

2009-2010 EDITION

Epiphany Sages Newsletter
December, 2009

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

Nancy Quarles, President (10)
George Hagman, Vice-President (11)
Carl Trimble, Treasurer (11)
Mary Ann Calle', Secretary (11)
Mil Buckley (09)
Marge McGrath (10)
Dianne Scheer (09)
Joe Uveges ('09)
Joan Manning (10)

Committee Chairs

Hospitality: Dot Zipperle
Membership: Marge McGrath
Newsletter: Joe Uveges
Prayer Chair: Corine Liebert
Program: Mil Buckley
Social: Suzanne Mosley/George Hagman
Spiritual: Joan Manning
Sunshine: Herman & Doris Heslen
Swinging Sages: Norm Buckley
Telephone: Doris Spooner/Corine Liebert
Service/Volunteer: Dianne Scheer

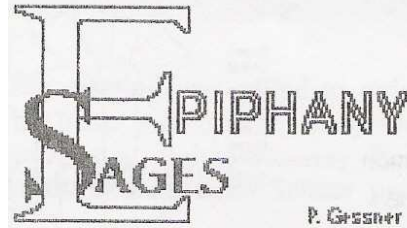
Core Team Meetings

The Wednesday before the General Membership meeting at 12 Noon in the library 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), July (Sages Annual Picnic) and December (Sages Annual Christmas Party)



WHAT'S AHEAD

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Sages Annual Christmas Party

Epiphany Community Center

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Food and Beverages Provided

(More Information Below)

Thursday, December 31, 2009

New Year's Eve Dance

Epiphany Community Center

9:00pm - 1:00am

(See more information below)

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Core Team Meeting

12 Noon in the Community Center

(open to any interested members)

Sunday, January 17, 2010

General Membership Meeting

After the 11:30am Mass

Karen Wyatt

Buckner YMCA

"Diet, Exercise, and Balance"

Core Team Minutes: Nov. 11, 2009

Nancy Quarles convened the meeting at 12:01pm. Those present: Nancy Quarles, Carl Trimble, Marge McGrath, George Hagman, Corine Liebert, Mil/Norm Buckley, Suzanne Mosley, Joan Manning, Dianne Scheer and Mary Ann Calle'.

The meeting began with an opening prayer by Joan Manning.

The September Minutes were approved (Mil Buckley/George Hagman).

Treasurer Carl Trimble: the Sages budget for 2009-2010 is \$1410.00. Oct-Nov income was \$78.00 (member donations) with expenses of \$102.27. Income (YTD) is \$214.00 and expenses (YTD) of \$188.69. The balance of available funds is \$1435.31.

Parish Support. Sr. Mary talked about a Basic Computer class for seniors. It would be helpful if she could know how many would be interested in such a class.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Dot Zipperle said there would be an announcement from the pulpit on November 15th to remind folks about the Sages luncheon/election that day.

Membership: Marge McGrath is going over the Parish Directory, along with several others to gather up-to-date information on Sages members for the updated Directory. Joe Uveges/Dianne Scheer will not develop the final version until all new and changed data are collected.

Newsletter: NR.

Prayer Chain: By consensus the Core Team is concerned that no one has stepped forward to volunteer

to head this very vital committee. *An invitation remains for someone to volunteer to replace Corine before the end of the year. Come on, folks, this is so important - call either Nancy Quarles (245.9257) or George Hagman (425.3126) NOW!!!!*

Program: **NOTE: our December Sages gathering is the Sages Annual Christmas Party on December 5th from 2-5pm in the Community Center.** (more info can be found later in this Newsletter).

Mil Buckley announced that our January speaker will be Karen Wyatt, from the Buckner YMCA who will tell us about the why's and how's of "Diet, Exercise, and Balance."

Social Activities: Suzanne Mosley & George Hagman. There is still a need for people to volunteer to decorate tables for the Christmas Party. Suzanne also announced an additional bus trip (April 19-23, 2010) to Memphis/Tunica. And, way far ahead in June the Sages Annual Bus Trip will take us to Mackinac Island in Michigan. **(More details on these future events follow in special boxes found below).** A meeting of the Social Committee was called for November 18th at 11am to discuss plans for 2010.

Spiritual: Joan Manning, who had been helping Corine Liebert with this Committee, announced that she was resigning from the Core Team effective at the end of December.

Sunshine: George Hagman read several "thank you" notes from recipients of this committee's work.

Swinging Sages: Norm Buckley reported that the Swinging Sages danced at The Forum on November 11th. If you would like for the "group" to perform at a nursing home, please contact Elise Pike

(267.6190).

Telephone: Corine reports that she has had plenty of help. Thanks. Calls will be made by this committee during Thanksgiving week to get an accurate number count for the Christmas Party.

Volunteer Services: NR.

Old Business: NR.

New Business: Wilma Valentine will fill the Core Team seat vacated by Joan Manning.

Motion to Adjourn: (Dianne Scheer/
George Hagman)

Sages Election Results

Elected to Serve (2010-2012)

Freda Adiletto

M.E. (Mary Elaine) White

Dot Zipperle

Congratulations ALL.

Happy Birthday Sages (December)

- 01: Rannie Kelley
- 02: Stella Clark
- 04: John Hamilton
Ken Jones
- 05: Rosemary Smith
- 06: Richard Blake
- 08: Virginia Mathes
Sheila McLaughlin
- 09: Karen Cronin
Bud Smith
- 10: Delmar Doyle
- 11: June Harris
- 12: Vera Feldkamp
- 13: Woody Woodall
- 15: Suzanne Mosley
- 16: Bob Moore
- 19: Patricia Buckel
- 20: Joy Harstine
- 22: Marjorie Taylor
Cynthia Moxley
- 25: Mary Braun
- 26: Roy Germano
- 28: Ed Dahlem
- 30: Ann Leinenback

Sages Christmas Party
Sat., Dec. 5 ~ 2-5 p.m.
Community Center

Food & beverages provided
Entertainment: the Epiphany Choir

**Reservations are required before
Sunday, November 29th.** Call
Dot Zipperle (245.2545) or
Suzanne Mosley (245.0193).

SPECIAL NOTE
New Year's Eve Dance
Thurs., Dec. 31
9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m.
Community Center

Refreshments will be provided during the dance with a Continental Breakfast to follow.

Music provided by a DJ.

There will be a table reserved for Sage members and their guests.

Tickets will be sold after masses in the Gathering Area in Dec.

More info? Call Jane Burke (241.1615) or
Becky Parr (426.3890). **NOW!!!**

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

You need to HURRY on this!!!

MEMPHIS/TUNICA Bus Trip

April 19-23, 2010

5 days, 4 nights

\$335/person, double occupancy

Stay 4 nights at a casino hotel in Tunica. Memphis Tour Highlights: the Platinum tour of Graceland, home of Elvis (includes his house, airplanes, car museum and more); guided tour of Memphis; time on Beale Street (a 3-block long historic street known as the "Home of the Blues"); The Smithsonian Memphis Rock N' Soul Museum; and much MORE!

Your \$75 deposit (*check made payable to Diamond Tours*) is due **BEFORE Dec. 15**. Call Suzanne Mosley at 245-0193 to reserve a seat.

**Sages Mackinac Island
Bus Trip**

June 20-26, 2010 ~ \$584/person
(double occupancy)

**Final Payment of \$509/person is
due before April 4th, 2010.**

**Checks should be made payable
to Diamond Tours**

Questions: Call Suzanne Mosley at
245.0193