

Calling all Knitters!!

An Advent retreat for knitters is offered at **Gray Center, December 2-4**. Beginners and advanced knitters are welcome. The cost of the weekend is \$170.00 for double occupancy, \$185.00 for single occupancy, and \$35.00 for Saturday only (includes lunch). For more information, or to register, please go to www.dioms.org/digital_faith/events/573. A skilled instructor will lead workshops.



Thanks and a Tip of the Hat to: Bilbo Mitchell and Larry Primeaux for their inspirational stewardship sermons...**Julie Martin** for organizing our Celebration Sunday 'feast' and **Georgia Jackson's** festive decorations...**Rick Barry** and the Stewardship Committee for their leadership...**Carolyn Dendy** for her patience with a tidal wave of letters and paperwork this past month... everyone who participated in making this year's BBQ a 'squeeling' success(!)...**Pat Downey and Lori Douglas** for preparing EYC dinners... **Vickie Hayes, Ceil Bunyard, Beth Gilbert, Caroline Wilson and Jimmy Smith** who were on kitchen duty....**Sarah Mutziger** for donating the quilt for the raffle and **Julia Claire Mitchell, Caroline Wilson, Georgia Jackson and Sharon Shelton** for all their hard work.



On December 4th, the 2nd Sunday in Advent, the Church of the Mediator welcomes Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Duncan M. Gray, III. Once again, our Bishop will confirm members of our church family. The following persons will be presented for Confirmation: C Duff, Christian Ryle, Stephanie Womack, Stephen Womack, Robert Covington, Jo Rawson, Clifton Quinn, Jason Dewylder, Erin Hayes, Emilia Calderon, Alena Calderon, Jody Solomon, Sabrina Solomon, Carolyn Donovan, Alex Honeycutt, Andrew Shelton, Chase Velotas and Vesper Williams. There will be a reception following in the Parish Hall following the service.

Canonically, Bishop Gray is the *Chief Pastor* of all congregations in the Diocese of Mississippi. It is a treat and an honor to have him with us and all parishioners are encouraged to be here to welcome him and support those persons who are to be confirmed. ***For these reasons, there will be only one service this weekend at 10:30am.***

Jena Ward, a mindfulness coach, will speak in the Parish Hall December 18th, at 9:15am. This complements Rev. Charles Floyd's Sunday School Class.

