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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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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

JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	3 Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am	4 Alanon 7:00 pm	5	6
7 Sunday School 10:30 am Epiphany Pageant Morning Prayer 10:30 am	8	9 Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	10 Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am	11 Alanon 7:30 pm	12	13
14 Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Potluck Sunday Vestry Meeting	15	16 Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	17 Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am	18 Alanon 7:30 pm	19	20
21 Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am Chili Cookoff	22	23 Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	24 Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am	25 Alanon 7:30 pm	26	27
27 Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:30 am	29 Jazzercise 4:45 pm	30 Boy Scouts 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm	31 Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am			

**HAPPY
Birthday**



January Birthdays

Mary Martin on January 31

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



HANGING
OF THE GREENS

The graphic features the text "HANGING OF THE GREENS" in a green, serif font. "HANGING" is on the top line, "OF THE" is in smaller red letters in the middle, and "GREENS" is on the bottom line. The text is framed by a decorative border of green pine branches, red berries, and gold bells.

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.



EPIPHANY

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!

Come let us
Adore
Him



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

 **CHILI** 
COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Bring Your Best Batch of Homemade Chili!



11:30 AM



The Commons

FOOD - FELLOWSHIP - FUN



PLEASE CONTACT VIRGINIA CULP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE.



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, Jacqui Parker, Allison Ferriell, Beth Phillips, Virginia Culp, and Diana Ledford.

