

# SAGES News

March 7, 2017

Our SAGES had a wonderful trip to Readyville Mill on Friday, March 17, for lunch and fellowship. Thanks to Rev. Martha Touchton for serving as our chauffeur.

Thanks to the SAGES for providing dinner and hospitality at the Veteran's Fisher House on Thursday, March 16.



Thanks to Barbara New and Noel Hinote for representing The Sages at Franklin First UMC last week for the Tennessee Conference LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE -- LEADING OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES. About a hundred persons from across the conference came together for workshops and sharing of information with regard to ministries with SAGES. Please keep in mind that there will be an excellent Conference on Older Adult Ministries here at St. Mark's in the Fall, 2017 with Bishop Kenneth Carder leading us.

Janice Levi has informed us that the Adventures In Learning Committee for 2017 is meeting this week to kick off the planning for the excellent programming in the Fall. Thanks to everyone from St. Mark's who serves on that team.

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet in Room 1203 on Thursday, March 23 at 1:30 P.M. Remember this is available for people of all ages who may be caring for those who have Dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. You are welcome!

Spring Break in the County is March 27-31.

The SAGES Ministry Team will meet on April 10 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 506.

The SAGES Quarterly Luncheon will be in our Banquet Room on Monday, April 10 at 11:00 A.M. The cost of the meal is \$12.00. Our speaker will be Steve Cates, who will talk with us about the Cripple Creek Cloggers. It's going to be a special day. Please go by the church office and make reservations. Look for the BOOK!

Some of the other events planned include our trip to and tour of Rattle And Snap on Tuesday, April 20. The cost for the tour is \$15.00. We'll have lunch at Puckett's Grocery in Columbia. Please sign up for the trip in the church office.

We also have planned a tour of the Fontanelle Mansion and lunch, and two shows at the Cumberland Mountain Playhouse, just to name a few of our ventures. Please plan on joining us for some meaningful and exciting activities.

Please make plans for Christian Education every Sunday. And please let someone in the office know if you find out that one of our Sages who needs congregational care.