

# **SAGES CORNER**

*By Tom Root*

The Meeting of Sages Program Committees was held on Monday, April 11. In attendance were 13 committee members. Sandra Sue Jennings, Chair of the Sages Commission announced that a meeting on April 18 will have an important agenda. In addition to mapping out plans for speakers and events for the year starting in September, the discussion will also include some thoughts about our finances and nomination of a candidate to replace outgoing Sages Program Chair, Tom Root.



The Sages Luncheons March 28 with Dr. Anthony Abbott, a poet, lecturer and Professor Emeritus of English teacher at Davidson was a wonderful and remarkable event. Tony spoke of the importance of poetry in our society and he performed a number of his own works. This was a very special event that was enjoyed by all. We thank Chef Eric Love for preparing a delicious buffet for the event. On Monday, May 2, Jane McIntyre, Executive Director of United Way of Central Carolinas will be discussing the changes and the challenges that lie ahead for an organization that has been so extremely important for the Charlotte Area.



Our Sages luncheons are held in the Blue Room at 11:30AM. The previous Wednesday for each of the Sages Luncheons is the deadline for your reservations. Please apprise one of the Sages committee members, if you have in mind a speaker or entertainer that you would like to have as a guest for a Sages Luncheon starting our new year in September. Or, if you have an idea for a trip that you would enjoy sometime in the future, please tell any of the members of the Committee.



The Sages will have a Day Trip to Reynolda in Winston Salem on Thursday, May 12. We will ride in the comfort of a deluxe bus that can accommodate up to 49 people. The bus will leave the church by 9AM and return by 5PM. There will be a guided tour of Reynolda, lunch at Old Staley's and a tour of the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art. Excluding your lunch, the cost of the trip and the tours is only \$25 per person. Everyone will be able to purchase a lunch of their choosing at Old Staley's from their interesting and extensive menu.

Space is limited and this popular trip will fill up very quickly, so please send your checks payable to "Christ Church Sages" to Meredith Marchant, 2718 Wintergreen Dr, Charlotte, NC 28211. Thank you Meredith!!



The last regular meeting before the summer break will be held on May 9 for the Sages Program Committee and on May 16 for the Sages Commission. Both of these meetings will be held in room 207 - 208 at 11:30AM. Any of the attending members who would like to order their lunch from the church kitchen for only \$6.00, should call or email Kathy Schofield at the front desk by the preceding Wednesday.



We invite all parishioners in the "Sages Category" who want to share your talents and your expertise to give us some fresh ideas and your perspective on our mission and our activities at Christ Church. We make this request for your serious, thoughtful and generous consideration.

If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this meaningful and exciting life, please let us know by contacting any of the members of the Sages or by phoning the church at 704-333-0378 for some additional information. Meanwhile, we encourage you to contact Tom Root with any and all of your ideas, thoughts and comments at 704-365-8240 or at [MnTRoot@yahoo.com](mailto:MnTRoot@yahoo.com).