

2026-2027

Epiphany Sages Newsletter
February 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 (26)
Ellen Wells, Vice Chair (26)
Jim Bryant, Treasurer (26)
Betty Prater, Secretary (26)
Steve Jochim (26)
Sally Price (26)
Marcey Lesak (26)
Lucy Hagman (26)

Committee Chairs

Hospitality: Lucy Hagman, Marcey Lesak

Membership: Sally Price

Newsletter: Pat Trimble

Program: Pat Bland & Sal Della Bella

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

February 11, 2026
10:00 a.m.



Sages

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

Core Team Minutes
January 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Ellen Wells, at 10:00 a.m. Steve Jochim opened the meeting with a prayer.

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

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Chair: Ellen Wells reported that she was resigning from her office. She will be willing to help as Vice Chair in recruiting speakers for the Sages Meetings. She nominated Pat Bland to serve as the new Chair of Sages. Pat accepted and was approved by the Core Team with unanimous acclamation.

Secretary: Betty Prater noted that the January newsletter was recently sent by Pat Trimble to Fr. Toan and had been forwarded to all members with email addresses. Multiple copies had been printed and were located in the Connector. Thanks Pat for getting the January newsletter to Press!

We will be sure to advertise the speakers for the future monthly meetings.

Treasurer: Jim Bryant

Jim Bryant provided a copy of the budget report for December 2025. This report was presented to the Core Team, and noted that the total Sages income was \$120.00 in December, and the expenses were \$271.49. The donations are not covering expenses and this will be mentioned at the next Sages meeting. The Social Responsibility Steering Committee (SRSC) will be bearing the cost of the speaker for the joint meeting to be held in February.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Lucy Hagman/Marcey Lesak

Lucy Hagman and Marcey Lesak will prepare Hot Ham Sandwiches for the January meeting. They are planning on making chili for the February 15th meeting.

Programs: Pat Bland

Noah McDonnell, Director of Youth Ministry at Epiphany, will speak at the Sages Meeting in January. There will be a joint meeting with the Social Concerns Forum to address the soaring cost of healthcare on February 15th from 12:30 to 2:00. The panel will include Dr. Ted Smith, Professor and the Associate Dean of Research at the

School of Public Health and Information Services, University of Louisville.

Social: Suzanne Mosley & Nancy Quarles

Suzanne Mosley requested a few minutes at the upcoming meeting to provide information to the Sages about the sign-ups for the Pigeon Forge trip on June 8 -12, 2026. The trip may be cancelled if more Epiphany members, family and friends aren't interested in going.

Membership: Sally Price

No Report

Sunshine: Pat Pearson

Pat Pearson requests that members notify her when a Get Well card or Thinking of You card needs to be sent to a member who is seriously ill. One card was sent out last month.

Spiritual: Steve Jochim

No Report

Newsletter & Communication: Pat Trimble

Articles for the newsletter should be sent to Pat by the last week of the month.

The Core Team Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

The next Core Team Meeting will be on February 11th at 10:00 am.

SAVE THE DATE

February 11, Wednesday, 10:00 am
February 15, Sunday 12:45
March 11, Wednesday, 10:00 am
March 15, Sunday 12:45

Core Team Meeting
February Meeting
Core Team Meeting
March Meeting

PIGEON FORGE AND SMOKY MOUNTAINS SHOW TRIP June 8 – 12, 2026 (Monday-Friday)

\$731/per person

This is an easy trip, not much walking! There are very exciting shows to see!
We have several empty seats available. Trip includes 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners.
We are beyond the \$75 deposit due. Cost is \$731/ person/double occupancy.
The tip for bus driver and guide is included in the price.

Check made out to Epiphany Catholic Church. In the Memo line, please put “**Sages Bus Trip.**”
Send to Epiphany, attention: Sissy Watson. Any questions, call either: Suzanne Mosley at 502-974-1820 or Nancy Quarles at 502-245-9257.

Happy Birthday Sages (February)

02/03 Barton, Marcie	02/16 Aragon, Mary
02/03 Bergmann, Paul	02/16 Fowler, Martie
02/04 Prentice, Jim	02/18 Monteiro-Domiano, Patricia
02/04 White, Rosanah	02/21 Biagi, Eileen
02/06 Capps, Becky	02/22 Gyimesi, Martha
02/07 Danhauer, Jeanna	02/23 Kline, Charlene
02/07 Nopper, Julie	02/26 Brown, Charlie
02/07 Rembold, Carolyn	02/26 Ouellette, Pat
02/08 Voss, Joyce	02/27 Daley, Eileen
02/09 Edwards, Elizabeth "Liz"	02/27 James, Debbie
02/12 Metsker, Jerry	02/28 Buckel, Louis
02/12 Schroering, Dee	02/28 James, Rick



In Memoriam

Please remember
**Ted Groene, Doris Hessen and
Marsha Jenkins** and their
families in your prayers

