirly Family

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



We are in the process of updating all the nametags and getting barcodes put on them and then entering the barcodes into our computer system - Realm. This way we can keep better track of who is attending and, just as important, who is not. We hope this will allow us to be more effective in reaching out to our members who are absent from worship and determining their needs. We ask for your patience with this process. If your name tag is missing when you come to worship, please feel free to make a temporary one. Also, please note, we address now hanging them up so the name appears horizontally instead of vertically."



Just a reminder that Father Ray is out on vacation and will not be returning until Monday August 15th.

All administrative questions or concerns should be forwarded to our Senior Warden Paula Paquette at paula-paquette@aol.com. Mother Suzy will be handling all spiritual and prayer requests and can be reached at suzypost@ionahope.org.



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No exceptions.**



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