## **JANUARY 2024**

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## The Ordination of Bishop-elect 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 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 at *https://diosohio.org/* 

Reservations are *not* required, but your RSVP will help us plan. Please be sure to reserve a spot if you need child care during the ordination service so we have as many caregivers as we need. Make a reservation at *https://form.jotform.com/233523865584162* 

#### Volunteers Needed: Sing in the Ordination Choir, Provide Hospitality

Would you like to sing in a combined choir with more than a hundred singers from across the diocese? Sign up **by January 15** to volunteer as a choir member at *https://form.jotform.com/233524325736153*. Rehearsal will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 17 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Over the ordination weekend, we will welcome guests from across the church. Can you help provide hospitality by staffing a registration desk, being a runner, hosting events, or other duties? Sign up to be an ordination volunteer at *https://form.jotform.com/233524325736153* 

> Questions about the ordination or ways to volunteer? Please email the Transition Committee.

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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 ATTENDING BISHOPS Rochet, chimere, tippet

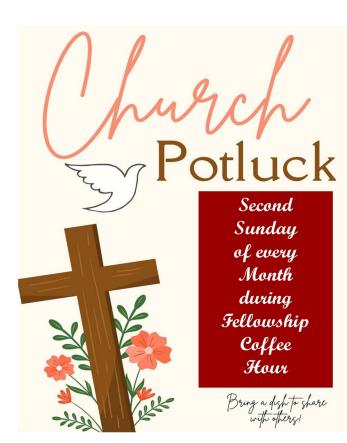
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am	Alanon 7:00 pm		
		7.00 pm	Bible Study 10:30 am			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunday School 10:30 am		Boy Scouts 6:00 pm &	Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am	Alanon 7:30 pm		
Epiphany Pageant		7:00 pm	Bible Study 10:30 am			
Morning Prayer 10:30 am			10:30 am			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sunday School 10:30 am		Boy Scouts 6:00 pm &	Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am	Alanon 7:30 pm		
Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am		7:00 pm	Bible Study 10:30 am			
Potluck Sunday						
Vestry Meeting						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday School 10:30 am		Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am	Alanon 7:30 pm		
Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am		7.00 pm	Bible Study 10:30 am			
Chili Cookoff						
27	29	30	31			
Sunday School 10:30 am	Jazzercise 4:45 pm	Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am			
Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am		7:00 pm	Bible Study 10:30 am			



## **January Birthdays**

Mary Martin on January 31

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





The Altar Guild would like to thank everyone who helped with the Hanging of the Greens. The nave and sanctuary looked beautiful for the Christmas Season, and we could not have done this without everyone's help.

The Altar Guild is asking once again for folks to come to church on Sunday, **January 7** to help take down the Christmas decorations. Your help is so much appreciated and it is great to know we can count on you.

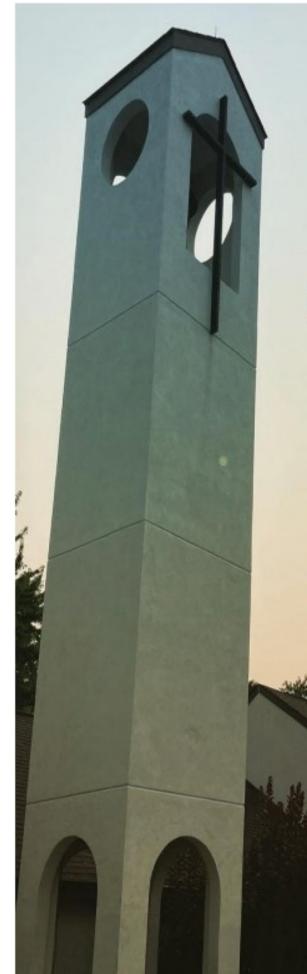


## Sunday, January 7th

The children of St. Francis Episcopal Church will be presenting an Epiphany Pageant during the service. It will be one last opportunity to sing Christmas carols! Please enjoy the time spent with our youth!







# ANNUAL MEETING

# Sunday, February 11

Mark your calendars!

The Annual Meeting will be directly after the 10:30 am service in the Sanctuary. Saint Francis Episcopal Church The Episcopal Church in Springboro 225 N. Main Street, Springboro, OH 45066 (937) 748-2592 www.saintfran.org

## **GATHERING TIMES**

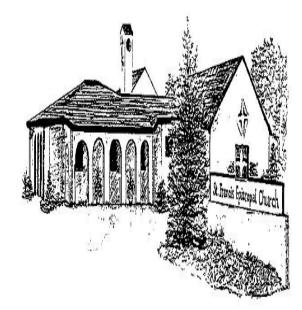
Sundays at 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II Wednesdays at 9:00 am - Morning Prayer and Healing Service Wednesdays at 10:30 am - Bible Study

## **PRAYER JANUARY**

May the peace of Christ be evident in us, and the peace of God guide us in every decision we make this year. Help us to remember you in every moment this upcoming year. 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, Jac



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