

2017-2018 EDITION

Epiphany Sages Newsletter  
December 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month in the Community Center after the 11:30 AM liturgy.

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

Next Core Team Meeting:

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> in the Community Center at 10 AM



Sages

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

**Core Team Minutes: Nov. 15, 2017**

Meeting was called to order at 9:32 am, Joan Hagedorn offered the opening prayer.

**Members Present:** Jane Burke, Joan Hagedorn, Janet Johnson, Suzanne Mosley, Bobbe Moutray, Pat Pearson, Sandy Myers, Bob Pessolano, Sally Price, Nancy Quarles, Julie Stuart, Carl Trimble

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob submitted reports for last month:

Opening balance:	\$394.15
Income:	\$140.00
Expenses:	\$101.89
Closing balance:	\$432.26

**Bobbe Reported:** We are looking for volunteers to fill the positions coming open at the end of the year. If we have no volunteers, the Core Team will discuss how to proceed at the December Core Team meeting.

At this Sunday's general meeting, each committee chair will describe the duties and history of their respective committees. It is noted that the terms are for a one year commitment. The committees which have openings are Hospitality and Social.

**Julie's Report:** Julie asked how it was decided to collect items for Catholic Charities. The decision was made by the Core Team. Deacon Lucio has agreed to take the donations to Catholic Charities.

**Secretary's Report:** No changes to the minutes from the last meeting.

**Committee reports:**

**Communications:** Nothing to Report.

**Hospitality:** Joan reported that 10 people have signed up to bring salads and 10 people have signed up to bring desserts to the meeting this Sunday. Pizza is being served.

**Programs:** No report this month.

**Membership:** Sally reported that we have one new member. Carl gave Julie an updated member list.

**Social:** The Christmas party is December 2 at 2:30pm.

Suzanne is still waiting for approval from the bus company for the changes made to the itinerary for the New Mexico bus trip scheduled June 3 through June 11, 2018. Sages will vote for the location of the 2019 bus trip at the Christmas party.

Julie asked people to save the date of Saturday, January 6, in the morning. Epiphany and St. Patrick's are sponsoring a combined "Joy of Aging" presentation with a speaker and refreshments *at St. Patrick's*. A flyer with greater detail is currently being prepared.

**Sunshine:** Pat reported that one Get Well card and one Sympathy card were sent this month.

**Spiritual:** Joan reminded us of the Sages Mass on November 19, which will also offer Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Healing Blankets.

**Newsletter:** The deadline for the December newsletter is November 27 (moved up one day because of the need to get it on the website earlier. There will be an early deadline for the January newsletter – Thursday December 21. Get upcoming announcements to Bill as soon as possible.

**Announcements:** Each committee chair will give a brief description of the history and duties of their respective committees at this Sunday's general meeting.

**Shirley Cripe, Martha Gyimesi and Georgiana Hagman** will join the Core Team in a vote by acclamation at the November General Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

**"SAVE THE DATE"**

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

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

**2018**

Jan. 17 (Wed.) ~ Core Team Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 21 (Sun.) ~ General Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

**Feb. 14 (Wed.) ~ Ash Wednesday**

Core Team Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Feb. 18 (Sun.) ~ General Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

**Bus Trip Deposit Due**

**Sages 2018 Bus Trip  
New Mexico: Albuquerque & Santa Fe  
June 3-11 ~ 9 Day, 8 Nights  
\$698/Double Occupancy**

**\$75 Deposit** (*Diamond Tours*) ~check due by Jan. 21  
**\$59 Insurance** (*Travel Insured International*) ~check due by Jan. 21

Mail to: Suzanne Mosley  
605 Armadale Place  
Louisville, KY 40243

**Balance due** by March 18, 2018  
Flyers should be available Sat., Dec. 2  
at the Sages Christmas Party

Call Suzanne Mosley, 245-0193 or  
Nancy Quarles 254-9257 for more information

*Happy Birthday Sages  
(December)*

12/04 Jones, Ken	12/14 Dostal, Jan
12/04 Myers, Sandy	12/15 Mosley, Suzanne
12/05 Smith, Rosemary	12/19 Buckel, Patricia
12/06 Diersing, Mary Ann	12/20 Doyal, Delmar
12/06 Smith, Carol	12/20 Feldkamp, Vera
12/08 Mathes, Virginia	12/20 Harstine, Joy
12/08 McLaughlin, Sheila	12/22 Cotton, David
12/09 Cronin, Karen	12/22 Moxley, Cynthia
12/09 Smith, Bud	12/25 Braun, Mary
12/12 Curtis, Angie	12/27 Payton, Nancy
12/13 Rothgerber, David	12/28 Dahlem, Ed
	12/29 Bell, Tom



1. **The spirit of Christmas is love.**  
**God loves us so much that He gave His Son to us.**  
**Let us celebrate His birthday!**
2. **Close your eyes and feel how **Christ** works in your life.**  
**Look back and be thankful for all the blessings you received**  
**And for staying strong despite all odds that came your way.**  
**Have a blessed Christmas!**
3. **May the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ,**  
**surround you all the days of your life.**  
**Merry Christmas to you and your family!**
4. **For unto us a child was born**  
**The Messiah who saves the world**  
**May your Christmas be great as ever in the light of the Savior's love!**
5. **Spend time today to pray and give glory to God.**  
**This simple deed will surely make Him happy.**  
**Merry Christmas.**
6. **Wake up today and start your day**  
**With heartfelt thanks for the birth of our Savior.**  
**Angels are singing to bring this message to us.**  
**Celebrate today!**
7. **Fill this season with heavenly rejoices.**  
**We are so blessed to have Christ from this day onwards.**
8. **We have hope this Christmas because Jesus was born.**  
**Have a Merry Christmas!**