

2026-2027

Epiphany Sages Newsletter
September 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

September 16, 2026
10:00 a.m.



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

Core Team Minutes

August 12, 2026

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

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

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Report from the Chair

Ellen Wells announced her resignation from the Core Team effective January 1, 2027.

Pat Bland reported Stewardship Sundays will be scheduled for September. Sunday, September 20th, will be designated to Community Life which includes Sages, Bereavement, Healing Blankets, and Sunday Coffees.

Treasurer: Jim Bryant

Jim Bryant provided a copy of the budget report for July 2026. The total Sages Income Year to Date is \$1,817.00 and the Total Expenses Year to Date is \$1,756.59.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Lucy Hagman/Marcey Lesak

Lucy reported that the August lunch would be ham sandwiches and light salads. Lucy was planning pizza for the September meeting lunch.

Programs: Ellen Wells

The September speaker will be Bob Mueller, motivational speaker and author, Rotarian, Hosparus Chaplain, VP of Hosparus Fund Development, and Board Chair at Family Community Clinic.

Chuck Mattingly, Executive Director/Operations Manager at Franciscan Kitchen since September of 2010, will speak to Sages on October 18th.

Social Concerns will provide the speaker for the November 15th meeting, and it will be Fr. Joe Graffis.

December 13th will be the Sages Christmas Party with Sweet Harmony providing the entertainment.

Social: Suzanne Mosley & Nancy Quarles

Suzanne Mosley reported the afternoon movie and popcorn at the Lighthouse in July was a great success. She has planned a bus trip to Amish Country in Indiana in late June of 2027. A Diamond Tour flier is now available.

Spiritual: Steve Jochim

Steve Jochim reminds everyone that the Sages retreat is scheduled for October 3, 2026 from 9-12 in the Lighthouse, and the speaker from St. Meinrad is Agnes Kovacs. 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.

The Core Team Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

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



SAVE THE DATE

September 16, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.	Core Team Meeting
September 20, Sunday, 12:45	September Meeting
October 14, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.	Core Team Meeting
October 18, Sunday, 12:45	October Meeting
December 13, Sunday, 12:45	Sages Christmas Party

SHIPSHEWANA, IN June 21-24, 2027 (4 Days/3 Nights) Monday-Thursday \$605/Double Occupancy includes bus driver and guide tips

Join us for our annual bus trip to Shipshewana, Indiana Amish country.

Trip includes:

- ~ 3 breakfast & 3 dinners
- ~ guided tour of Amish Country and an Amish Home
- ~ authentic Amish homestead Dinner
- ~ "Menno-Hof", The Amish & Mennonite Story
- ~ Wagon Tour & Feeding at Cook's Bison Ranch
- ~ Visit to Nationally recognized SHIPSHEWANA TRADING PLACE
- ~ Only one day on the bus drive
- ~ Plus More!

Call Suzanne at 502-974-1820 or Nancy at 502-245-9257

- ~ "A Simple Sanctuary" at Blue Gate



Happy Birthday Sages (September)

09/01 Bland, Pat
09/01 Miller, Carolyn
09/01 O'Hara, Barbara
09/04 Johnson, Janet
09/05 Shoemaker, Don
09/05 Sturgeon, Pamela
09/07 Keith, Pat
09/08 Carrico, Bill
09/09 Filippo, Frances "Fran"
09/10 Sinsel, Margaret "Peggy"
09/13 Feller, Rosemary
09/14 Feldman, Stephen

09/16 Alexis, Lily
09/16 Gossman, Ron
09/16 Link, Joyce Ann
09/18 Jochim, Ann
09/18 Osborne, Sue
09/19 Burch, Mary Martha
09/21 Wells, Ellen
09/22 Brown, Fran
09/22 Holmes, Evelyn
09/22 Denny, Jeanne
09/23 Peggs, Barbara
09/27 Painter, Roberta
09/28 Heim, Sheila



In Memoriam

Please remember
Faye Niehoff and Carl Trimble
and their families in your prayers