

2019-2020 EDITION

Epiphany Sages Newsletter  
November 2019

Mission Statement

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

Core Team

Joan Hagedorn, Chair (19)  
Georgiana Hagman, Vice-Chair (20)  
Bob Pessolano, Treasurer (19)  
Shirley Stivers, Secretary (21)  
Lois Miller (21)  
Ellen Wells (21)  
Carl Trimble (19)  
Shirley Cripe (20)  
Martha Gyimesi (20)

Committee Chairs

*Hospitality: Ellen Wells, Martha Gyimesi, Shirley Cripe*

*Membership: Carl Trimble*

*Newsletter: Bill Carlisle*

*Program: Sally Price*

*Social: Suzanne Mosley, Nancy Quarles*

*Spirituality: Lois Miller*

*Sunshine: Pat Pearson*

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 after the 11:30 AM liturgy in the Community Center

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

Next Core Team Meeting:

Nov 13th in the Community Center at 10 AM



Sages

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

Core Team Minutes: Oct. 16th, 2019  
The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am. Lois Miller said the opening prayer.

**Members Present:** Joan Hagedorn, Bob Pessolano, Carl Trimble, Shirley Cripe, Martha Gyimesi, Suzanne Mosley, Nancy Quarles, Ellen Wells, Lois Miller, Pat Pearson, Angie Fox.

**Officer's Reports:**

**Secretary: Shirley Stivers**

The September Core Team minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's report: Bob Pessolano**

Bob Pessolano reported that there was a correction in last month's report. The total donations at the Gathering were \$268 rather than \$278. This is reflected in the opening balance below.

Report for September 2019

Opening Balance	\$1261.25
Income	\$ 122.00
Expenses	\$ 315.26
Closing Balance	\$1067.99

**Chair's Comments: Joan Hagedorn**

Joan Hagedorn thanked Lois Miller for her planning and coordinating the Annual Day of Reflection. We got many compliments on the speaker from the 50 attendees. We discussed the Nominating Committee results and determined that we need a fourth Core Team member to fill a vacancy due to health.

**Community Life: Angie Fox**

The Epiphany staff developed a Closing Checklist to be completed after events using the kitchen. A revised Set up Form includes a space to identify the PIC if the kitchen will be used. The Sages Christmas Party will be moved to the second Saturday in December (12/14) due to a scheduled wedding. Plans

are being made for Epiphany's 49 and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries in June 2020 and 2021.

**Committee reports:**

**Hospitality: Ellen Wells**

Sally Price will be the PIC and Hospitality Chair for the October meeting. Gunter Sinsal will cook brats. In November, we will serve Breakfast Casseroles using Ellen Well's recipe. We will provide a side. Sage members will sign up at the Gathering for desserts.

**Social: Nancy Quarles/Suzanne Mosley**

The Vermont trip is filled and there is a waiting list. The next Sages Bridge will be November 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 in the Lighthouse. We made plans for the Christmas Party on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-5:00pm. Suzanne will check on the DJ to see if he is available since we had to change the date. Joan Hagedorn has prepared an ice breaker game to play. The dinner will be pot luck; we will discuss the entree in November. The Social Committee will decorate the tables and Joan will write an article for the bulletin and newsletter. We will have sign ups at the October and November Gatherings.

**Programs: Sally Price**

James Higdon will present at the October Gathering. The November speaker cancelled. Sally is looking for a replacement.

**Membership: Carl Trimble.**

We have 286 members. 63 members attended the September Gathering. We welcome two new members: Gerry and Pam Sturgeon.

**Sunshine: Pat Pearson**

Pat Pearson did not send out any cards in the past month. Two names were given to her to send cards.

**Spiritual: Lois Miller**

June Kellerman has coordinated volunteers for the Sages Sunday Mass in November. Lois reported that 50 people attended the Day of Reflection.

**Newsletter and Communication:**

The due date for the newsletter is October 28.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 AM

**SAVE THE DATE**

Wednesday, November 13, 10:00 am  
Sunday, November 17, 12:45 pm  
Thursday, November 21, 12:30 pm  
Wednesday, December 11, 10:00 am  
Saturday, December 14, 2:30 pm

Core Team Meeting  
November Gathering  
Sages Bridge  
Core Team Meeting  
Sages Christmas Party

## **SAGES NOVEMBER GATHERING**

Join us for 11:30 Mass on November 17th, a special Sunday for the Sages. Annually, on the third Sunday of November, we celebrate at Mass together. Following service, we continue celebrating with a light luncheon and a presentation. Our presenter's topic will be the upcoming 2020 Census, "Why You Count." It is an overview of how the Census Count determines everyone's funding and representation. All parishioners over 50 are invited.

## **ANNUAL SAGES CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Please join us on Saturday, December 14th from 2:30-5:00 in the Community Center for a **POT LUCK LUNCHEON**. (A-I bring a salad, J-R bring a vegetable, S-Z bring a dessert. We will provide the entree and wine). Prepare yourself for music, singing, games, great food and fellowship. Sign up at the November Gathering or contact Joan Hagedorn at 759-2766 or [joanhagedorn46@gmail.com](mailto:joanhagedorn46@gmail.com). All members of the parish over 50 are invited.

## **SPECIAL THANKS FOR THOSE WHO FEED US**

We are all grateful to those who joyfully work behind the scenes to prepare our Gathering meals, arrange the room, and clean up. It takes a village. Special thanks to the following helpers and cooks: Gunter Sinsal, Sally and John Price, Ellen Wells, Lily Alexis, Milly McElroy, Steve and Sue Brown, Charlie and Barbara Downs, Georgiana Hackman, Margarete Klose, JoAnn Reilly, Judy Clickner, Joyce Voss, Suzanne Coyle, Charlotte Domzalsky, Mary Ellen Genardi, Martha Uveges, Pat Trimble, Eileen Breslin, Lois Miller, Nancy Quarles, Pat Bland.

Happy Birthday Sages  
(November)

11/02 Kirwan, Harry	11/13 Feller, Martin
11/02 Sniegocki, Suzann	11/13 Horrall, Barry
11/03 Elder-Coyle, Suzanne	11/14 Domzalski, Stan
11/04 Breslin, Eileen	11/14 Mitchell, Don
11/05 Grayson, Barbara Warmes	11/14 Raible, Nancy
11/05 Wafford, John	11/19 Holt, Paul
11/07 Klose, Margarete	11/19 Striegel, Joyce
11/11 Hagedorn, Joan	11/22 Chreste, Bonnie
11/11 Heim, Richard	11/26 Christopher, Martha Jane
11/11 Wallace, Nancy	11/29 Mueller, Donald

*The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad.*

*Psalm 126:3*

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**