

SAGES News

June 27, 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.

Thanks to Barbara New, Chair of our St. Mark's Sages Ministry Team, for her faithful leadership as a member of the Older Adult Ministry Team for the Tennessee Annual Conference. She represents us well.



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.

SAGES will be attending the Cumberland Mountain Playhouse on Tuesday, June 27, to see the play "The Beauty And The Beast." We will have lunch at 11:00 A.M. at the Cumberland Mountain State Park. The play is at 1:00 P.M. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. If you haven't paid, the cost of the ticket is \$24.00.

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.

SAGES provided meals at the Fisher House on Thursday, June 15. Thanks! SAGES also provided dinner for all the Project Transformation Mentors last week at the Wesley Foundation in Murfreesboro. Thanks. Many of you are supporting "Project Transformation." A big "Thank You" to all of you as well.

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. We will leave the church at 2:30 P.M. Please sign up on the church office.

Please remember that we are continuing the tradition of honoring with a cake in the Narthex between services 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 on 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.

As we move into the summer experience at St. Mark's, please remember that there are lots of opportunities to be involved during this great season of the year. Check your newsletter, the web page, all of our other publicity and look for the ministries that will be meaningful and challenging.

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.