

2026-2027

Epiphany Sages Newsletter
June 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

July 1, 2026
10:00 a.m.



Sages

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

Core Team Minutes

May 13, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair, Pat Bland. Steve Jochim opened the meeting with a prayer.

Members Present: Chair-Pat Bland, Vice Chair- Ellen Wells, Jim Bryant-Treasurer, Betty Prater-Secretary, Steve Jochim, Suzanne Mosley, Lucy Hagman, Marcey Lesak, and Pat Pearson.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Report from the Chair

Pat Bland reported that Tom Hayes is an authorized AARP Safe Driving Instructor, and is interested in providing a Sages sponsored safe driving class at Epiphany on August 1, 2026 in the Community Center. Many insurance providers offer up to 40% off to those having AARP drivers training. Sage members need to sign up on the AARP website or volunteer support will be available after Masses to assist Sages with their sign-up.

Pat also reported that Bill Foreman has requested the Sages plan a day trip to the Garden of Gethsemane at St. Patrick's in Maysville, KY which opened on May 12th, 2026. All present unanimously agreed to do

this, and the time of the visit and the transportation options will be explored. Bill Forman has a connection to a restaurant that will host a meal in a private dining area before the bus leaves Maysville.

Donna Williams wants to organize a Sages event at Churchill Downs Spring/Fall Meet at Millionaires Row.

Secretary: Betty Prater

Betty Prater noted that the April newsletter was sent by Pat Trimble to Fr. Toan and had been forwarded to all members with email addresses. Multiple copies had been printed and located in the Connector for those Sages that do not have email. The Core Committee expressed interest in having the newsletter available for the Sages meeting immediately after each Core Meeting. We will work with Sheryl Krieger at the Epiphany office to see if this is possible in the future.

Treasurer: Jim Bryant

Jim Bryant provided a copy of the budget report for April 2026. This report was presented to the Core Team, and noted that the total Sages income in April was \$189.00, and the total expenses were \$88.86.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Lucy Hagman/Marcey Lesak

Lucy Hagman reported that a light lunch was being prepared for the May meeting. There is no meeting planned for June due to Father's Day. The July meeting will feature fried chicken and pot luck dishes brought by members.

The Sages are seeking help with Hospitality, and are looking at ways to provide refreshments with minimal effort and cost.

Programs: Ellen Wells

Lauren Just will speak to the Sages in July, and she will entertain us with her story about setting up the Persimmon Ridge Golf Course in Shelby County. **Please note that she is not able to make the third Sunday in July. The July Sages Meeting will be moved to July 12th after the 11:30 Mass. It is very important that this change is widely advertised!**

Social: Suzanne Mosley & Nancy Quarles

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Membership: Sally Price

No report.

Sunshine: Pat Pearson

No report

Spiritual: Steve Jochim

Steve Jochim reported that the Sages 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. She will be speaking about "Finding God in Daily Living."

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 next Core Team meeting will be on **July 1, 2026** and the next Sages meeting will be on **July 12, 2026**

The Core Team Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

SAVE THE DATE

Pigeon Forge Bus Trip

June 8-12, 2026

No Meeting in June due to Father's Day

July 1, Wednesday, 10:00 am

Core Team Meeting

July 12, Sunday, 12:45

July Meeting

August 12, Wednesday, 10:00 am

Core Team Meeting

August 16, Sunday, 12:45

August Meeting

PIGEON FORGE AND SMOKEY MOUNTAINS

June 8-12, 2026

Time is fast approaching for the bus trip to Pigeon Forge. The bus arrives at Epiphany parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and departs promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please be on time.

SAGES ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

Get ready for another Sages Antique Road Show on Sunday, August 16th. Bring in a treasured item you have to share with all. Only 1 item per person. There will be a table to display your item on. This was a big hit years ago and we are revisiting it again. What is your valuable item? Value is in the eye of the beholder. Come join in on the fun. (There will be no appraisals)





Happy Birthday Sages (June)

06/04 Quarles, Nancy
06/05 Nuss, Georgia
06/07 White, Mary Elaine "M.E."
06/08 Ashe, Pat
06/10 Salyer, Jan
06/10 Shoemaker, Cathy
06/11 Swanson, Chip
06/15 Fowler, Alan
06/17 Kurtz, DeAnn
06/17 Stanley, Liz
06/20 Wiegandt, Janice
06/22 Ashley, Kenneth

06/22 Walters, Elizabeth
06/23 Hutcheson, Frances
06/23 Lindsay, Linda
06/23 McCubbin, Joyce
06/24 Downs, Barbara
06/25 Burke, Jane
06/26 Caye, Elizabeth "Polly"
06/26 Rembold, Michael
06/28 Meyer, Andy
06/29 Striegel William
06/29 Stuber, Martha



In Memoriam

Please remember
Sue Osbourne
and her family in your prayers