

The Pohick Church building was completed in 1774 and still in use today as a church with an active and vibrant congregation. Two men, George Washington and George Mason, were prominent in the formation of the United States of America and also in the building of Pohick Church. Each of them was driven by the principal which was later expressed as "One Nation Under God." Today we continue to worship and serve the community.

**Our regular Sunday Services** are at 8 am (Rite I Eucharist) and 10:30 am (Rite II Eucharist). Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 am. **Parish Office hours:** Mon-Thu 9am-3pm, Fridays 9am-noon. (Dec 22-Jan 2, hours will vary)

**Golden Dove Gift Shop will be open:**

Nov 23 & 30-11:30 am-12:30 pm

Dec 6-1-3 pm during Docent tour

Dec 14 11:30 am-12:30 pm

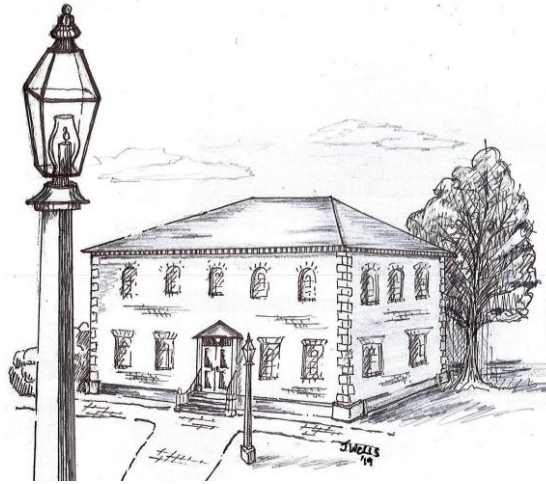
Dec 21 8:45-10:30 am

**Dec 7-Christmas Common Room Sale**

8:30 am-Noon.

**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. Self guided tours weekdays, 9am to 4 pm.

**We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, receive a gift, and leave us your contact information!**



## 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



## 2025 Advent & Christmas Services

## Sunday Services

### Sunday November 30 – Advent 1

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 am Adult Forum  
9:15 am Pageant Rehearsal-classroom, costumes  
10:20 am Children's Chapel  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

### Sunday December 7 – Advent 2

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
8:30 am Golden Dove Gift Shop Christmas Event  
9:15 am Adult Forum  
9:15 am Pageant Rehearsal in the Church  
10:20 am Children's Chapel  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
6:00 pm Advent Parish Dinner  
7 pm Advent Lessons and Carols, reception follows

### Sunday December 14 - Advent 3

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 am Adult Forum  
9:15 am Sunday School and Children's Chapel  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
5pm-8pm EYC Christmas Party

### Sunday December 21 – Advent 4

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 am Adult Forum  
9:15 am Sunday School and Children's Chapel  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

### Wednesday December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:30pm Colonial Candlelight Christmas Early Service  
10:30pm Carols Service with The Pohick Choir  
11:00pm Colonial Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

### Thursday December 25 – Christmas Day

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I

### Sunday December 28

10:00am Christmas Lessons and Carols

### Sunday January 4, 2026– Baptism of Our Lord

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

## Special Events

**Golden Dove Gift Shop** Christmas Event,  
Common Room, Sunday, Dec. 7, 8:30am–12 pm  
Shop for handmade Christmas wreaths, tabletop  
decor, ornaments, olive wood ornaments and  
crosses, jewelry, personalized Pohick items, and  
more.

### Ann Mason Guild Jewelry Sale

Common Room, Sunday, Dec. 7, during Coffee  
hours

### An Advent Festival Service of Lessons & Carols, Sunday Dec. 7

**6:00–6:45 pm.** Parish Dinner, RSVP  
Covered Dish, Parish House  
**7:00 pm.** Advent Lessons & Carols,  
Pohick Church  
**8:00 pm.** Reception, Parish House

Mark your calendars and invite guests to attend  
this new Advent festal event! This one-hour  
service of Advent Lesson & Carols will include an  
Advent Procession, well-known Advent  
congregational hymns, seven readings and organ  
voluntaries heard from the Pohick Organ. The  
choirs will sing Advent anthems and Advent  
choruses from Handel's oratorio "Messiah".

### Pohick Annual Christmas Pageant/ Reception Saturday, December 13, 2 pm–3pm

Invite the community! Bring your family and  
neighbors out to watch Pohick's Sunday School  
performance. Sing along, enjoy hot chocolate and  
cookies in the common room after the Pageant.

### Christmas Caroling at the Fairfax Tuesday December 16 6:00 pm

**A Christmas Festival Service of Nine Lessons &  
Carols, Sunday Dec 28, 10 am,** Pohick Choir &  
Pohick Youth Choir. Christmas Carols & music  
from Handel 'Messiah'

## Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service Wednesday December 3, 6:30 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.