

SAGES News

July 11, 2017

Please remember the bus will leave at 7:30 A.M. on August 7 going to Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, for the Festival of Wisdom and Grace. We will return as soon the conference is over.

We keep reminding ourselves of the Adventures in Learning Experience which will be coming up in September, 2017. We have now been informed this will take place the last three Mondays in September. Plan now to be a part of this excellent programming in the fall. Thanks to everyone from St. Mark's who serves on that team. We get regular updates about this very important ministry. So watch this newsletter for further information.



The SAGES had a wonderful time with lunch and a production of "Beauty and the Beast" at the Cumberland County Playhouse last week. Thanks to everyone who went.

Our SAGES will also see another show, "Sister Act," on August 29 at the Cumberland County Playhouse. It's not too early to make reservations. Check the book. Please plan on joining us for some of these meaningful and exciting activities. The cost of these tickets is also \$24.00. There will be a small fee to help defray bus fuel.

The SAGES will be going to Granny Fishes for dinner on Thursday, July 20. This is always a special trip. Granny Fishes is located between Shelbyville and Tullahoma. The meal will be Dutch treat. (Please bring cash to pay the cashier.) We will leave the church at 2:30 P.M. Please sign up on the church office.

The Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group will meet in Room 1203 on Thursday, July 27, 1:30 P.M.

The Wings of Hope is now meeting at St. Mark's. The next meeting date is August 2.

The SAGES Team will meet August 14 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 503-505.

Thanks to Noel Hinote for serving as the SAGE'S official photographer.

The SAGES Day Trip to Mansker's Station in Goodlettsville is September 14. Lunch will be at 11:00 with the tour at 1:00. The bus will leave St. Mark's at 9:30 A.M. Please sign up in the church office.

The Older Adult Conference for the Tennessee Conference will be here at St. Mark's from 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. on September 21. The guest speaker is Bishop Kenneth Carder who served as the Episcopal leader of the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences several years ago. You can go to www.tnumc.org to register.

Please remember that we are continuing the tradition of honoring with a cake in the Narthex those who reach their 90th birthday. Right now we have celebrations planned for two persons in July and August. If you know of others, please let someone on the SAGES Ministry Team know. The church will honor Willard Peery on the occasion of his 90th birthday after the 10:30 A.M. service next Sunday, July 16, with a beautiful "Cake and Punch" ceremony. Please come to the Narthex immediately following the service. The SAGES will provide the cake.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support our Wednesday morning music and fellowship at Sunnington Senior Care. We're there at 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday. Come and enjoy the festivities with us.

Please remember that we have lots of programs planned for the summer and fall. Check your newsletter, the web page, all of our other publicity and look for the ministries that will be meaningful and challenging. Also, take a moment to look at the beautiful bulletin board just outside the church office. Barbara New and others keep that up date. And it's worth checking out.

We often have new folks who join St. Mark's who are our age. Please take time to greet them and invite them to our activities.

New Ministry - Members of the SAGES Ministries Team are now having tea parties with those on our extensive caring list in their residences. Thanks to Susan Green and Laura Hinote who are leading this.