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The Ordination of Bishopelect Kristin Uffelman White

God willing and the people consenting, the Rev. Canon Kristin Uffelman White will be ordained bishop on Saturday, February 17 at 11:00 a.m. at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus. Everyone in our diocese is invited to attend in person! The service will also be livestreamed on the diocesan website.

The schedule for the ordination is below. *Events marked with an asterisk are open by invitation only. Questions? Email bishoptransition@diosohio.org for more information.

Friday, February 16

- 11:00 a.m.: Clergy conversation at St. Philip Episcopal Church, Cincinnati*
- 12:00 p.m.: Clergy lunch at St. Philip*
- 1:00 pm 4:00 pm: Music rehearsal Short North Ballroom*
- 4:00 pm: Ordination rehearsal for those participating in the service at Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC), Short North Ballroom*
- 5:30 pm: Social hour at the Hilton Columbus Downtown*
- 5:30 pm 8:30 pm: Music rehearsal Short North Ballroom*
- 6:00 pm: Rehearsal dinner for service participants, diocesan leaders, and visiting bishops and spouses at the Hilton Columbus Downtown*

Saturday, February 17

- 8:00 am: Bishop and spouses breakfast at GCCC Rooms 281-282*
- 9:00 am: Choir rehearsal in GCCC Short North Ballroom*
- 10:00 am: Doors open to GCCC Short North Ballroom
- 11:00 am: Ordination servicing the GCCC Short North Ballroom
- 1:30 pm: Ordination reception adjacent to GCCC Short North Ballroom



God willing and the people consenting,

The Reverend Canon Kristin Uffelman White

will be ordained and consecrated a Bishop in the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Ohio

Saturday, February 17, 2024 eleven o'clock in the morning

The Right Reverend George Wayne Smith and the Standing Committee request the honor of your presence at

The Greater Columbus Convention Center 400 North High Street Columbus, Ohio

CHIEF CONSECRATOR

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church

Reception to follow

DEACONS AND PRIESTS

Cassock, surplice, red stole

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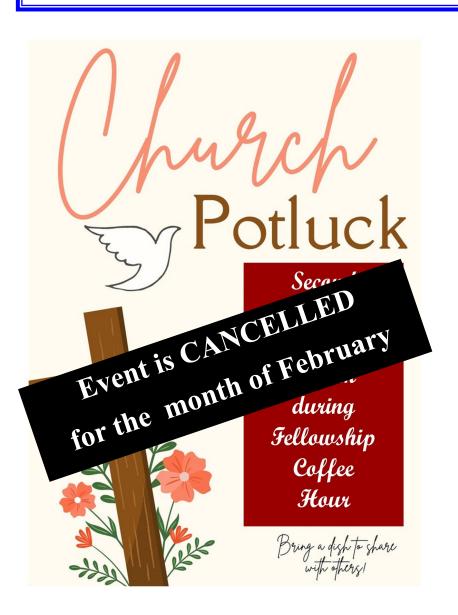
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Alanon 7:00 pm	2	3
Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am	5	Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	7 Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am	8 Alanon 7:30 pm	9	10
Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Annual Meeting	12	Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist, Rite II 6:00 pm	15 Alanon 7:30 pm	16	17 Stations of the Cross 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am	19	20 Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	21 Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am	22 Alanon 7:30 pm	23	24 Stations of the Cross 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am	26 Jazzercise 4:45 pm	27 Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am	29 Alanon 7:30 pm		



February Birthdays

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If your name does not appear on our birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office.





THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT IN THEIR SIGNATURE CHILI FOR OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF COMPETITION.

THERE WERE 11 CONTESTANTS WHO PARTICIPATED, BUT ONLY ONE WINNER.

THIS YEARS CHAMPION WAS DIANA LEDFORD.



Could you bring soup and bread for the after church fellowship time on a Sunday during Lent?

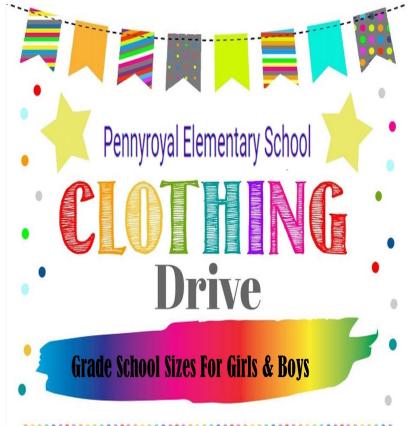
The Hospitality committee would like to have two people bring soup and bread, help serve and cleanup. There are six

Sundays in Lent. It would be so nice if you could help.

The sign-up sheet is on the freezer in the kitchen.

Questions? See Ginny Culp (937) 409-2893





Please consider donating the following items:

Jackets

Hoodies

Sweatshirts

Hats

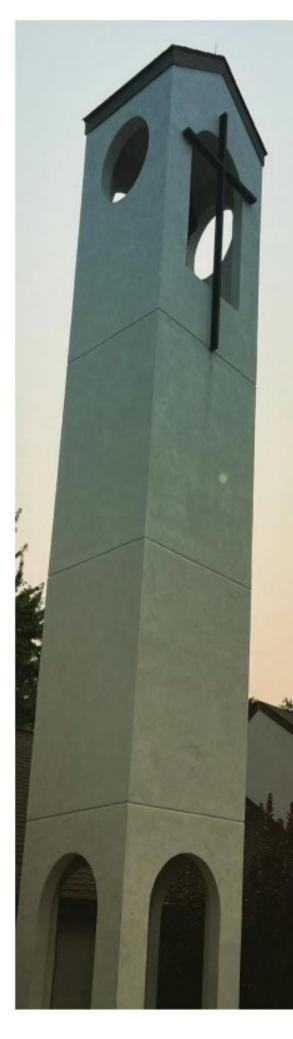
Gloves

Bring all donations to St. Francis Episcopal Church in Springboro and place them in the designated baskets in the Narthex.

Help keep kids warm this winter!

Questions: contact us at parishsec@saintfran.org or 937-748-2592





ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 11

Mark your calendars!

The Annual Meeting will be directly after the 10:30 am service in the Sanctuary.

During the annual meeting
Delegates to Convention and
Vestry Members will be elected.
A presentation of the budget and
finances will also be given.

FEBRUARY 11 AFTER CHURCH SOUPER BOWL







Celebrate Super Bowl Sunday by bringing cans of soup for the foodbank. How many cans can we collect? 5027521002



St. Francis Episcopal Church in Springboro

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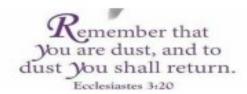




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Service Times
Wednesday, February 14

Imposition of Ashes at
6:00 pm: Traditional Rite II Mass with instrumental music
(Streamed online)





St. Francis will be hosting Stations of the Cross every Saturday for the season of Lent at 9:30 am. The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ and the day of His crucifixion.

Stations of the Cross, also called Way of the Cross, are a series of 14 pictures or carvings portraying events in the Passion of Christ, from his condemnation by Pontius Pilate to his entombment.

The series of stations is as follows:

- (1) Jesus is condemned to death,
- (2) he is made to bear his cross,
- (3) he falls the first time,
- (4) he meets his mother,
- (5) Simon of Cyrene is made to bear the cross,
- (6) Veronica wipes Jesus' face,
- (7) he falls the second time,
- (8) the women of Jerusalem weep over Jesus,
- (9) he falls the third time,
- (10) he is stripped of his garments,
- (11) he is nailed to the cross,
- (12) he dies on the cross,
- (13) he is taken down from the cross, and
- (14) he is placed in the sepulchre. The images are usually mounted on the inside walls of a church or chapel but may also be erected in such places as cemeteries, corridors of hospitals and religious houses, or on mountainsides.

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GATHERING TIMES

Sundays at 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II Wednesdays at 9:00 am - Morning Prayer and Healing Service Wednesdays at 10:30 am - Bible Study

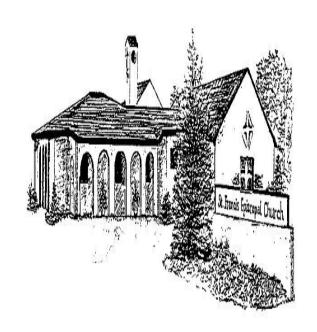
PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY

Gracious Father, may our prayers rise as a sweet offering to You. Guide us in these moments of collective worship and celebration, uniting us in Your love and grace. May these become expressions of our collective devotion and gratitude. **Amen.**

STAFF

Senior Warden - Tom Phillips
Junior Warden - Jacqui Parker
Vestry Clerk - Allison Ferriell
Treasurer - Beth Phillips
Financial Secretary - Sue Starner
Parish Secretary - Alisha Minamyer
Organist - Diana Graham

Sunday School - Jenny Catalan



Vestry Members - Tom Phillips, Jacqui Parker, Allison Ferriell, Beth Phillips, Virginia Culp, and Diana Ledford.