

2017-2018 EDITION

Epiphany Sages Newsletter
September 2017

Mission Statement

Epiphany Sages is a ministry for senior members dedicated to supporting one another and the community through spiritual, social, and service activities.

Core Team

- Bobbe Moutray, Chair (17)
- Joan Hagedorn, Vice-Chair (19)
- Bob Pessolano, Treasurer (19)
- Janet Johnson, Secretary (18)
- Mary Anne Calle' (17)
- Carl Trimble (19)
- Jane Burke (17)
- Sally Price (18)
- Pat Pearson (18)

Committee Chairs

- Communications: Sally Price*
- Hospitality: Sandy Myers*
- Membership: Sally Price, Carl Trimble*
- Newsletter: Bill Carlisle*
- Program: Georgiana Hagman*
- Social: Suzanne Mosley & Nancy Quarles*
- Spiritual: Joan Hagedorn*
- Sunshine: Pat Pearson (Birthdays)*
- Mary Anne Calle' (Get Well & Sympathy)*

Core Team Meetings

The Wednesday before the General Membership meeting at 10 AM in Area "E" of the Community Center. Any member is welcome to attend.

General Membership Meetings

All General Membership Meetings will be on the 3rd Sunday of the Month in the Community Center after the 11:30 AM.

No meetings in June (Father's Day), nor December (Sages Annual Christmas Party)

Next Core Team Meeting:

Sep 13th in the Community Center at 10 AM



Sages

****PLEASE WEAR YOUR EPIPHANY NAME BADGE TO THE GENERAL MEETINGS!****

Core Team Minutes: Aug 16, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am. Joan Hagedorn offered the opening prayer.

Members Present: Jane Burke, Joan Hagedorn, Janet Johnson, Suzanne Mosley, Bobbe Moutray, Pat Pearson, Bob Pessolano, Sally Price, Nancy Quarles, Carl Trimble, Ken Kellerman, Georgiana Hagman, Julie Stuart

Treasurer's Report : Bob submitted his report for last month:

Opening balance:	\$0.00
Income:	\$704.25
Expenses:	\$ 86.37
Closing balance:	\$617.88

Joan reminded us that expenses for the Sages Retreat on September 9 will be coming out soon. She needs a check for Mount St. Francis for the speaker. She will give Bob the necessary information.

Secretary's Report: No changes to previous minutes were made.

Bobbe noted that the Epiphany Sages Database will be updated by Carl Trimble after a team of phone callers contacts ministry participants. It's imperative that our database coincides with Epiphany's church office database.

The Team decided that calling table numbers at the meetings for orderly meal pick-up will continue; however, no business will be conducted while people are going through the buffet line. This will be a "social" time frame. Suzanne asked Carl to include names of new ministry participants in the Newsletter. Telephone numbers will be included with members' permission only.

Committee reports:

Communications: Nothing to report.

Hospitality: Jane reported that M.E. White and helpers will be preparing the food for Sunday's meeting. They will use the BBQ that is in the freezer.

Programs: Georgiana reported that there were very few complaints about the presentation at the last meeting going over time. Everyone was very interested in hearing about the trip to Italy. Presenters for future meetings include:

Kristy Cambron, author - at the August meeting; Katie Engstrom, September's speaker, will address the history of Louisville and its river ports. She is still working on a speaker for October, but is considering the topic of Germans in Louisville since it's Oktoberfest month. Epiphany Sages Ministry has several members who are from Germany, and she will ask them if they would be interested in sharing their experiences.

Someone questioned whether Father Randy would be willing to speak at one of our meetings. Due to other commitments, he is only available in July and August. Georgiana will ask him about the possibility of speaking at a meeting next year. She asked if anyone had any suggestions for topics. Suggestions included :

Cathy Thistleton from Hildegard House

A speaker on prevention of falls

A member of the Ten Percent committee

A speaker on volunteerism (perhaps from RSVP -Retired Seniors Volunteer Program)

Membership: Carl reported that 76 members were present at the last meeting. Sixteen guests were in attendance.

Social: Suzanne returned some checks for the next bus trip because of confusion about to whom the checks should be made out. They should be made payable to Diamond Tours for the trip. Separate checks should be written for

the trip insurance and for tipping the driver (if cash is not used).

In the same vein, Joan said that checks for any future Churchill Downs trips should be made out to her.

Autumn Afternoon Lunch & Shopping will be on Saturday, November 15, at Forum Plaza on Hurstbourne Lane. Several shops will offer discounts. Lunch is at the Bristol Restaurant.

Suzanne also said that some cash prizes will be given at the 3rd Annual Sages Bingo.

Sunshine: Pat reported that cards for Veterans' Day are currently being made.

Old Business: Jane and Nancy received no responses to the request for someone with dance experience to lead the "Swinging Sages". Therefore, this ministry is discontinued. A note of appreciation will be sent to Pat Speaker for her years of leading this ministry. Julie will also send her a gift card.

New Business: Bobbe asked for three volunteers to work on the Sages Core Team Nominating Committee. Joan, Sally and Jane volunteered. Julie reported that Kitchen Certification Training will be offered on August 30 from 1pm to 4pm. We need as many volunteers as possible for this ministry. The subject of Sages' after-liturgical announcements was brought up by Suzanne. Julie advised that after-liturgical announcements are to be kept to a bare minimum. She was asked to speak to Jerry Metsker of the PPC about two topics: The timing of announcements at Mass and starting Mass on time. She recommended that Bobbe Moutray contact Jerry, and she agreed to do so.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35am.

SAGES ANNUAL RETREAT

Saturday, September 9 9-12:30 at the Epiphany Lighthouse

Come join us at the annual Sages Retreat. Our presenter will be

Brother Bob Baxter, retreat master at Mount St. Francis. Coffee

and pastries will be served from 9-9:30. Reservations: Joan Hagedorn, 228-0675.

From Your Epiphany Sages Chair:

A Nominating Committee has been formed to facilitate our upcoming nominations (September)/introductions (October)/and elections (November) to the Sages Core Team. Three current members' terms are concluding, and three voluntary (non-elected positions) sub-committee chairs are "passing the torch", allowing all Sages participants the opportunity to reach out to "accept it". Please prayerfully consider nomination to the Core Team and participation as a volunteer sub-committee chair. Remember - the Sages Ministry is *everyone's* responsibility. Thank you for your consideration.

Sages 2018 Bus Trip
Albuquerque & Santa Fe, NM
"The Land of Enchantment"
June 3-11 ~ 9 Days/8 Nights
\$689/Double Occupancy
Insurance: \$59/person

Four consecutive nights in the Albuquerque area
14 Meals including: 8 Breakfasts and 6 Dinners

Southwestern art and culture will surround you in these two beautiful cities. View true Native American culture at **Acoma Pueblo**, also known as **Sky City**. Enjoy a tram ride to a stunning view atop the **Sandia Mountains**. A day in Santa Fe finds you surrounded by world famous art and architecture. Unique Native American arts and crafts in **Santa Fe Plaza** and historic **Old Town Albuquerque**. Visit **St. Francis Cathedral** in Santa Fe, *plus MUCH, MUCH more. Guided tours in both beautiful cities.*

Call either Suzanne Mosley, 245-0193, or Nancy Quarles, 245-9257, to reserve a seat or for more information.

Effective Aug. 21 the trip is open to non-members. Flyers not yet available as of this printing.

Our featured speaker for the Sept. 17 Sages General Meeting will be Kadie Engstrom, Education Coordinator for the Belle of Louisville,

who will share material from her book "Pathway Through the Past: A Timeline of the Development of History in the Louisville Metropolitan Area".

Kadie has worked with the historic steamboat Belle of Louisville in several capacities since 1972 and Education Coordinator since 1992. She has written books, articles and other resources concerning community history, steamboats, Ohio River history, the Belle's history and the history of Life Saving Station #10. In addition Kadie has developed and facilitated educational experiences for children and adults, including community presentations and exhibits, classroom and onboard programs for students and teachers. She currently serves as Chair of the Kentuckiana Heritage Consortium and also volunteers with the Howard Steamboat Museum.

She has a wealth of information on all things about the Ohio River.

"SAVE THE DATE"

Sept. 9 (Sat.) ~ Sages Retreat

Sept. 13 (Wed.) ~ Core Team Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 17 (Sun.) ~ General Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

Sept. 20 (Wed.) ~ B I N G O !

Oct. 11 (Wed.) ~ Core Team Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Oct. 15 (Sun.) ~ General Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

Nov. 15 (Wed.) ~ Core Team Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 15 (Wed.) ~ Lunch at Bristol & Shopping

Nov. 19 (Sun.) ~ General Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

Dec. 2 (Sat.) ~ Christmas Party, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

Dec. 13 (Wed.) ~ Core Team Meeting, 10:00 am.

*Happy Birthday
(September)*

09/01 Miller, Carolyn
09/04 Johnson, Janet
09/04 Keith, Richard
09/04 Raque, Nancy
09/05 Shoemaker, Don
09/07 Keith, Pat
09/09 Filippo, Fran
09/10 Sinsel, Peggy
09/13 Feller, Rosemary

09/16 Alexis, Lily
09/16 Gossman, Ron
09/17 Black, William
09/18 Osborne, Sue
09/20 Freedman, Tom
09/20 Hagman, George
09/20 Newman, Carmen
09/21 Jones, Rose
09/22 Holmes, Evelyn

09/22 Denny, Jeanne
09/23 Peggs, Barbara
09/25 Keller, Donald
09/26 Glass, Eleanor
09/27 Alexander, Sherron
09/27 Painter, Roberta
09/28 Heim, Sheila
09/28 Speaker, Pat
09/29 Miller, Barbara

RECIPE

**"a little of this and a little of that"
September 21-24, Thursday-Sunday 2P
Ursuline Arts Center on Lexington Road**

A very funny and entertaining show, filled with music, song, skits, and dance. And, once again, the Rockerettes will be performing! This is one show you won't want to miss, so come and be prepared to be entertained. As always, there is no charge for admission, but a "free-will offering" will be collected during intermission. (One of our Sages will be on stage.)

3rd Annual Bingo Party, Wednesday, September 20.

We'll meet at the Lighthouse at Noon for a light lunch. Please bring a sandwich cut in quarters and a small portion of veggies, fruit or dessert that all will share. Then, let the games begin!!! If you have items that you'd like to "regift", we can always use more prizes for our games. Please put them in a bag marked "Bingo" and place them on the back porch of Epiphany House by September 17. To register or if you have any questions, contact Judy Pessolano, 339-7146.

Prayer to Our Mother of Sorrows

Hallowed Mother, do this favor: Those Wounds that gored my Savior, deeply on my heart engraved. Mine it be, Christ's throes in sharing. Mine it be, his anguish bearing. These his wounds, to keep in mind. From the flame of **hell** unending, be thou, Virgin, me defending, in that dreadful reckoning day! When in death my eyes are closing, open them, Lord, to see reposing, Victory's crown in Mary's hand. When my frame by death is broken, and my doom by thee is spoken, be it, Lord, the better land. Amen.
I beseech you, O **Lord Jesus** Christ, that the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose most holy **soul** was pierced in the hour of your Passion by the sword of sorrow, may intercede for us with Your mercy now and at the hour of our death. Amen.