



Iona-Hope Episcopal Church
Fort Myers, Florida
September 5th & 6th, 2026
Fifteenth Weekend Of Pentecost



THIS WEEK AT IONA-HOPE

Monday, September 7th, 2026 (Labor Day)
1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. **Mahjong** (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026
6:00 P.M.-**AA Meeting** (Open-Adler Gathering Place)

Wednesday, September 9th, 2026
10:00 A.M.-**Holy Eucharist Rite II** (Sanctuary)
6:30 P.M.-**BINGO** (Adler Gathering Place)

Thursday, September 10th, 2026
8:30 A.M.-**Breakfast Group** (Sunflower Cafe)

Friday, September 11th, 2026 (Patriot Day)
6:00 P.M.-**Eye On Hope** (AA Open) (Adler Gathering Place)
6:00 P.M.-**Al-Anon** (Office/Library)

Saturday, September 12th, 2026
8:00 A.M.-**Steps to Awakening** (AA Closed) (Adler Gathering Place)
5:00 P.M.-**Rite II-Holy Eucharist with Healing**

Sunday, September 13th, 2026
8:00 A.M.-**Rite I Holy Eucharist**
9:30 A.M.-**Rite II Holy Eucharist with Healing**

THIS WEEK’S MINISTRY TEAMS

Altar Guild & MC’s: **Bob Hunt, and Cyndi Farmer.**
Healers: **Char Nelson and Lorraine Holley.**
Lay Readers: **Margaret Carr, Margo Farrara, Neil Tousley and Helen Sadler.**
Audio/Visual: **Margaret Carr, Margo Farrara, Thom Price, Gary Stewart and Liam Gavin.**
Welcome Ministry: **Patty Ingram, Margaret Carr, Kurt DeChristopher and Ella Gavin.**
Music Ministry: **Karen Jarboe** (Saturday Evening Guitarist)

The Rev. Jenny Scott-Jones, Rector
Mr. Loren J. Strickland, Music Director
Ms. Christine Shirley, Cantor
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, Patty Ingram and Peggy Hannon.**

This week's Altar Flowers are donated by **Steve & Deb Studybaker** in celebration of their Anniversary.



IONA-HOPE WEEKLY PRAYERS & PETITIONS

We pray for all of the ministries & small groups at Iona Hope especially the **Broadway Palm Evenings.**

We pray for all members of our congregation especially **the Mulino family, the Neddo family, the Nelson family, the Neville family and the North family.**

We pray for those who are committed to our daily prayers especially; **Mariann, Donnie, Cindy, Teresa, Lorilyn, Maggie, Hazel, Brent, Michael, JoAnn, Gail, Sherry, Harold, Lorna, Peggy, Mike, Tommy, Bridget, Cliff, Terri, Ken, Chad, Gannine, Jamie, Bob, Kathy, Donna, Jen, David, Vicky, Anne, Rick, Judy, Jim, Barbara, Kas, Leonard, Gabrielle, Nancy, Muriel, Marcus and Wyatt and the Walter family.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died especially **Cyril Raymond Kinch.**

We pray for our pets: especially **Toby, Sammie, Keiko, Nala, Storm, Lily, Samantha, and Riley** and for our pets who have recently died especially **Peanut.**

VESTRY

Mrs. Marcia Leidig-Senior Warden
Mrs. Patty Ingram-Junior Warden
Mr. John Hufnagel, Ms. Debbie Prather
Ms. Susan Crawford, Mrs. Margo Farrara



Mrs. Helen Gierke-Finance Committee Chair
Mr Robin Mills-Finance Committee
Ms. Paula Paquette-Finance Committee
Mrs. Teresa Hufnagel-Clerk Of The Vestry



The Collect:

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson-Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalm 119:33-40

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.	37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways.
34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with all my heart.	38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, which you make to those who fear you.
35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.	39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgments are good.
36 Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.	40 Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life.

Second Lesson-Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Gospel-Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”