

# Weekly News From Iona-Hope

May 2nd, 2025



## Third Weekend Of Easter

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Week of 5/5 through 5/11

**Monday, May 5th, 2025**  
4:30 P.M.-Lectio Divina (Office/Library)

**Tuesday, May 6th, 2025**  
10:00 A.M.-Tai Chi (Sanctuary)  
6:30 P.M.-AA Meeting-Open (Adler Gathering Place)

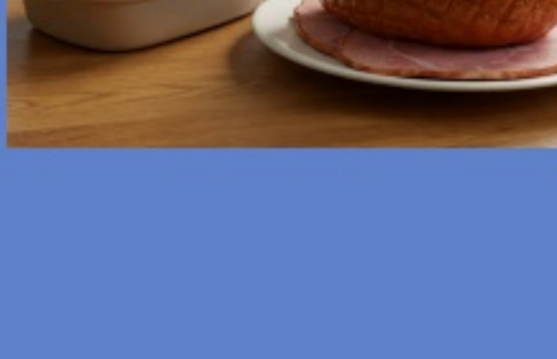
**Wednesday, May 7th, 2025**  
10:00 A.M.-Holy Eucharist with Healing (Office/Library)

**Thursday, May 8th, 2025**  
8:30 A.M.-Breakfast Group-(Sunflower Café)  
10:00 A.M.-Tai Chi (Sanctuary)

**Friday, May 9th, 2025**  
6:00 P.M.-Eye On Hope (AA-Open) (Adler Gathering Place)  
6:00 P.M.-Al-Anon (Office/Library)

**Saturday May 10th, 2025**  
8:00 A.M.-Steps to Awakening (Closed Group) (Adler Gathering Place)  
5:00 P.M. -Holy Eucharist with Healing

**Sunday, May 11th, 2025 (Mother's Day)**  
8:00 A.M.-Holy Eucharist Rite I (With the Book Of Common Prayer)  
9:30 A.M.-Holy Eucharist Service with Healing Rite II



### Animal Ministry Fundraising Dinner

Please join us tomorrow evening, Saturday May 3rd for our monthly fundraising supper at 6:15 P.M. following the 5:00 P.M. Saturday evening service.

The menu will be ham, mac & cheese and dessert!

The supper will be held the first Saturday of every month and all are welcome! Meal is provided! All monetary donations will benefit the Iona-Hope Animal Ministry!



### Happy Birthday!

- May 4th Diane Shorey
- May 4th The Rev. John Gamble
- May 6th Lois Walsh
- May 9th Steve Studybaker
- May 10th Tom Portagallo
- May 10th Sue Lemons
- May 11th Margaret Carr Cerniglia



### 2025 Thrift Store Grants

Reminder! Applications are now available for the 2025 Iona-Hope One More Time Thrift Store Grants.

If you know of a local organization that could benefit from one of these grant awards, please have them submit the application **no later than May 15th, 2025.**

The form can be picked up directly from the Iona-Hope Thrift Store, the church office, or you can access it directly on our Iona-Hope website by clicking on the link below.

[Download Thrift Store Grant Application](#)



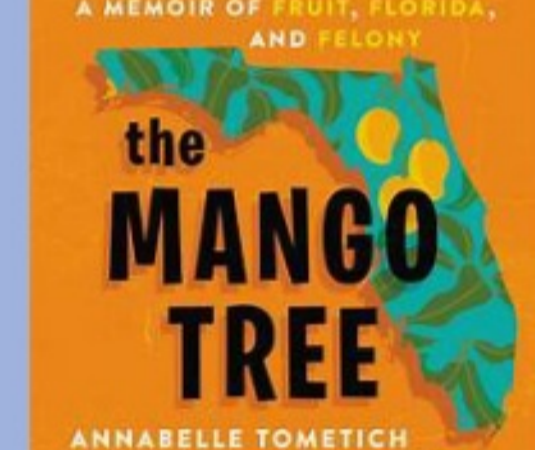
For all of those that are traveling back up north for the summer, please don't forget to let us know by filling out one of our **Sojourner Forms** that are located on the table in the rear of the sanctuary as well as on the information table in the Adler Gathering Place.

Safe Travels to all of our parishioners at Iona-Hope! See you when you return!



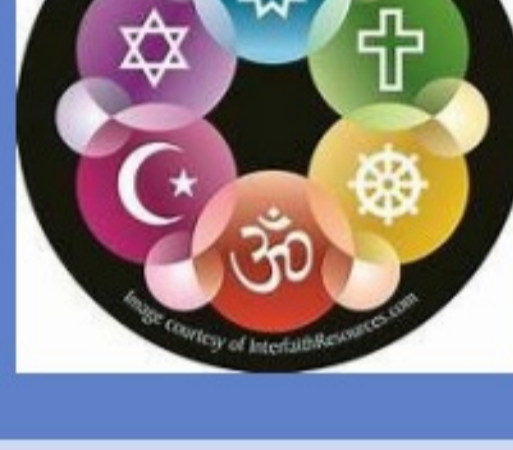
### Volunteers Needed For The Gladiolus Food Pantry!

Opportunities for food packing, stocking and shopping with clients. You can email Miriam Ortiz at [info@gladiolusfoodpantry.org](mailto:info@gladiolusfoodpantry.org) or visit the Food Pantry at 10511 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers. Phone: (239) 437-8122. The pantry is open each Wednesday: 11:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



The May Book Club selection is **The Mango Tree**; A Memoir of Fruit, Florida and Felony. When Fort Myers News Press journalist Annabelle Tometich answers her phone one morning, she isn't expecting a collect call from an inmate at the Lee County Jail. As a news hound, she accepts and certainly isn't expecting to hear her mother's voice on the other end of the line. However, she's not surprised to learn that Mom's crime is shooting at someone who is stealing mangoes from the beloved tree in the front yard of her McGregor Boulevard home. This is more than a tree; it is the heart of her family. So begins this poignant and entertaining memoir of growing up as a mixed-race Filipina self-described "nobody" in Fort Myers. Annabelle traces the roots of her upbringing; reckoning with her erratic father's untimely death in a local motel, her ambitious mother's bitter yearning for the country she left behind, and her own journey in the pursuit of belonging. An added bonus of this fascinating and enlightening book is to discover the history of Jean Le Boeuf, the mysterious author of a long running and popular News Press restaurant critic. Annabelle says, "As JLB I'm anybody and everybody." The Washington Post and NPR listed this as a "best book" of the year.

The Book Club will meet to discuss **The Mango Tree** with Annabelle Tometich from 12:30 until 2:00 on **May 9th** in the meeting room in the Adler Gathering Space. Please call **Trish Kyser 239 220-1510** if you have any questions.



### May Interfaith Gathering

The next Interfaith Gathering will be held on

**Thursday May 8th at**

**7:00 P.M. at**

**Temple Judea**

**14486 A & W Bulb Rd**

**Fort Myers**

**All Are Welcome!**

**Join us every Thursday morning at 8:30AM for breakfast & fellowship at The Sunflower Cafe 11410 Summerlin Square Dr Fort Myers Beach**



Please join us on Thursday June 12th at Broadway Palm for "Legally Blonde The Musical".

Tickets are \$65.00 and include dinner & the show!

Dinner starts at 5:30 P.M. and the performance starts at 7:30 P.M.

All reservations and money are due by Tuesday, June 3rd.

Please see **Wanda Adler** for additional information.

Sign up sheets are located on the table of the rear of the sanctuary as well as in the Adler Gathering Place.



### Family Directory

If you'd like to update your picture for our family directory before we print additional copies, please see Margaret Carr after the weekend services or email one of your own photos to [MediaDirector@IonaHope.org](mailto:MediaDirector@IonaHope.org).

### Service Spotlight

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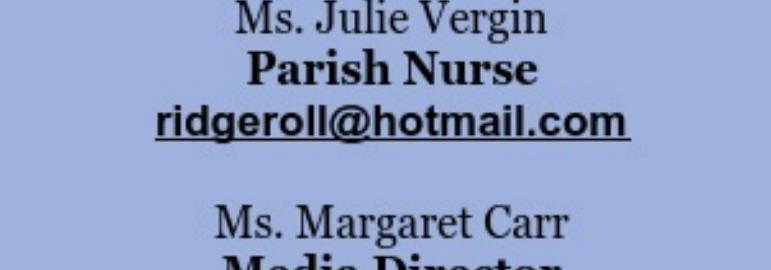
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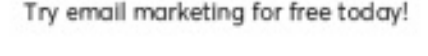
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