

2026-2027

Epiphany Sages Newsletter
April 2026

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

Pat Bland, Chair (28)
Ellen Wells, Vice Chair (26)
Jim Bryant, Treasurer (28)
Betty Prater, Secretary (26)
Steve Jochim (27)
Sally Price (27)
Marcey Lesak (26)
Lucy Hagman (26)

Committee Chairs

Hospitality: Lucy Hagman, Marcey Lesak
Membership: Sally Price
Newsletter: Pat Trimble
Program: Ellen Wells
Social: Suzanne Mosley & Nancy Quarles
Spirituality: Steve Jochim
Sunshine: Pat Pearson

Core Team Meetings

The Wednesday before the General Membership meeting at 10:00 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 after the 11:30am liturgy in the Community Center

No meetings in June (Father's Day), and December (Sages Annual Christmas Party)

Next Core Team Meeting

April 15, 2026
10:00 a.m.



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

Core Team Minutes

March 11, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Jim Bryant in the absence of Pat Bland and opened with a Hail Mary.

Members Present: Jim Bryant-Treasurer, Ellen Wells, Steve Jochim, Suzanne Mosley, Nancy Quarles, Sally Price, Marcey Lesak, Pat Pearson, and Pat Trimble.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Secretary: Betty Prater

Pat Trimble took the minutes in the absence of Betty Prater. The March newsletter was sent to Fr. Toan for distribution and copies printed for the Connector for those Sages that do not have email.

Treasurer: Jim Bryant

Jim Bryant provided a copy of the budget report for February, 2026. This report was presented to the Core Team, and noted that the total Sages income in February was \$171.00, and the total expenses were \$18.53. The remaining budgeted balance as of March - \$556.37.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Lucy Hagman/Marcey Lesak

Marcey Lesak reported that the Sages Hospitality Committee has planned a menu of hot dogs, baked beans, chips and desserts (March Madness theme). Because of a Hispanic gathering, the Sages will have to end by 2:00.

Programs: Ellen Wells

The March meeting will have Linda Thieneman and the group of Hospice singers entertain us.

The speaker in April will give a heartwarming and humorous tale of newlyweds in their 90's trading rocking chairs for road trips while checking off a secret bucket list – for seven years. The mishap in Antarctica and tussle with burglars in Mexico were just the beginning.

Possible speakers were also discussed. One suggestion was to have a staff member take about 10 minutes to introduce themselves to the Sages.

Suzanne Mosley & Nancy Quarles

The trip to Pigeon Forge is on with 34 participants. Money for the trip will be collected at the meeting on Sunday. Nancy suggested we have an antique roadshow sometime in the future. We had this before and it was fun. Suzanne suggested a tour of the Forum. They would take about 10 people at a time on different dates.

Membership: Sally Price

Sally spoke of the procedure of the sign-up sheets. She thought it might be a good idea for the core team to go over the recent membership list to see if it is up to date. Others gave their input regarding membership.

Sunshine: Pat Pearson

Two cards were sent out, and birthday cards for February and March will be distributed at the March Meeting.

Spiritual: Steve Jochim

The fall retreat is scheduled for October 3, 2026 from 9-12 in the Lighthouse. The retreat leader will be Agnes Kovacs from St. Meinrad School of Theology.

Newsletter & Communication: Pat Trimble

Articles for the newsletter should be sent to Pat by the last week of the month. We need to ask our members if they are currently receiving their newsletter by email. If not, they will need to notify the Epiphany office to be placed on the list.

The Core Team Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

NEW BUSINESS

It was suggested that Sheryl Krieger be given a list of speakers for upcoming meetings to be put in the bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE

April 15, Wednesday, 10:00 am
April 19, Sunday 12:45
May 13, Wednesday, 10:00 am
May 17, Sunday 12:45
Pigeon Forge Bus Trip

Core Team Meeting
April Meeting
Core Team Meeting
May meeting
June 8-12, 2026



Happy Birthday Sages (April)

04/03 Reilly, Jo Ann
04/03 Stivers, Bill
04/04 Genardi, Mary Ellen
04/06 Hubert, Margie
04/08 Barnett, Dottie
04/11 Stivers, Shirley
04/11 Trimble, Carl
04/12 Dahlgren, Sue
04/12 Prentice, Joan
04/15 Diersing, Paul

04/17 Goss, Mary Jo
04/17 Schelling, Mary
04/18 Ouellette, Joe
04/20 Perkins, Joan
04/21 Hagedorn, Ron
04/22 McElroy, Imelda
04/23 Bryant, Jim
04/23 Cox, Jean
04/24 Stone, Russ
04/27 Barton, Tom



In Memoriam

Please remember
Ginna Willenbrink
and her family in your prayers

