

# SAGES News

January 24, 2017

The SAGES will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. on February 10 going to the Frist Center in Nashville. Unfortunately, we will not have a docent that day. We should arrive for the tour at 10:15 am. Of special interest is the "Secrets of Buddhist Art" exhibition. That will take until about 11:00. Then we will be on our way to the Café. But down the Conte Hall we will tour the Young Tennessean Artists' work. We should be at the Cafe for lunch at 11:30am. The cost will be \$9.00 for admission and \$5.00 for gas. Then lunch is on your own in the Café. (Barbara New)



The next meeting of the SAGES Ministry Team is at 9:30 on Monday, February 13 in Room 506.

**Don't Miss This!!!** The next SAGES luncheon is our Valentine Luncheon of February 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the Banquet Room of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. The cost of the meal is \$12.00 and you may sign up in the narthex or in the church office. Look for the book! Our special program for the day will be presented by the children and teachers of St. Mark's Preschool. You will hear songs that they sing every week in chapel as well as a Valentine's song or two. Maybe there will be an appearance by Whisper, the gentle little lamb, who accompanies the children and Miss Sherrie. See you there!

Thanks to many of the SAGES of St. Mark's who come to the church the first Friday morning of each month and help with clean-up of the facilities following our hosting of the Way Of Hope Ministry on Thursday evening. That is a ministry with homeless women and children where they move from the different churches in the evening where they receive good meals, a place to sleep, hot showers, and other amenities, such as a bag lunch to take with them.

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet Thursday, February 23 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1203.

The Tennessee Conference Older Adult Ministry Team is sponsoring a workshop for Older Adult Leaders on March 9 at 9:00 a.m. at Franklin First United Methodist Church. Please consult future newsletters for more information.