

2026-2027

Epiphany Sages Newsletter
August 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

August 12, 2026
10:00 a.m.



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

Core Team Minutes

July 8, 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, Jim Bryant-Treasurer, Betty Prater-Secretary, Steve Jochim, Suzanne Mosley, Nancy Quarles, Marcey Lesak, and Sally Price.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Report from the Chair

Pat Bland introduced Epiphany member, Tom Hayes, who is an authorized AARP Safe Driving Instructor, and who will be providing a safe driving class at Epiphany on August 1, 2026 in the Community Center. Many insurance providers offer good discounts to those having AARP drivers training. Sage members need to sign up on the AARP website or contact the number provided by Tom Hayes. The training lasts 4 hours and is scheduled from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Pat also reported that Bill Foreman's trip to the Garden of Gethsemane at St. Patrick's in Maysville, KY (which opened on May 12th, 2026) had been organized by the Northeast YMCA. The Sages may still want to plan a day trip in the future to this site.

Stewardship Sundays will be scheduled for September. One Sunday will be designated to Community Life (which includes Sages), Bereavement, Healing Blankets, and Sunday Coffees.

Secretary: Betty Prater

Betty Prater noted that Pat Trimble had the July newsletter printed and emailed to all Sages. There was no Core Team meeting in June.

Treasurer: Jim Bryant

Jim Bryant provided a copy of the budget report for May 2026 and June 2026. The income for May was \$132.00 with no expenses. There was neither income nor expenses in June. The total Sages Income Year to Date is \$1,817.00 and the Total Expenses Year to Date is \$1,568.81.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality: Lucy Hagman/Marcey Lesak

Marcey reported that the July lunch will feature fried chicken and pot luck dishes brought by members. Members with last names A-K were told to bring vegetables or salads, and L-Z to bring desserts.

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

Programs: Ellen Wells

Lawren Just will speak to the Sages in July, and tell her story about setting up the Persimmon Ridge Golf Course in Shelby County.

August 16th Sages meeting will be another Sages Antique Road Show. Please bring in only one treasured item you have to share with all. What is your valuable item? Value is in the eye of the beholder. (There will be no appraisals.) This was a big it years ago and we are revisiting it again.

The September speaker will be Bob Mueller.

Social: Suzanne Mosley & Nancy Quarles

Suzanne has planned a Popcorn and Movie event on Tuesday, July 21st from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Epiphany Youth Center. The movie, "A Walk in the Woods", follows two friends as they attempt to hike the entire Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. The Pigeon Forge bus trip travelers and all Sages are welcome.

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 11:10 A.M.

SAVE THE DATE

August 1, Tuesday, 12:30-3:00 pm	AARP Drivers Training
August 12, Wednesday, 10:00 am	Core Team Meeting
August 16, Sunday, 12:45	August Meeting
September 16, Wednesday, 10:00 am	Core Team Meeting
September 20, Sunday, 12:45	September Meeting

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)

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 (August)

08/04 Grubb, Natalie	08/20 Fitzgerald, Lana
08/07 Jacobs, Bob	08/23 Fackler, George
08/09 Groene, Martha	08/23 Lott, Judy
08/11 Clickner, Bob	08/23 Phillips, Beverly
08/11 Kurtz, David	08/23 Radford, Connie
08/11 Malin, Peter	08/25 Meyer, Peggy
08/12 Danhauer, Phil	08/26 Hill, Joyce
08/15 Peariso, Sharon	08/26 Krupilski, Barbara
08/17 Mueller, Joan	08/27 Beyerle, Rebecca
08/18 Kellerman, June	08/29 Boel, Heidede "Heidi"
08/18 Potter, Gary	08/29 Uveges, Joseph
	08/31 Meyer, Diane



In Memoriam

Please remember
Freda Adiletto
and her family in your prayers