

2026-2027

Epiphany Sages Newsletter
March 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: 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

March 11, 2026
10:00 a.m.



Sages

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

Core Team Minutes

February 11, 2026

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

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

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Chair: Pat Bland reported that Tim Groves and the Social Concerns Forum, which had previously planned on a joint November 2026 meeting for Black Catholic History Month, has now found that the speaker is only going to be available on November 1st. This was discussed by all present and it was unanimously decided that the Sages would have their meeting on November 15, 2026, but would help support the SRSC meeting on November 1st.

Pat also reported that Barbara Grayson would like to partner with Sages Sunshine Committee in making cards to recognize all parishioners. All present agreed to do this. Pat reported that Fr. Toan had given permission for the Sages to connect with our Covenant Churches.

Secretary: Betty Prater

Betty Prater noted that the February 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 for Sages members.

Treasurer: Jim Bryant

Jim Bryant provided a copy of the budget report for January, 2026. This report was presented to the Core Team, and noted that the total Sages income in January was \$137.00, and the total expenses were \$51.54. The Social Responsibility Steering Committee (SRSC) will be bearing the cost of the speakers and food for the joint meeting to be held on February 15th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Lucy Hagman/Marcey Lesak

Marcey Lesak reported that the Sages Hospitality Committee has planned a chili lunch with small sandwiches and crackers, corn bread, cheese and other accompaniments, along with plenty of desserts. At least 7 crock pots of chili are being made with many different varieties to please all appetites.

Programs:

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

Social: Suzanne Mosley & Nancy Quarles

Suzanne Mosley and Nancy Quarles 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. They are just shy of having the full 30 individuals needed for the trip.

Membership: Sally Price

No Report

Sunshine: Pat Pearson

Pat Pearson was currently on vacation.

Spiritual: Steve Jochim

Steve Jochim requested that anyone who had suggestions about a leader for next year's retreat to bring him their thoughts and ideas .

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 10:50 A.M.

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

SAVE THE DATE

March 11, Wednesday, 10:00 am	Core Team Meeting
March 15, Sunday 12:45	March Meeting
April 15, Wednesday, 10:00 am	Core Team Meeting
April 19, Sunday 12:45	April Meeting
Pigeon Forge Bus Trip	June 8-12, 2026

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

Don't miss out on these great shows (similar to Branson trips). We still have seats available. Final payment is due **BEFORE, BEFORE, BEFORE April 1st**. Double occupancy payment" \$656. Single occupancy: \$890.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Epiphany Catholic Church.

MAIL TO: Suzanne Mosley, 260-E Spring Meadow Lane, Louisville, KY 40243
In the Memo line, please put "**Sages Bus Trip.**"

At the May 17th meeting, we will be passing out name tags, luggage tags, and itinerary. Please try to attend this important meeting

Any questions, call either: Suzanne Mosley at 502-974-1820 or Nancy Quarles at 502-245-9257.

FROM BOBBE MOUTRAY:

"Thanks everyone for their prayers, cards and kindnesses, which have been so very uplifting in the time I have been homebound."



*Happy Birthday Sages
(March)*

03/07 Foley, Katie
03/09 Poppe, Dot
03/09 Sturgeon, Gerald
03/10 Sautel, Mary
03/10 Tobe, Art
03/13 Ruffra, Michael
03/16 Hagman, Lucy
03/16 Miller, Lois
03/16 Tobe, Linda
03/16 Wafford, Pat
03/18 Malin, Sharon
03/18 Rusbacky, Betty

03/21 Walker, Gloria
03/22 Stone, Meg
03/23 Rusbacky, Steve
03/23 Uveges, Martha
03/24 Jones, Mary
03/26 Lawrence, Jan
03/29 Heffernan, Barbara
03/29 Raible, Bob
03/30 Hall, Bill
03/30 Stanley, Chuck
03/31 Ashe, John