

# POHICK POST

## Pohick Episcopal Church

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*Let your light so shine (Matt. 5:16)*



*From The Rector*  
The Reverend  
Donald D. Binder, PhD

Last month, I briefly reported upon the setback suffered in our search over the summer for a new Minister of Music. To recap: of the two finalists recommended to me by the Search Committee, one accepted a more attractive offer while the other withdrew her name from further consideration.

Shortly after I wrote those words, the Search Committee reconvened to analyze the factors contributing to this unfortunate outcome. Mason Botts and other members of the Committee conducted post-interview discussions with the finalists, as well as with other members of the Northern Virginia music community.

The feedback we received was generally complimentary of Pohick's music program, the congregation's support for that program, and the demeanor of the Search Committee during its interviews. The major deficiency identified centered around the number of hours per week the position required. In short, we were told, we were advertising for a 3/4-time position while defining responsibilities that required full-time hours.

While this reflects well upon our outgoing Minister of Music's willingness to invest the extra hours needed to expand our music program, it raised for us the need to provide adequate compensation for the demands of this position.

From its deliberations, the Search Committee

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recommended to the Vestry that the search be restarted only after defining and compensating the position at the full-time level. Following further vetting by the Personnel and Finance Committees, the Vestry approved this recommendation, allowing the Search Committee to begin its work again.

While I affirm the Vestry in taking this step of faith, I feel it is necessary for the congregation to understand its cost. With the Minister of Music position, we are bound to the compensation guidelines set by the American Guild of Organists (AGO). That organization recently updated its Northern Virginia salary package requirements to reflect the higher cost of living in the greater Washington area.

When that change is combined with the adjustment of the position hours, which includes the addition of a customary health and dental benefit, it results in an *increase* of about \$27,000 per year to the total position package. Obviously, this has become the main focus of this year's stewardship campaign, since this increase, along with cost of living increases for the rest of the staff, will represent our parish's major new investment within the 2006 budget.

I am extremely grateful that over the four years of my tenure, the congregation has been very responsive in supporting the growth of our staff positions, as well as our attempts to keep salaries in line with both the demands of the position and the rising cost of living.

And so, four years ago we increased the Assistant's housing allowance to a more realistic level, and brought the stipend in line with diocesan guidelines. Three years ago we added the position of Sexton at

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the half-time level - and last year further increased its compensation rate because John Sessum's expertise has far exceeded what was envisioned in the original job description. Finally, two years ago we doubled the position hours of the Youth Minister from quarter to half-time.

In each case, the congregation has responded generously to the proposed increases. For this, I am exceedingly thankful. Interacting with the staff each day as I do, I can attest that all of them work their hearts out in their respective ministries at Pohick. They are deserving of all the support we can give them as they work in your service and in the service of our Lord. I trust that next year, I will be able to say the same about a newly hired Minister of Music.

And so I ask that as you consider next year's pledge, you be as generous in your response to this ministry need as the congregation as a whole has been in its support of other growing ministry areas at Pohick over the past several years. I will add that the Personnel Committee will continue to monitor the various staff positions to ensure that each member of our staff team is receiving the support they need to be effective ministers of the Gospel. As these needs are identified, we will raise them up before the congregation.

For now, while continuing to support all of the staff, we hope to build upon the advances made within our Music program by filling the Music Minister position with a talented, highly motivated and spiritually centered individual.

Please help us to make this vision a reality.



*From The Assistant Rector*  
**The Reverend Jane D. Piver**

*"Every morning put thy mind into thy heart  
and stand in the presence of God."*  
An Eastern Monk

Why a retreat or a pilgrimage, or a quiet day?

Why? What is it all about?

Me, a pilgrim? Who needs this?

I give you an hour on Sunday. Isn't that enough?

Aren't they just for the very religious?

In the past forty years, there has been a proliferation of interest and desire for a deeper religious experience. People seek a deeper religious experience occasioned by intense spiritual events like Cursillo, Marriage Encounter Weekends, Centering Prayer groups, spiritual directions or guided retreats. Whatever the reasons or whatever the modality, I believe that the renewed interest in retreats, spiritual direction, pilgrimages, and even prayer is indicative in many quarters that the Spirit is moving, and that people are becoming more sensitive to God's presence and power in their lives as well how difficult it is to listen alone and unguided. More and more people are sensing a call to a more profound spiritual depth and intimacy with our Lord.

The phrase in Eucharistic Prayer C "Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us" adds clarity to this growing desire to be in God's presence. Open our eyes and keep them open. I recently had a four-year old house guest along with his parents. When we would say grace at dinnertime, Thomas told me he had to keep his eyes open so he could see where his prayers were going. So these spiritual tools of retreats, pilgrimages, and prayer groups are meant to help us keep our eyes open to see the hand of God at work in our lives and our world. They are meant to help us deepen our relationship with God through prayer.

Evelyn Underhill writes "our formal prayer and times of silence are not the whole of our prayer or shouldn't be. The old definition of prayer was that it is lifting our minds up into God. That can and should be our constant habit. There are always the set times, the services, the 'drill' of the devotional life, which are largely intended to tune us up and gradually educate us for this. It has always been the Christian view that every bit of work done toward God is prayer." [1]

With retreats, quiet days, prayer groups, or pilgrimages the focus is always God. So as our Eastern Monk encourages, 'Every morning put your mind into your heart and stand in the presence of God.'

[1] Underhill, Evelyn. "Breathing the Air of Eternity."



## STEWARDSHIP

Ken Evans, *Stewardship Committee Member*

### EXPLORING STEWARDSHIP

Here we go, it's pledge time again! Too blunt? Ok, how about this? It is time for parishioners to reevaluate whether they are fulfilling their responsibilities as Christians to be good stewards of what God has provided to them to manage for Him. I think I got the tone right this time.

Well, a couple of Sundays ago, and during the sermon, I started to think about Pohick Church's needs - financial needs. For some reason this led me back to that day's Gospel reading, Matthew 20:1 - 16, The Laborers in the Vineyard. This parable is not about stewardship nor would it normally cause even the most thoughtful reader to think about stewardship. What caught my eye was the beginning of the parable. *A landlord went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the*

*usual daily wage, he sent them into the vineyard.*

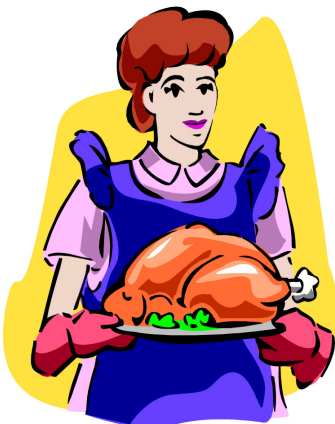
As I sat there in church reflecting, I saw a correlation between the financial needs of Pohick Church and the biblical landlord who paid the *usual daily wage*. The correlation between the two is that Pohick Church has needs for which we must hire laborers. For example, Pohick possesses an excellent music program but needs to hire a new music director. I have learned that the usual yearly wage is about \$27,000 more than we had been paying. As Treasurer, I know that we could not have paid that additional \$27,000 *this year* without going into debt - a large debt.

If you have not yet reassessed how well you are performing your Christian stewardship mission, please consider the financial needs of Pohick Church. If you have already sent in your pledge card, please consider increasing your pledge. If you do not yet pledge, please consider becoming a pledger. Why the emphasis on pledging? *Pledging is one important way each of us can transform our Christian stewardship responsibilities into reality!*

### Kitchen Volunteers for the Christmas Mart

The delicious luncheon that is served at the Christmas Mart is always a big hit. Preparing for the 300 lunches served requires a great deal of help. Preparation will begin on Saturday, November 12 at 10:00 am with the chopping of the turkey. Please bring a sharp knife and meet in the kitchen. Any time after 9:00 am, on Wednesday, November 16, the preparation of food continues. Any donation of spare time is greatly appreciated. Turkey noodle soup is provided for lunch for all the workers on Wednesday, which is the official

set-up day. Naturally, on Mart Day, volunteers will be needed for the "behind the scenes" work in the kitchen. Please contact Connie Myers, 703-455-4652, to volunteer any amount of time on any of the above dates.



### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Outreach Committee of Pohick Church is asking for the kind support and assistance of the congregation to help families in the area with the Thanksgiving holiday. LCAC will once again be providing "Food Baskets" for their client families.

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, the baskets will include:

- 2 cans corn
- 2 cans green beans or peas
- 2 cans fruit
- 2 cans or packages of turkey gravy
- 1 can cranberry sauce
- 1 large package of stuffing
- 1 large box of Jello
- Fresh or canned sweet potatoes
- 1 large can pumpkin pie mix
- 2 cans evaporated milk
- 2 pie shells or pie crust mix

Please have donations available by Sunday, November 20. If providing the food item contents of an entire basket, please package it together and indicate that it is a complete bundle.

For any questions, contact Susan Homar at 703/550-6058.



## HEALTH NEWS

Carol Heddleston, *Parish Nurse*

The **Pohick Church Blood Drive** is November 13 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Church parking lot. Please consider donating so the Blood Drive goal of 36 units can be met. Make an appointment now to be a donor by sending an email to Carol Heddleston at cheddleston@comcast.net or calling her at 703/590-9873. The donated blood will be used for people undergoing surgery the very next week. There is a need for over 200 units of blood **EACH WEEK** in the Greater Washington Area alone. This is a wonderful way to contribute to the community.

**September was Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.** It is important to address this little talked about form of cancer, which is the most common non-skin cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer death in men. It is defined as an uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in the prostate gland.

### WHAT ARE THE RISK FACTORS?

**Age:** Most cases occur in men older than 50, and 70% of these men are over 65.

**Family History:** The chance of developing prostate cancer is higher if a close family member (father,

brother, uncle or grandfather) has been diagnosed with this disease.

**Race:** African American men are more likely than white men to develop prostate cancer, and twice as likely to die from it.

**Diet:** Studies suggest that dietary fat may be a risk factor for this type of cancer.

**How is it detected?** Early prostate cancer has NO symptoms. Seeing a doctor is the only way to determine its existence. Early detection is the best defense. The American Cancer Society recommends a PSA blood test and a rectal exam for men starting at the age of 50 or earlier if a high risk candidate.

**Facts about the PSA Blood Test:** This test measures a substance called prostate-specific antigen, which is made by this gland. It is normal to find small amounts of this in the blood, and it can increase slightly with age, infections and benign conditions. A PSA level of less than four means that cancer is unlikely. A rising level should be discussed with the doctor. The only way to confirm prostate cancer is to have a biopsy.

**Prostate cancer treatment:** Treatment options vary and depend on patient age, stage of the cancer, and other individual medical conditions. Some available treatments include surgery, radiation therapy, hormone therapy, and “watchful waiting.”

*(Source: The American Cancer Society, March, 2004)*

## Christmas Mart Consignment Room

The Christmas Mart is fast approaching! While cleaning the house, please save items of value such as glassware, silver, collectibles, etc. for the Christmas Mart Consignment Room. Items may be donated directly or put on consignment. New craft consignors are especially welcome even if there are only a small number of craft items. The



consignment arrangement is 25% of the sale price for the Women of Pohick and 75% for the consignor. For more information, call Edith Bartlett, 703-780-6809, or by email redsse@aol.com.

## Marriage

Robert Alan Smallfield and Stacey Lynn Travis

*on September 17, 2005*



## Deaths

David Xavier Sparks, son of Haydee Sparks,

*died September 18, 2005,*

*and buried at Pohick on September 30, 2005.*



## Transfers

Christopher Robinson

Robin Robinson

Joshua Robinson

Kristen Robinson

Edward Raleigh



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Frances Sessums, *Director of Christian Education*

There are now 144 students registered in the church school. Things are going very well. During November, preparation for the Christmas Pageant will begin. Fortunately, Rusty Booth has volunteered to direct the pageant again this year making it his sixth pageant. He has done such an outstanding job throughout the years. Thank you so very much Rusty for helping again this year!

The Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 pm in the Church. The dress rehearsal will be Saturday, December 10 from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. This rehearsal is for Kindergarteners through eighth grade students.

Starting November 13, the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students will be rehearsing during class time. It is very important that the students who have speaking parts be present every Sunday. If a child must miss a rehearsal, please advise Rusty or Frances Sessums. The preschool through third grade students will continue with Godly Play studies, and practice their parts during class time. The seventh and eighth grade students will be writing and rehearsing an introduction for the pageant as well as continuing their study of the Sunday's liturgy during their class time. Senior high students will continue with their study of the day's liturgy.

If anyone is interested in viewing or discussing the Church School curriculum, please contact Frances Sessums at 703-425-2857.

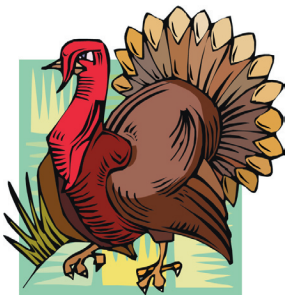
## Send Us Your News!

Articles for the October Pohick Post are due **NO LATER** than **November 15!** Forward your input by email in Word compatible format to

Lori Buckius,

raebuck@aol.com.

Design concerns & items for the Sunday Service Volunteers page should be addressed to Carmel Hodge, cchodge@cox.net.



## EYC NEWS

Jen Crump-Strawderman, *Youth Minister*

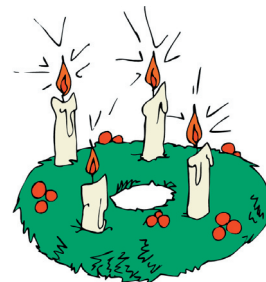
Thanks to all the EYCs who helped out with the moonbounce at the Fair on such a beautiful day! The month of November began with a dinner night on November 6 for all three EYC groups. The following weekend will be a GREAT outing for the Junior and Senior High EYC! November 11 through November 13, the girls will be heading to the Crump's house in West Virginia, and the guys will be going to the Binder's house in the Northern Neck. The weekend will include small group bible study, games and fellowship. The theme of the weekend will focus on "A Backstage Pass to the Bible." To attend, please RSVP to Jen Crump-Strawderman by November 6.

In lieu of an EYC meeting on November 20, all three EYC groups are encouraged to attend the Advent Wreath Making at the church with their families. EYC will not be held on November 27, so everyone can celebrate Thanksgiving weekend with their families, and give thanks for the many blessings in their lives.

For questions about upcoming events, please contact Jen Crump-Strawderman at 703-765-6373.

## ADVENT WREATH MAKING AND POTLUCK DINNER

Pohick's Annual Advent Wreath making will be on Sunday, November 20 at 5:00 pm in the Common Room. The potluck dinner follows at 6:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Common Room during coffee hour beginning November 6. The cost will be \$6 per wreath, which includes everything to make a wreath except a plate or pan to hold it and some additional greenery. A sample wreath will be on display as well as a handout for the use of the Advent Wreath at home. These are easy to make and are a meaningful addition to the home for the observance of the Advent season. This is a wonderful time for fellowship and fun! Questions should be directed to Frances Sessums at 703-425-2857.





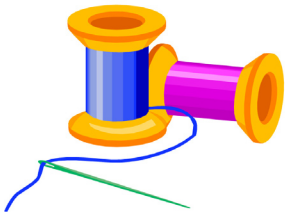
## POHICK CHURCH NEEDLEWORK FUN FACTS

*Written by Jacqueline Wells with information supplied by Joan Stanford-Jefferies*

The needlework at Pohick Church was initiated in 1972. Two church members, Claudia Wuigk, a designer, and Joan Stanford-Jeffries, a needleworker, offered their services to start this project.

The Communion Kneelers were the first pieces to be dedicated. They were designed by an artist in New York, and presented to the Church by the Regents of Gunston Hall.

The Chancel Chair Seats were the first pieces of needlework to be designed and worked by members of the Church.



The two banners, *The See of London* (circa 1774), and the *Coat of Arms of the Diocese of Virginia*, took three and one-half years to complete, and were dedicated in 1976.

The book marker for the Holy Bible has symbols from the Old and New Testament appliquéd on the blue satin background.

When completed there will be a total of 32 pew seat cushions designed and worked by members and friends of Pohick.

### CHANCEL CARPET FACTS

The Chancel Carpet was designed by Claudia Wuigk in 1982.

Mrs Wuigk's design was conceived with the action of the priest in preparation of Holy Communion in mind, embracing the Holy Table with the same lines of the arms of the priest when he elevates the sacraments, making the Holy Table the focal point, as the sacraments are the focal point. The leaves of the hickory tree are included because the name "Pohick" is derived from the Indian name *pohickory*, meaning hickory grove. The dogwood flower, which is the state flower of Virginia, is included in the design. The central panel is designed around the dove, grapes, and wheat to signify the church in all seasons. The hickory foliage is represented in spring, summer, fall, and a leafless branch of winter.

The ivy and holly plants with their fruit symbolize the Christian family.

The carpet was designed as a single unit, but divided into 20 panels to be more easily worked.

The names of the trees and flowers depicted in the carpet have names with first letters that spell "POHICK."

The carpet won a "Red Ribbon" at the Woodlawn Needlework Exhibition in 1982.

Please know all needlework was performed voluntarily to the Glory of God and to make beautiful His House.

## A HODGE PODGE RETROSPECTIVE

It was a pretty good year for Hodge Podge. A new revenue record was set by making over \$1800. Some super workers helped set up on Friday, sell, and then take down on Saturday. Thanks to the parishioners who heeded earlier Post articles about what does and does not sell. Although there was less "stuff" this year, it was of far better quality. Nearly all items were able to be displayed by the time the door opened at 6:45 am, and a greater percentage of items were sold than in previous years.

Now a bit more news. There is going to be a chance to excel – a calling to fill – an opportunity to operationalize stewardship! After 10 years with Hodge Podge, Jane and Fuzzy Thurston are step-

ping down as Hodge Podge chaircouple, and the Fair Committee needs someone looking for a challenge to step in and take Hodge Podge to the next level. Jane and Fuzzy are willing to play an advisory role next year to help with set-up and selling, and to donate all signage and equipment. Please give this some careful consideration. Hodge Podge is not necessarily something that can be done in a weekend. It takes planning and consumes some hours before and after Fair Saturday, but it is rewarding and has become an important part of the Fair. Please contact the Thurstons or Mike Zane, 2006 Fair Chairman, if interested in taking on this task.



## JACKSON-FEILD HOMES Christmas Gifts For The Girls Of Marshall Cottage

The Jackson-Feild Homes are special homes for at-risk girls between the ages of 13 and 18 years. The main campus is located in Jarrett, VA with a satellite home, Eleventh House, in Richmond. The organization was founded by Episcopalians in 1855, and currently provides counseling, education and skills training for approximately 53 girls on their various campuses. The Ann Mason Guild sponsors the girls residing in Marshall Cottage, which houses approximately 12 girls at one time. In most cases, the girls remain at Jackson-Feild for approximately one year.

This Christmas season, as in years past, the Guild is planning to purchase a variety of gifts for the girls. Particularly popular have been nightshirts, bathrobes, phone cards, slipper socks, Wal-Mart gift cards, personal care items, and journals. In years past, we have also been asked to donate special items for the cottage, and accordingly, have bought both a VCR and a microwave for the girls to enjoy in their leisure time. The gifts must be in the mail

no later than the end of November. Therefore, the collection of monetary donations is needed now, so that purchases can be made.

The Ann Mason Guild also continues to collect items for the birthday gift bags which are sent to the girls during the year. A sincere thanks to everyone that has contributed so much to the Jackson-Feild Home in the past. Rest assured that all donations have been, and will be, well spent and appreciated by the girls either at Christmas or for their individual birthdays.

Checks may be made payable to the Ann Mason Guild, and placed in the alms basin or brought to the Ann Mason Guild box in the church office. Please be sure the checks are earmarked for Jackson-Feild.

Any questions may be directed to Nancy Bireley 703-491-2471 or Anne Poad 703-455-1616.



## GUNSTON PARTNERS NEEDS YOU!

For eleven years, the Gunston Partners Program has provided individual tutoring for numerous elementary students. The children involved reside in the local community and attend Gunston Elementary School. The new tutoring season has already begun and will end in early May. Substitutes are available when schedules conflict. A contribution of just one hour a week on Tuesday evenings can have a dramatically

beneficial affect on the life of a child. Consider participating in this mission! To join this very worthy endeavor or for more information, contact Susan Homar at 703-550-6058 or via e-mail at [susan.homar@carefirst.com](mailto:susan.homar@carefirst.com).



The Ann Mason Guild proudly presents

## POHICK FARE

With over 650 recipes, the Pohick congregation has contributed the secrets of best loved family dishes.

Purchase this wonderful

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\$18 at most  
coffee hours and  
the Christmas  
Mart.

**THE  
PERFECT  
CHRISTMAS  
PRESENT!**





## CHRISTMAS MART 2005

It is Christmas Mart month! The annual “*Pohick Church Christmas Mart*,” sponsored by the Women of the Church, Ann Mason Guild and Martha Guild will take place on Thursday, November 17, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Final plans, the finishing touches on all the arts and crafts, and the baking of items for Baked Goods and Frozen Casseroles are all under way.

There are MANY opportunities for the entire congregation to participate in making this another successful Mart. A list of the various categories and their respective chairmen are listed below. If there is not a name there, please consider volunteering for that function!

**Attic Treasures:** (*Beverly Peterson & Jane Goeller*) Clean out those closets and attics, including books and videos.

**Baked Goods/Pantry Shelf:** (*Judy Schmid & Edwardene Pitcock*) Donate homemade cakes, pies, cookies, candy, fudge, breads, homemade jams, jellies, preserves, relishes, vinegars, etc.

**Christmas Shoppe:** (*Prudence Brooks*) Donate hand-made craft items, also items depicting the Church.

**Consignment & Art Show:** (*Edith Bartlett*) Fine china, glass, silver, and crafts are sold on consignment.

**Decorations:** (*Susan Homar*) Help transform the buildings into a beautiful Christmasy atmosphere.

**Frozen Casseroles:** (*Carol Heintze*) Donate homemade frozen main dishes, soups, sauces, casseroles, etc.

**Jewelry:** (*Cammie Liddle, Anne Poad, Pat Osisek*) Contribute any old jewelry - both fine and costume.

**Luncheon:** (*Connie Myers*) Help in the kitchen preparing the delicious lunch that is served.

**Waitresses:** (*Anita Stribling*) Volunteer to be one of the lovely waitresses dressed in colonial costume to serve the delicious luncheon.

**Outside Crafters:** (*Connie Myers*) There are also a few tables that are rented to outside crafters, who add to the affair and help draw the crowds.

**Advertising & Publicity:** (*Open*) It is important to get posters and flyers out in the community, as well as local newspapers.

**Docents:** The Church will be open for tours during the Christmas Mart, so Docents will also be needed.

**Set-up & Clean-up:** (*Open*) This is where the MEN of the Church are encouraged to get involved. We need the assistance of their “muscle-power.” The main set-

up, which is the moving of the heavy furniture, takes place on Tuesday evening, November 15, and clean-up (putting things back to normal) begins immediately following our 2:00 pm closing time on Mart Day.

**Mini-Mart:** (*Open*) On the Sunday following the Mart, November 20, there will be a display set-up in the Common Room offering items that remain. This gives those unable to attend the Mart on Thursday, an opportunity to purchase remaining crafts, baked goods or Pantry shelf items.

Please see the *Christmas Mart Newsstand* in the Common Room. There will be sign-up sheets and information on the event.

There are MANY ways everyone can get involved with the Christmas Mart. It is a great way to meet new friends and share in hours of fun. The money raised is divided among the Ann Mason Guild, the Martha Guild and the Women of the Church. The funds will be used in various outreach programs. There will be many announcements and requests for help now through November 17. Hopefully, there will be someday everyone can volunteer! Please contact the names that are listed above or call Connie Myers, 703-455-4652, or email, jetskiing@hotmail.com.

### TUESDAY EVENING MART SET-UP

To the men of the Congregation: Assistance is needed on Tuesday evening, November 15, to help move the furniture and tables around in preparation for the Christmas Mart. Starting around 5:00 pm, tables can be moved in the classrooms before tutoring begins at 7:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet at the “*Christmas Mart Newsstand*” in the Common Room. Any questions, please contact Connie Myers, 703-455-4652.

### MARTHA GUILD

The Martha Guild will meet on Wednesday, November 2, in the Church Kitchen at 7:00 pm. Casseroles for the Christmas Mart will be made. Please bring ingredients for favorite casserole, or just come help put delicious dishes together, so there will be lots to offer guests on Mart Day. All women of the Church are invited to join in the fun and fellowship of the group. Any questions, please contact a member of the group or Connie Myers, 703-455-4652.



## Pohick Church Activities

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT 30	31	NOV 1	2	3	4	5
<i>End Daylight Savings Time</i> <b>Stewardship Sunday</b> Proper 26a 7:45a HE I 9:00a HE II 10:15a Christian Ed. 11:15a HE I 6:30p EYC (All Groups)	<i>All Hallows Eve</i> 6:30p EFM	<i>All Saints' Day</i> 9:30a Staff Meeting 2:30p HE II, The Fairfax 7:00p Tutoring	10:00a Parent/Toddler Group 6p St. Francis Choir 6:30p St. Cecilia & St. Alban Choirs 7:00p Martha Guild Mtg. 7:30p HE II/LOH	7:00p EFM 8:30p AA		8-9a BSA 9a Women's Prayer & Study Group
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>All Saints' Sunday</i> 7:45a HE I 9:00a HE II, Holy Baptism 10:15a Christian Ed. 11:15a HE I 6:30p EYC Dinner Night	6:30p EFM	<i>Election Day</i> 9:30a Staff Mtg. 9:30a Ann Mason Guild Mtg. 2:30p HE II, The Fairfax 7:00p Tutoring 7:30p Vestry Mtg.	10:00a Parent/Toddler Group 6:00p Community of Hope 6p St. Francis Choir 6:30p St. Cecilia & St. Alban Choirs 7:00p Women's Bible Study 7:30p HE II/ LOH	7:00p EFM 8:30p AA	<i>EYC Fall Retreat</i>  <i>Veterans Day</i>  Office Closed	<i>EYC Fall Retreat</i> 8-9a BSA 9a Women's Prayer & Study Group 10:00a Luncheon Preparation for Christmas Mart
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>EYC Fall Retreat</i> Proper 28a 7:45a HE I 9:00a HE II 9a-1p Blood Drive 10:15a Christian Ed. 11:15a HE II 6:30p Jr & Sr EYC	6:30p EFM	9:30a Staff Mtg. 2:30p HE II, The Fairfax 5:00p Mart Setup 7:00p Tutoring <b><u>Pohick Post Deadline</u></b>	9:00a Christmas Mart Setup 10:00a Parent/Toddler Group 6p St. Francis Choir 6:30p St. Cecilia & St. Alban Choirs 7:30p HE II/ LOH	10:00a Christmas Mart 7:00p EFM 8:30p AA	6:00p Wedding Rehearsal	8-9a BSA 9a Women's Prayer & Study Group 6:00p Koester/Goeller Wedding
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<i>Last Sunday in Pentecost</i> Christmas Mini-Mart during Coffee Hours 7:45a HE I 9:00a HE II 10:15a Christian Ed. 11:15a HE I 5p Advent Wreath Making & Potluck	6:30p EFM	9:30a Staff Meeting 2:30p HE II, The Fairfax 7:00p Tutoring	10:00a Parent/Toddler Group 6p St. Francis Choir 6:30p St. Cecilia & St. Alban Choirs 7:00p Women's Bible Study 7:30p HE II/LOH	<i>Thanksgiving</i> 9:00a HE II 8:30p AA	<i>Office Closed</i>	8-9a BSA 9a Women's Prayer & Study Group
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Contact the Parish Secretary, Vonne Troknya, if you would like your group's meeting/event listed on the calendar: [troknya@pohick.org](mailto:troknya@pohick.org).

**SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS**

	6 NOVEMBER	13 NOVEMBER	20 NOVEMBER	27 NOVEMBER	4 DECEMBER
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**USHERS**

7:45	Ken Wrona David Norcross	Tony Harriman Randy Brooks	Jim Hayes Bill Stewart	David Lehner Bob Johnson	Paul Peterson Bud Walker
9:00	Dennis Myers Santos Garcia Terry Mullins Warren Prados	Chris Brown Beth Altman Edwardene Pitcock John Hishta	Mo Faber Jim Foster Grant Hodges John Pasour	Pehr Pehrsson Jack McCracken Dru Hodges Janet Hodges	Dan Muir Jan Hoffheins Bob Armstrong Rita Smith
11:15	Kathy Kirkland Don Homar	Ken Evans Rick Nelson	John Springer Nancy Sage	Bob Bartlett Lynn Seyler	Fuzzy Thurston Jane Thurston

**OPEN - UP**

7:00	Ken Wrona	Tony Harriman	Jim Hayes	David Lehner	Almetha Powell
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**LOCK - UP**

1:00	Mike Wooten	Ken Evans	Reed Heddleston	Pete Kind	Jane Thurston
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**LAY READERS**

7:45	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
9:00	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
11:45	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

**GREETERS**

7:45	Doug Smith	M/M Stewart	Bill Wrench	Becky Wagner	M/M Edwards
9:00	M/M Ayorinde	M/M McCullough	Karen Goodson	Vaughn/Faber	M/M Halla
11:45	Alther Cooksey	Beth Atkinson	M/M Poad	M/M Cruz	M/M Cranston

**TELLERS**

12:15	Boundy/Faber	Pitcock/Schmid	Heintze/Hoffheins	Brooks/Mayberry	M/M Buckius
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**ALTAR GUILD**

AM	E. Meek/B. Wagner J. Sunderland T. Vaughan P. Emmons R. Teale D. O'Connell N. Bireley J. MacDonald	J. Wells/K. Hodges N. Sage C. Foster C. Heddleston J. Buckley S. Wrona C. Hanchin S. Kapusciarz	J. Wells/K. Hodges N. Sage C. Foster C. Heddleston J. Buckley S. Wrona C. Hanchin S. Kapusciarz	BJ McPherson J. Holm A. Powell A. Powell C. Sams J. Schmid E. Pitcock J. Cudworth	TBA
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**FLOWER GUILD**

AM	C. Hanchin	J. Brimmer	K. Perconti	BJ/K. McPherson	TBA
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**COFFEE HOUR**

7:45	M/M Arnhart	M/M Peterson	M/M Ferlazzo	M/M Ferlazzo	TBA
9:00	M/M McCracken	M/M Yarwood	M/M Wise	M/M Hay	TBA
11:45	M. Yezek	P. DeYoung	M/M McSpadden	V. Newell	TBA

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### ACOLYTES

7:45	LC Austin From	LC Sarah Gray	LC Robert MacGregor	LC Darryl Mial	LC Sarah Prados
9:00	LC Philip Gastrell SC William Wrona T Dru Hodges T Brad McCullough B David Gray	LC Kelsey Pehrsson SC Sean Dugan T Kirsten Hodge T Rebecca Booth B Arch Wilson	LC Emily Wrona SC David Dwyier T Klint Edgemon T Travis From B Robert McNeal	LC Sarah Gray SC Sean Jeffers T Hannah McCracken T Arch Wilson B Klint Edgemon	LC Hailey Smith SC Zack Perconti T Julia Mitchell T Brad McCullough B Kirsten Hodge
11:15	LC Kathleen Lehner SC Amber McNeal T Hannah McCracken T Arch Wilson B Julia Mitchell	LC Molly Schwoppe SC Tope Ayorinde T Julia Mitchell T Madi Lee B Blake Albertson	LC Austin From SC Max Schwoppe T David Gray T Rachel Pehrsson B Hannah McCracken	LC Robert MacGregor SC Austin Gastrell T Robert McNeal T David Lehner B Travis From	LC Becca Lee SC Colleen Mullins T Dru Hodges T Madi Lee B David Lehner



**JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT**  
Ken Wrona, *Junior Warden*



**Kids Korner!**

The driveway project has been beset by a continuing series of delays. Various government entities that have responsibilities in these areas have little knowledge of each other's requirements. Indeed, sometimes individuals within a single agency have conflicting ideas about permits and other requirements. These delays have placed the project in jeopardy. There is reason to be optimistic, and hopefully, this issue will soon be resolved.

The annual budget is another major issue. While personnel, i.e. salaries, comprise the single largest budget item, property is next in line. The additional energy costs being experienced everywhere will also affect the Church budget. Higher energy costs show up not only in the direct cost of heating oil but through the prices paid for other goods and services. Hopefully, the increasing cost of heating oil can be mitigated through a contract arrangement, and the budget will be crafted carefully to economize wherever possible. In the end, expect more money to be spent in the coming year on the costs of running the historic property. Keep these increased costs in mind during the season of stewardship.

### Thanksgiving Humor

How do you send a turkey through the mail?

*Bird Class Mail.*

What happened when the turkey got into a fight?

*He got the stuffing knocked out of him.*

If April showers bring May flowers what do May flowers bring?

*Pilgrims!*

Why did the turkey cross the road?

*It was the chicken's day off.*

Why do turkeys always go, "gobble, gobble"?

*Because they never learned good table manners!*

