

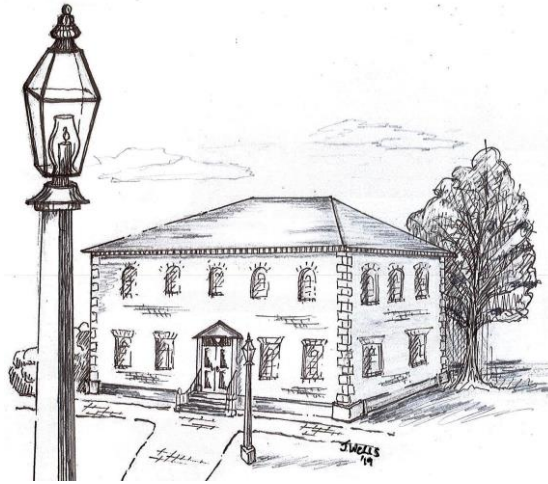
**Welcome to Historic  
Pohick Episcopal Church**

**Colonial Parish of George  
Washington & George Mason**



**During the Colonial period,  
Pohick Church was the  
congregation of many of our  
country's most prominent  
families, including the  
Washingtons, Masons and  
Fairfaxes.**

**Today, as a vibrant parish of  
several hundred members, we  
continue their tradition of  
Christian worship, study, and service  
in this historic building and  
its wooded estate.**



**Pohick Episcopal Church**

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**Home Church of George Washington and  
George Mason**

*Embracing the Past, Welcoming in the  
Present, Transforming for the Future*

You can find us at the corner of  
Richmond Highway and Old Colchester.  
Ample parking in two parking lots.  
Entrances on Old Colchester and  
Richmond Highway.

***Pohick  
Episcopal  
Church***



***2022  
Advent &  
Christmas  
Services***

## Wednesdays in Advent



### Blue Christmas December 14, 7 pm

*Eucharist & healing service  
with reflective music and readings*

Christmas can be a difficult time for many reasons. Families are separated by death, distance and divorce.

It is hard to celebrate in the midst of grief, sadness and concern for the future.

This service recognizes the difficulties of the season while acknowledging the hope of Christmas in the birth of the Christ child.

**November 30, December 7, 21, 7 pm**  
*Coffee and Compline via Zoom*

## Sunday Services

### November 27 – Advent 1

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 am Advent Study  
9:25 am Sunday School and Children's Chapel  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

### December 4 – Advent 2

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 am Advent Study  
9:25 am Sunday School and Children's Chapel  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

### December 11 – Advent 3

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 am Advent Study  
9:25 am Sunday School and Children's Chapel  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

### December 18-Advent 4

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 am Stewardship Forum  
9:25 am Sunday School and Children's Chapel  
10:30 am Advent Lessons and Carols

### December 24 – Christmas Eve

6:00pm Family Holy Eucharist Rite II with children's choirs  
10:30pm Carol Service with adult choir  
11:00pm Festival Holy Eucharist Rite II

### December 25 – Christmas Day

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
No Sunday School

### January 1, 2023 – Holy Family

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
No Sunday School  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
& Blessing of the Toys

*Rite I: said*

*Rite II: music, family oriented*

## Special Events

**Reflective 3 week Advent study:** "Hope through the Lens of the Female Doctors of the Church", Beginning Sunday November 27, 9:15am.

**Playdate for parents and children ages 0-5, December 3.** Join us for a play date, games, and food 9:30 am in the courtyard. Following this time, we will have a short children's Eucharist to close out our fellowship.

**Golden Dove Gift Shop** Christmas Event, Common Room, Sunday, December 4, 9 am-12 pm

### Live Nativity, Fairgrounds

Saturday, December 10, 2 pm

Invite the community! Bring your family and neighbors out to watch Pohick's Sunday School performance. Sing along, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, and take photos with the live animals. Don't forget your folding chairs!

**Christmas Open House** Come-N-Go at the Rectory, Newcomers welcome! Friday, December 16, 6-9 pm

### Golden Dove Gift Shop Hours:

Sundays 9-10:30 am, 1st Saturday Docent tours-1-3 pm, and special events. All proceeds go toward Pohick and community outreach.

**Docent tours!** Guided Tours by members of the Docent Guild: Sundays after the 10:30 am service and the first Saturday of every month, 1-3pm. Please meet the Docent at the Great Font for a tour. Self-guided tours in the church: weekdays, 9 am to 4 pm.