

Wednesday Suppers During Lent

We will have a simple dinner of soup, bread, fruit and cheese during Lent.

February 24 - Chili

March 3 - We will not have a meal.

March 10 - Chicken noodle soup

March 17 - Vegetable beef soup

March 24 - Taco soup



A Word of Thanks and Commitment

Dear Mediator Congregants,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Senior Warden for the next two years. I am committed to serving our God, our Rector, and our congregation. I invite you to get involved in one of the many ministries available in our parish, and I encourage you to communicate your joys, concerns, requests, and questions to me and other members of the Vestry. We need each other, and together, with God's help, we can be the Church of the Mediator that God intends us to be.

Sincerely,

Dianne C. Panek

BOOKSTORE FEATURES GOOD BOOKS FOR LENTEN READING

We urge you to read a book this year as part of your Lenten discipline. We have many titles to choose from including daily devotions.



We also have a cart filled with bargain books -- some are half price and some less than half price.

Come in soon for the best selections.



Deacon's Musings
by Steve Owen

The Church of the Mediator is a giving church. One of the best proofs of this statement is the outreach we do with 100% of the profits from our annual barbeque. This year Gayle Gray, chairperson, and members, Dianne Panek, Leslie Lee Priester, Jimmy Smith, Wilhelmine Damon and I met to review and vote on requests from community agencies and programs the committee deemed worthy of receiving donations. Please note the diversity of ways the Mediator reaches out to needs in our community:

Care Lodge Domestic Violence Shelter – \$2,000

Community of Hope Tutoring Program – \$1000

Deacon's Emergency Outreach Discretionary Fund – \$2000

Good News Jail and Prison Ministry – \$1,000

Love's Kitchen – \$2,000.00

MCCSA's Meals on Wheels – \$2,000

Priest's Emergency Outreach Discretionary Fund – \$2000

Ramp Builders Ministry – \$500.00

Art Buddy Program at Southeast Elementary School – \$500.00

Sheep to Shawl Workshop at Southeast Elementary School – \$1000.00

VSA Arts of Mississippi at Northeast Elementary School – \$1200

If you have questions about any of these donations, please feel free to ask Gayle Gray or one of the Barbeque Outreach Committee members.

Thank you Mediator family and friends, for your many calls, cards, visits offers of help and expressions of sympathy at the accidental death of my sister, Catherine Brown. Catherine's age was 96; vibrant and active, living and loving every minute of it. Thank you Helen and Steve for your comforting words of consolation and strength, which brought me to a place of peace and thanksgiving for her life, as she lived it.

Thank you all, from Catherine's family. Marion Deeb

