

POHICK POST

Pohick Episcopal Church

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

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From The Rector

The Reverend
Donald D. Binder, PhD

One of the responsibilities I have as Rector is to work with the Wardens and Vestry in tending to some of the temporal concerns of the parish. My primary input, of course, is from the spiritual domain, since each of the material matters taken up by the Vestry involves an underlying theological principle.

Sometimes this is as simple as providing for the safety and security of our parishioners and visitors. Other times it involves seeing that the Word of God is able to be clearly heard. Still others, it is working to provide a welcoming space for those seeking Christ, as well as effective facilities for accomplishing our Christian mission.

And so, I serve as an ex-officio member on a number of parish commissions, committees, and foundations where these concerns come up. While my other pastoral duties sometimes keep me from attending every meeting, I make many of them, and try to keep well-informed about ongoing projects when I have to miss.

Because several projects in this area have been in the works for some time now, I thought it might be useful to summarize for you their current status, particularly as most are either nearing completion or about to be presented to the congregation for further consideration.

Lightning Suppression and Fire Protection for the Church. The Historic Pohick Church Foundation has taken the lead on both of these matters. Last year, the Foundation commissioned a study to determine what steps were needed to better protect our church building from fire. The study essentially came back with three recommendations: 1. That we install lightning rods on the church, since, as the highest structure in the area, it was at risk (theologically sound sermons notwithstanding!); 2. That we upgrade the fire detection devices inside; and 3. That we install a “dry” water sprinkler system inside (meaning there’s no water in the system until a series of fail-safe measures has been satisfied).

Last year, the Foundation approved monies for numbers 1 and 2, and started planning to fundraise for the third item, since it will cost in excess of \$100,000. The Vestry subsequently authorized all three measures.

By the time you read this, the lightning rods will have been installed on the church exterior by the same company that installed these devices at Mt. Vernon (incidentally, Ben Franklin invented the lightning rod, and so it was around in colonial times). Also included will be an upgrade of our grounding and surge protection capabilities to keep especially our organ from blowing up in the event of a strike or near strike.

Our wardens and sexton are presently working to implement installation of the fire detection devices, but since these are integrated with those in the parish house, the entire system may need to be upgraded,

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meaning extra cost. Finally, the Foundation is accepting donations for the sprinkler systems, and is pursuing grant monies for the same.

Church Sound System. I wrote about this several months ago, and a subsequent survey found strong support for this initiative - so long as we keep the acoustics natural sounding and the amplification devices as invisible as possible. Working together, the Property Committee and the Historic Foundation have already met with one company and will be interviewing others shortly before comparing the options explored. Installation by early next year seems a realistic expectation.

Master Plan progress. Roberta Fede continues to ably guide the Building Committee in their work with the architectural firm retained by the Vestry a year ago (The Kerns Group). The committee has been through several plan revisions with the architects in an effort to make the phasing of improvements affordable to the congregation, while still addressing first the most pressing of our space needs. The Committee hopes to have the fruits of their work ready to present to the Vestry and the congregation within the next two months.

Signage and Anti-Clutter Campaign. This past summer, the staff voiced exasperation over the build-up of "clutter" over the years, particularly in the main office. Not only has this made for a poor work environment, but because the office area is often what many visitors see first, it has hardly been the visual model of welcome that we desire when ministering to them. As a result, the staff has been laboring over the past few months to reduce the clutter and create a friendlier environment. They invite your suggestions (and help!) as they continue this project.

In a similar vein, one of the objectives in our Strategic Plan is to improve church signage (Goal 1, Objective 8). This has been done incrementally over the past few years in view of VDOT's construction work. Now that their project has concluded, I have asked Jane Piver to work with the relevant committees under the Outreach, Property and Communications Commissions to design a master signage plan.

The overall goal of this initiative is twofold. First, the signs need to make our presence better known to the surrounding community, and to do so in a tasteful way. Second, the signs need to inform visitors where they can find our various buildings and facilities once they have come onto our property. And so, again, Jane, Ken Wrona (Jr. Warden), Doug Smith (Outreach Commission Chair), and Susan Pehrsson (Communications Chair) welcome your suggestions.

As I wrote above, every temporal concern of our congregation has a spiritual underpinning. By being good stewards of the former, we can become more effective ministers of the Gospel.

And so, let the Holy Spirit lead you. As the individual blessings of your time, talents and treasure suggest, consider supporting one or more of these initiatives as they are being worked upon in the weeks and months ahead.

SEND US YOUR NEWS!

Articles for the December *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.



CONSIGNMENT SHOP • CHRISTMAS MART

HARK! Are there any items of value hidden in the house that should be passed on to another loving owner? Consider consigning or donating them to the Consignment Shop at the Christmas Mart. There are always people looking for pretty pieces of glass, silver or other decorative items. New craft and needlework consignors are also in demand. Even if there are only a few items, they can make a bit of money for the individual and the Church. The consignor receives 75% of the selling price, and the Church receives 25%. For more details, contact Edie Bartlett at 703-780-6809 or redsse@aol.com.



From The Assistant Rector
The Reverend Jane D. Piver

IONA AN ICON OF CHRISTIANITY

This tiny island in the northwestern part of Scotland is unique. Its size is roughly 3 miles by 1.5 miles. The weather is not warm and balmy. The weather reminded me of Iceland's weather - brisk and breezy. Walking is the primary mode of transportation. The landscape is awesome. There are a lot of sheep and fishing. The population is about 100. The school age children have to go to the mainland to attend high school. It attracts over 140,000 visitors per year. And, many of these visitors keep coming back. I hope to be one of them.

Iona is not easy to access. I had to go by plane to Edinburgh, take a train to Glasgow, transfer to another train to Oban, from Oban take a ferry to the Island of Mull, a bus across the island of Mull, another ferry to the Island of Iona and then drag my bags up the road to the Inn. It was quite a trek and well worth it.

When St. Columba arrived in Iona back in the early 560's, legend has it that this is where his boat

washed ashore. Regardless of how they arrived, Columba and his band of twelve monks faced great hardships on this tiny island. They used it as their home base. Here Columba began his missionary work. Columba was kindly given permission to preach, convert, and baptize the folks in this part of the world. From Iona, his disciples went out to found other monasteries and these in turn became centers of missionary activity. Hence, Iona was and still is a place of pilgrimage and an active center of missionary activity to this region and the world.

In closing, here is the collect for St. Columba found in *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*.

“O, God, by the preaching
of your blessed servant Columba
You caused the light of the Gospel
to shine in Scotland:

Grant, we pray, that, having his life
and labors in remembrance,

We may show our thankfulness to you by following
the example of his zeal and patience:
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen”

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

While everyone is giving thanks to celebrate the gifts that have been bestowed, there is an opportunity to extend goodwill to members of the community. Please consider participating in the Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection. Listed below are the items necessary for a complete basket. If providing a complete collection, please pack it in a sturdy box or laundry basket and mark it as “COMPLETE.” This will assist the staff at Lorton Community Action Center to most efficiently distribute the baskets. All food donations are very much appreciated.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET

2 cans of corn, green beans and peas	1 bag of marshmallows
2 cans of fruit	5 lb bag of white potatoes
2 cans or packages of turkey gravy, no jars	1 large can of pumpkin pie mix
1 can of cranberry sauce	(please be sure to purchase the MIX as it is all inclusive)
2 6 oz. boxes of stuffing, no bags	2 cans of evaporated milk
1 large box of Jell-O	1 large box of piecrust mix
1 large can of sweet potatoes	

Thanksgiving food donations should be delivered to the Common Room on Sunday, November 19 by 11:15 am.

For questions or additional information, please contact Susan Homar at 703-550-6058 or susan.homar@nciinsurance.com.





SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

Peter Kind, *Senior Warden*

Father Binder thanked all for their support for the Country Fair. He noted that it went well under the circumstances of bad weather, but a better contingency plan should be developed. About 30 people attended Father Don's first Sunday session on Anglicanism. Only one person attended Jim Hayes' class on The Apostles. The Mount Vernon Orientation and Education Center will open October 27, and will feature a replica of Washington's pew in Pohick Church. It will also include one of Don Barnett's photos of the Pohick Church. The next baptism will be November 5, and the annual Bishop's visit will be June 17.

Reverend Piver said that she and the office staff have initiated a self help project to improve the appearance of the office, which includes moving some books to the Vestry House. She asked Arienne to discuss her seminary project to develop a collect for Pohick church based on the Pohick mission and long term vision.

Peter Kind, Senior Warden, discussed a Vestry-Gram on resolving the lighting problem in the Colchester parking lot. The temporary solar lights are insufficient, and safety is affected. Pete reported progress on the Vestry slate. Announcements for new Vestry candidates will be made in the church bulletin and at services.

Ken Wrona, Junior Warden, thanked everyone for their understanding during Susan Ross' illness.

Reed Heddleston, Treasurer, was unable to attend the Vestry meeting. He emailed his report the following day, showing plate and pledge at the low end of the historical range with the year end deficit projected to be about \$8,000.

The Worship Commission, Father Binder and Ken Evans, reported that the next baptism will be November 5.

Planning and Policy, Peter Kind and Wayne Biggs, reported that the building committee met and has given their guidance and questions to the architects. The architects have responded in writing as to how they will complete the master plan. The plan has been accepted. Pete presented a by-question numerical summary of the 91 Pohick Church questionnaire respons-

es available to date and provided copies of comments received for Vestry review. No names were included as agreed. To provide a more enlightened discussion, Pete proposed that the Vestry read the information off line and meet in special session in the immediately following weeks to discuss the responses.

Mission and Outreach, Doug Smith, reported that fair attendance was less this year due to the weather. All receipts and expenses have not yet been received, but net proceeds to the operating fund will be lower. An after action review is being scheduled. The tutoring program starts October 17.

Stewardship, Jane Thurston and Edwardene Pitcock, reported that the Stewardship letter is ready for signature and presentations will be made during services.

Property, Ken Wrona and Mike Wooten reported that the Nursery work is complete. After the carpet was installed, the air conditioner serviceman tracked tar on the carpet. After unsatisfactory cleaning and much discussion, they agreed to replace the carpet at no cost to Pohick. The outside trim repair and painting was also completed. Currently, there are three bids for the roof repair. The property committee will meet October 14. Fall Cleanup is November 4.

Resources, Reed Heddleston and Greg Wise, led a detailed discussion of the proposed personnel policy. In view of the hour, the lengthy discussion will continue at the November meeting.

BUILDING COMMITTEE PROGRESS

Yes, the group is still active! Bill Poad, Paul Peterson, Oscar Wells, Peter Kind, Don Binder, and Roberta Fede have been working for more than a year with The Kerns Group architecture firm to come up with a long-range master plan, gain specific proposals for renovating and expanding the parish hall, and ideas to improve current parking facilities.

At long last, the plans are nearing completion and will be presented to the Vestry and congregation in the next several months. The final plans will be very functional, and will provide a means to grow in phases as part of an overall master plan for the property. The congregation's response to these plans will be appreciated.



EYC NEWS

Jen Crump-Strawderman, *Youth Minister*

The EYC year is in full swing, and there has been a great turnout for the last few months. It is exciting to see new faces among the three groups and new friendships being made. The first weekend in November the Junior and Senior High will be going on their annual fall retreat. The guys will be retreating to the Northern Neck to stay at the Binder's home. The girls are headed to West Virginia to stay at the Crump's cabin. The retreats provide a chance to get away and relax with friends. Each day, there is a focus on faith, friends, and fellowship. The weekend should be a good time.

Plans are underway for next summer's mission trip to Hoosick Falls, NY. There are already 25 teens signed up for the trip. This is an amazing number so early in the process. Each teen is responsible for paying their "way." To help raise the money, teens are once again offering their services to the congregation. Please keep them in mind as the leaves begin to fall... they are expert leaf rakers and would love to help rake leaves or to tackle any other yard work that may be needed. They are also available to help with spreading mulch, minor painting or other home projects. If interested, please contact Jen Crump-Strawderman at 703-765-6373 to arrange the labor.

There is another important way to support the youth mission trip - shopping for groceries at Safeway. Register at Safeway to have charitable contributions based on purchases (up to 3% of total) made to Pohick Church EYC. Registration can be done online at www.escrip.com by clicking on the "sign up now" link. Then enter Pohick Episcopal Church as the group name or 1045760 as the group ID number to complete the registration. Registering a credit card is not necessary. These efforts provide significant support to this important ministry.

RENEW ORLEANS

Pohick Church is hoping to make a return trip to New Orleans to do additional work with the Episcopal diocese of Louisiana. Target dates being considered are late January or possibly early February. For those interested, contact Susan Homar, 703-550-6058.



THE MARTHA GUILD

Connie Myers

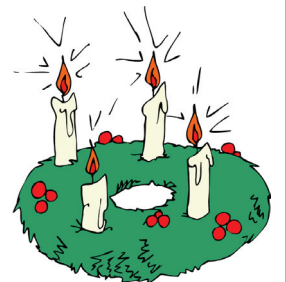
The Martha Guild will meet on Wednesday, November 1 in the Church Kitchen beginning at 6:30 pm. The focus of the meeting will be to make casseroles for the Christmas Mart. Therefore, bring ingredients for a favorite casserole and the appropriate size foil pan for the casserole. Or, just come help put some delicious dishes together so there will be lots to offer the guests on Mart Day! All women of the Church are cordially invited to join in the fun and fellowship of the group. Any questions, please contact a member of the group or Connie Myers at 703-455-4652.

ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION

The children from Preschool through grade four are invited to join the Processional on the Feast of All Saints, Sunday, November 5. Children are invited to dress up as a favorite Saint. On the morning of November 5, please have students meet in classroom C/D. Children's Church and Children's Chapel will not be held due to baptisms.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING AND POTLUCK DINNER

Pohick's Annual Advent Wreath Making will be on Sunday, November 19 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. 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.



**MUSIC NOTES**Linda Egan, *Minister of Music***HYMNS IN HISTORY**

Ever think about the great wealth of hymns that are sung during worship? They are from all periods of church history and musical composition, and reflect the vast wealth of theological and Biblical thought and the emphasis of past generations, right up to the present.

The compilers of *The Hymnal 1982* had a mammoth task in front of them, and it was carried out so well. This is a hymn collection with real depth, which 20 years after publication is still nourishing congregations through the three year liturgical cycle. Since its publication (in 1985 – it was approved for publication in 1982) other supplements have appeared. *Lift Every Voice and Sing* has been especially meaningful at Pohick. But the congregation regularly sings music from *Wonder, Love and Praise* and *Voices Found* as well as music from Taize. (By the way, so many have asked how to pronounce the name of this town where the gatherings of young people are held: say TAY-zay.)

What makes for an excellent hymn text? What if each writer has, say, a kernel of truth to share, a perspective on a Biblical text, or the worship of God, or the spiritual life, which, when shared, builds up the community which is the Church? What if a writer has the craft to write clearly, without excess verbiage or a

stuffy stance, in an established poetic form, or in a new form created to express that kernel? What if the text created adds to the beauty of worship or the insight of the worshippers, or supports them in the lives they live outside of the church? Wouldn't that be an excellent hymn text?

Some Ideas and Information about Worship

The function of the prelude is to focus on the service to come. Often the music is chosen with specific reference to the lessons for the day or the liturgical action. Will the service be a joyous celebration of a festival? The prelude music will start the celebration! Will it be a reflective service during Lent? The prelude music will prepare the congregation for looking inward.

The prelude is a precursor of what is to come. It is a time to prepare for the service. It is a time for prayer and reflection, a time which takes people from their everyday lives and welcomes them into the realm of the holy. Remember to listen to what it is saying, to pray, to prepare the heart for meeting God.

The most holy time in the service is at the Great Thanksgiving and the distribution of Communion. It is a time of quiet, of reverence, of honoring the presence of Christ and the sacrifice he made for people, which now feeds them in Communion. Hymns are sung to praise God. Join in singing them! Hymns are the province of all the people. See what they have to say, and worship God through them.

SHRINEMONT WORK WEEKEND • 2007

Although it is early, now is the time to mark the calendar for the next Shrinemont Work Weekend, which will be held March 16-18, 2007. This gathering of Episcopal parishioners from all over Virginia affords the opportunity to meet new and interesting folks. Visiting the Shrine in March provides a completely different perspective from the regular June Retreat.

The pansies are awakening and the daffodils are just breaking ground. The weekend consists of significant manual labor to benefit Shrinemont to ready the grounds for the summer influx of church retreats and campers. The work projects include routine maintenance such as changing light bulbs, changing smoke detector batteries, installing towel racks, and painting projects. There is also a great deal of leaf raking and landscaping projects that include planting spring annuals and perennials. A few preplanned, major construction projects are also accomplished. Last year, the Bland boys and John Pasour built a new brick walkway near the dining facility in honor of Diane Bland. The evenings are spent in front of roaring fires with "Pohick Picker" type music provided by a variety of attendees. There is a better variety of food than the meals usually served during the Retreat season. Who doesn't like homemade doughnuts on Saturday morning? The goal is to have 50 Pohick volunteers attend the Work Weekend. For additional details, please contact Mike or Judy Schmid at 703-455-6266.





CHRISTMAS MART 2006

The annual *Pohick Church Christmas Mart* will take place on Thursday, November 16, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There are **MANY** opportunities for the congregation – women and men - to participate in making this another successful Mart. A list of the various categories and their respective chairmen are listed below.

Attic Treasures: (Beverly Peterson, Jane Goeller, Pia Mullins) Clean out those closets and attics, including books, toys, 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 handmade craft items, also items depicting Pohick Church.

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

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

Frozen Casseroles: (Carol Heintze, Helen Parker) Donate homemade frozen main dishes, soups, sauces, casseroles, etc. These items are very big sellers.

Jewelry: (Cammie Liddle, Anne Poad, Pat Osisek, Lori Napier) Contribute 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.

Luncheon Ticket Sales: (Barbara Lynn) Lunch tickets go on sale when the doors open on Mart Day.

Outside Crafters: (Connie Myers, Heidi Forgione) There are tables that can be rented to outside crafters, who add to the affair, and help draw the crowds.

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

Docents: (Diana Bland) The Church will be open for tours during the Christmas Mart, so Docents will also be needed.

Setup & Cleanup: (Connie Myers, Kathy Kirkland) This is where the MEN of the Church are encouraged to get involved. We need the assistance of their “muscle-power.” The moving of the heavy furniture takes place on Tuesday evening, November 14, with the final setup and decorating taking place on Wednesday, November 15, and cleanup (putting things back to normal!) begins immediately following the 2:00 pm closing time on Mart Day.

Mini-Mart: (Connie Myers, Prudence Brooks) On the Sunday following the Mart, November 19, items remaining will be offered for sale in the Common Room. This gives those unable to attend the Mart an opportunity to purchase remaining crafts, baked goods, or Pantry shelf items.

Greeters: (Ginny Newell) Greet the guests as they enter the Parish House, handing out the Christmas Mart Booklet that describes what is offered and where it can be found.

Tellers: (Judy Schmid, Edwardene Pitcock) Count and tabulate the finances at the end of the Mart.

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. Please see the **Christmas Mart Newsstand** in the Common Room! Please contact the names listed above, or Connie Myers, jetskiing@hotmail.com or 703-455-4652, or Jackie Wells, cathedralshoppe@yahoo.com or 703-780-1472.



TUESDAY EVENING MART SET-UP

To the men of the Congregation: please help on Tuesday evening, November 14, by moving the furniture and tables in preparation for the Christmas Mart. Start time is 5:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet at the “Christmas Mart Newsstand” in the Common Room. Any questions, please contact Connie Myers at 703-455-4652.



KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MART

The delicious luncheon served at the Christmas Mart is always a big hit. Preparing for the 300 lunches served requires a great deal of help. The following is the schedule of the “behind the scenes” work in the kitchen:

- Saturday, November 11 at 9:30 am - chopping of the turkey. Bring a sharp knife and meet in the kitchen.
- Tuesday, November 14 after 1:00 pm – preparation for Mart luncheon.
- Wednesday, November 15 after 9:00 am - continue with the preparation of the food. Home-made turkey noodle soup is available to ALL Mart workers for lunch.
- Thursday, November 16 beginning at 8:00 am - final preparation, serving, and cleaning up Mart luncheon.

Contact Connie Myers at 703-455-4652 to help on any of the above dates. Volunteer for an hour or for the day. All donated time is appreciated!

CHRISTMAS MART JEWELRY TABLE

Unused jewelry now has a purpose! Please donate jewelry no longer wanted to the Christmas Mart Jewelry Table. Profits from the jewelry sales have been very substantial in past years, thanks to many donations. Any jewelry, in any condition, is useful. Broken jewelry is bagged and sold to craft makers.



Jewelry can be left in the Church office, or given to Pat Osisek, Anne Poad, or Cammie Liddle. Questions should be directed to Cammie Liddle at 703-971-7548.

Marriage

October 20, 2006

Eric Jason Angus & Caroline Gwen Westover

Death

October 11, 2006

Susan Ross, mother of Susan Wrona

October 14, 2006

Laura Prevatt, sister of Anita Stribling

JACKSON-FEILD HOMES

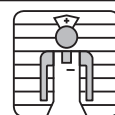
Christmas Gifts for the Girls of Marshall Cottage

The Jackson-Field Homes are special homes for at-risk girls between the ages of 13 and 18 years. The main campus is located in Jarrett, Virginia 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 various campuses. The Ann Mason Guild sponsors the girls residing in Marshall Cottage, which houses approximately 10 girls at one time. In most cases, the girls remain at Jackson-Field 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, slipper sox, phone cards, novels, Playstation games, crafts, personal care items, and journals. At a recent meeting of the residents, the girls also assembled a lengthy list of items they would like to have donated during the year for the use of all the girls in the cottage. The gifts must be in the mail no later than the end of November. Therefore, it is time to start collecting monetary donations so that some of the special requests can be fulfilled.

Our sincere thanks to all who have so generously contributed to the Marshall Cottage Christmas project in the past. Rest assured that the donations have been and will be well spent and appreciated by all the girls. For those interested in finding out more about this very successful and worthwhile organization, access the website at www.jfhomes.org.

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



HEALTH NEWS

Carol Heddleston, *Parish Nurse*

Flu shots are being given in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 5 from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. INOVA will be administering the shots for \$25. For those that are eligible, bring a Medicare card, and the cost of the shot will be covered.



Pohick Church Activities • November 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT 29	30	31	NOV 1	2	3	4
Stewardship Sunday <i>End Daylight Savings Time</i> Proper 25b 7:45a HE I 9:00a HE II 10:15a Christian Ed. 11:15a HE I 11:15a Mission Trip Chaperone Mtg. 12:30p Youth Choir		All Hallows Eve 9:30a Staff Mtg. 2:30p HE II, The Fairfax 7:30p Women's Book Group	10:00a Parent/Toddler Group 6:00p St. Francis Choir 7:30p Martha Guild Mtg. 7:30p HE/LOH	6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Adult Choir 8:30p AA	EYC Girls/Guys Fall Retreat <i>(Jr&Sr High)</i>	EYC Girls/Guys Fall Retreat <i>(Jr&Sr High)</i> 8:00-9:00a BSA 9:00a Fall Cleanup
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All Saints' Sunday EYC Girls/Guys Fall Retreat <i>(Jr&Sr High)</i> 7:45a HE I 9:00a HE II 9:00a Holy Baptism 10:15a Christian Ed. 11:15a HE I 12:30p Youth Choir 6:30p EYC <i>(5th & 6th only)</i>		Election Day 9:30a Staff Mtg. 2:30p HE II, The Fairfax 7:30p Women's Book Group	10:00a Parent/Toddler Group 6:00p St. Francis Choir 6:00p Community of Hope 7:30p HE/LOH	6:30p Bell Choir 7:30p Adult Choir 8:30p AA	Veterans Day 6:30p Rehearsal	8:00-9:00a BSA 4:30p Bunker Wedding
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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.

**SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS**

	5 NOVEMBER	12 NOVEMBER	19 NOVEMBER	26 NOVEMBER	3 DECEMBER
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USHERS

7:45	Bob Johnson Don O'Connell	John Springer Shirley Kapusciarz	Paul Peterson Lane Phillips	Mike Wooten Bob Bartlett	Ken Evans Bill Stewart
9:00	John Godley Dan Muir Judy Schmid Gerry Smither	Stew Remaly Tony Harriman Jim Heller Wes Speer	Dennis Myers Julie Cudworth Randy Cudworth Matt Gurola	Susan Homar Beth Altman Norma Avery Roy Avery	Mo Faber Randy Brooks Jim Foster Grant Hodges
11:15	Jack Cunningham Ruth Cunningham	Tom Mayberry Kathy Kirkland	Edwardene Pitcock Rick Nelson	Bill Bland Nancy Sage	Joe Moran Don Buckius

OPEN - UP

7:00	Robin Teale	Doug Smith	Greg Wise	Mike Wooten	Ken Evans
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LOCK - UP

1:00	Ken Wrona	Wayne Biggs	Edwardene Pitcock	Neil Hogg	Joe Moran
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TELLERS

12:15	M/M Brown	M/M Buckius	Allen/Pasour	M/M Myers	Pinkard/Kirkland
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ALTAR GUILD

AM	BJ McPherson J. Holm A. Powell/A. Powell C. Sams J. Schmid E. Pitcock J. Cudworth A. Marsico	E. Meek/B. Wagner J. Sunderland T. Vaughan P. Emmons R. Teale N. Bireley J. MacDonald D. McCreery	E. Meek/B. Wagner J. Sunderland T. Vaughan P. Emmons R. Teale N. Bireley J. MacDonald D. McCreery	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
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FLOWER GUILD

AM	A. Stribling	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
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LAY READERS

7:45	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
9:00	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
11:15	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

NURSERY

AM	Jessica Rafanan Chris Rafanan	Sally Wise Linda Richardson	Svea Krajak Mike Krajak	Kelley Perconti Zachary Perconti	Andy Fluet Suzanne Donithan
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COFFEE HOUR

7:45	M/M Peterson	Arnhart/Wagner	M/M Bartlett	M/M Bartlett	M/M O'Connell
9:00	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
11:15	P. DeYoung	M/M McSpadden	V. Newell	M/M Heintze	M/M Sage

The Sunday Service Volunteers Schedule is also available at Pohick Church's website, www.pohick.org, under "Ministries."



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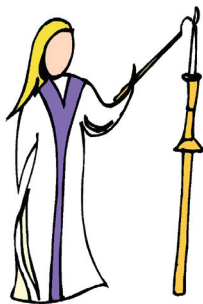
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GREETERS

7:45	Bill Wrench	Becky Wagner	M/M Edwards	M/M Evans	Doug Smith
9:00	M/M Sage	M/M McCullough	M/M Armstrong	Brown/Norcross	M/M Bartlett
11:15	M/M Poad	M/M Cruz	Barbara Kight	Portia Richter	M/M Homar

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

The Acolyte Ministry is off to an awesome start! A number of acolytes recently received training for the small and large cross, and ten new students just joined the ranks. All students who desire to participate in a service are encouraged to check with the Acolyte Director, Jim From, prior to each service. Training is available for new positions.

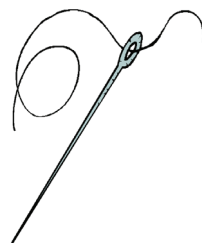


As a reminder, the head acolyte for each service is required to call the other acolytes serving with them to ensure all will be present.

For questions or additional information, please contact Jim From at 703- 492-6450, fromjr@verizon.net or Carmel Hodge at 703-339-4589, cchodge@cox.net.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are being sold for the Ann Mason Guild's quilt, "Churches in the Green." Tickets will be on sale in the Common Room during coffee hour after all services. Tickets are \$2 a piece or three tickets for \$5. The winner's name will be drawn after the Christmas Mart on Thursday, November 16.



Support The EYC Mission Team!

The EYC Mission Team would like to offer their services in order to raise funds for the July 2007 Mission Trip to Hoosick Falls, NY.

The Mission Team members are available for raking leaves, lawn care, babysitting, house cleaning, pet sitting and any other "chores!"

All proceeds will benefit the Mission Trip!

Contact Jennifer Crump-Strawderman at 703-339-6572 or email h8meats@earthlink.net for more information and scheduling.



THANK YOU!

The American Legion 176 in Springfield wishes to express its heartfelt appreciation for the generous donations of clothing, kitchenware, personal hygiene items, and books for the victims of Katrina. The members of Pohick Church are the greatest!

