

Pohick Episcopal Church • January 21, 2024 • 8:00 am

Third Sunday after the Epiphany • Holy Eucharist Rite I

Procession

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Celebrant and People

*Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

Reader A Reading from Jonah (3:1-5, 10)

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62:6-14

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Nonne Deo?

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

Reader A Reading from A Reading from 1 Corinthians (7:29-31)

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (1:14-20)

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

Sermon The Reverend Dr. Diane G. Murphy

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our Annual Meeting with your spirit of love, joy, and unity in our common life. And bless our Vestry: current, outgoing and incoming members.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those, including those listed in our prayer list, who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Announcements

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People *And of thine own have we given thee, Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People *It is meet and right so to do.*

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Celebrant

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Celebrant and People

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Celebrant The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. *Amen.*

In the Episcopal tradition, all are welcomed to the Table; simply come to the altar rail and kneel to receive if you are able, or you may stand. If you are unable to come to the rail, please indicate to an usher that you would like communion brought to you.

All baptized Christians may receive communion. You have these choices:

- *You may hold out both hands to receive bread and drink from the cup;*
 - *Or you may pinch two fingers over one hand and the Celebrant will intinct (dip) the edge of the bread in the Common Cup for you, then drop the bread gently into your outstretched hands.*
 - *If you prefer to receive only bread, simply cross one arm across your chest as you hold out your hand for bread.*
 - *You may cross your arms over your chest and simply receive a blessing.*
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Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant *(Sentence of dismissal)*
People *Thanks be to God.*



Those Who Serve

Celebrant	The Very Reverend Dr. Lynn P. Ronaldi, <i>Rector</i>
Preacher	The Reverend Dr. Diane G. Murphy
Seminarian	Ted Renaud
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Berger and Doug Comer
Acolyte	Samantha Biddlecomb
Ushers	Dave Billingsley and Ken Evans

For your home prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings:

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for Kristy Bland Girtten, Joan Parsons, Craig Floyd, D'Andrea Wooten, Harry Petrie, Caleb Caesar, John Slater, Patricia DeYoung, Bill Hosp, Jim Murphy, Brian Johnson, Wren Norwood, Susan McHargue, Rodger and Vera Jones, Bill Bland, Susie Allen, Tammy Goodman, Amanda Choi, Dr. Edith Summers, Ruth Yeatts, Maggie Gomez, Jan Hover, Kathy Bray, Barry Bell, Carol Schiering, Sandra McCullough, William Poad Jr., Rebecca Fry, Ken Knight, Tom Harding, Joan Egan, Neil Stevens, Jake Crawford, Norma Rodriguez Giroux, Jen Tallman, Erika Brantner, Paul Chatelier, Dave Bennett, Patti Davis, Paul Leon, Bella Riggs, Nancy Bireley, Dempsey Wilson, Janet Morgan, Christin Hyduke, Kathy Yoder, Peter Thomas, Patty Mitchell, Jeronica Elam, Kenrick Donaldson, John Sessums, June MacDonald, Judy Schmid, Bee Aiken, Andrea Godwin-Stremmer, Linda Scruggs, and Levi Hanrahan.

We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Carolyn Cockcroft, Elizabeth Krajack, Mitzi Moran, Colleen Mullins, Samantha Biddlecomb, Tina Catalanotto, Taryn Yezek, Bill Hosp, Elliott Bontrager, Abibu Kanu, Tom Wise, Anne Derbes and Anne Poad.

Lord, send your Holy Spirit to anoint our Annual Meeting with your spirit of love, joy and unity in our common life. And bless our Vestry: current, outgoing and incoming members.

We pray for St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Oak Grove.

We pray for a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Ukraine, and for the safety of our deployed troops. We pray for all who are displaced, fearful, hungry, and wounded. We pray for all who have perished.

We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Arch Wilson, Ryan Moatta, Katie Weber, and Kyle Gibson.

We pray for Christians and others around the world, especially those in Burma, China, Nigeria, and North Korea, who continue to face persecution for their faith.

We pray for peace in the Middle East, especially in Afghanistan, and for the Church in Syria, Iraq, Egypt, and Israel.

We pray for a peaceful resolution to the current conflict in Israel and Ukraine, and for protection for friends who live there. We pray for protection of the innocents caught in the crossfire. We pray for an end to mounting expressions of hate, and we pray that all might respect the dignity of every human being.

In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Christ, Spotsylvania; St. George's, Arlington; Trinity, Charlottesville.



Announcements

- **Welcome newcomers!** We are so delighted you've joined us for worship! At Pohick, the wearing of masks is optional. We encourage all to be vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated, we trust you to wear a mask and practice distancing. **Nursery Care is available from 7:45 am to 11:45 am.** All are welcome to the table at Communion! Come meet our warm and friendly community during our receptions in the Parish House after the 8 am and 10:30 am services.
- **250th Bell Ringing.** A huge thank you to Micheyl and Jim Bartholomew and to the 250th Anniversary Team, to Deborah Hennig, Dave Billingsley, Connie Myers and others who made our kickoff event a joyful success. Tickets to the Feb. 10 Grand Symposium and Gala at Mount Vernon are going fast and can be purchased at www.pohick.org!
- **Pohick 360-Degree Virtual Tour.** A link to our new Virtual Tour, premiered Jan. 14, will be shared soon (final edits are in process).
- **TODAY! Services are 8 am (Rite I Eucharist) and 10:30 am (Rite II Eucharist). Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 in the Parish House.**
- **TODAY! Parish Annual Meeting Sunday, January 21.** All are encouraged to attend this important meeting between services in the Common Room, promptly at 9:00 am. Vestry slate for 2024 election: Dave Billingsley, Molly Diaz, Andrea Gurrola, Neil Hogg, Hal Yarwood, and youth Rep Margaret Schavland.
- We also give thanks for outstanding outgoing vestry members: Senior Warden Mike Elston, Junior Warden Tony Harriman, Marc Abrams and Connie Myers.
- **The next Vestry Meeting** is Monday February 12, at 7 pm in the Vestry House.

- Join us for our annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** hosted by our youth February 13 from 5-7 pm in the common room. Recommended donation is \$5 per person. All donations will go to EYC mission and activities.
- **Ash Wednesday Services** Feb. 14 at noon and 7:30 pm at Pohick, and at 3:30 pm at the Fairfax.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 19, in observance of President's Day.
- **Beginning Feb. 21: Wednesday Night Lenten** Potluck Suppers (5:00 pm), Spiritual Programs for all Ages (6:00 pm), and Healing Services (7:00 pm).
- **Special New Lenten program "Lent Madness"** will involve learning about 32 saints and their witness and inspiration, for all ages. Adults and youth will be voting on our favorite saints! More to come from Rev. Lynn and Seminarian Ted Renaud.
- Pohick's **APPLE BUTTER AVAILABLE FOR SALE** at Parish Office, 703-339-6572.

Annual Stewardship Campaign:

- Please send us your 2024 pledge card. We are still short of our 2024 budget goal. Thank you for your love of Christ and your generous support of the mission of this great community of faith.

Capital Campaign:

- **Christian Hospitality through Accessibility.** We are pleased to report that we have already reached over 75% of our goal for the Capital Campaign! We still have more to go to fully fund the construction of an accessibility ramp and new playground. Please return your pledge card if you haven't done so. You can specify payments over a period of time. **Extra Pledge cards are in pews!** Thank you!

Brotherhood of St. Andrew:

- The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is a men's group in the Episcopal church whose focus is to minister to the men of the church with the mission of bringing others nearer to Christ, especially men and youth. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets Saturday mornings at 8:00 AM, for friendship, breakfast, discussion of issues we are working on to support Pohick, and about 20 to 30 minutes of bible study.

Veterans' Assistance Fund

- Pohick Church has created a new fund to support the financial needs of veterans and their families. Ministries (such as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's or women's guilds) are encouraged to contribute to this special fund, as well as individuals. Recipients will receive confidential financial aid at the discretion of the Rector. You may send donation checks payable to "Pohick Church" with "Veterans' Assistance Fund" in the memo. Pohick Church is now a national church-designated **"Friend of Veterans."**

250th Jubilee Celebration of Pohick's 250th anniversary (1774-2024). Roster of Events!

- **Pohick Church 250th Jubilee Grand Celebration at Mount Vernon, February 10, 2024** (author symposium and gala dinner), 4:30 pm-8:30 pm. Tickets are \$150 and are on sale at www.pohick.org/250th or by check to Pohick Church/250th Gala.
- **Mother's Day Tea, May 11, 2024 2pm**
- **Reading of Declaration of Independence and Parade, July 4, 2024**
- **Gala Homecoming Event at Gunston Hall, Friday Oct. 4, 2024**
- **Parish Panoramic Photo, Sunday October 6, 9 am in the Church Courtyard.**
- **For more information contact Micheyl Bartholomew at micheyl.bartholomew@gmail.com**

Christian Formation (online at www.pohick.org)

Children's Christian Education:

- **Church School:** Classes are from 9:25 to 10:20 am. Parents of preschool through fourth grade are asked to pick up their children at the door of the classrooms.
- **Children's Chapel:** for preschoolers through 2nd grade; held in classroom D. Parents should drop off their children between 10:20 and 10:30 am. The children will join their parents in church during the Peace.
- Please contact Susan Pehrsson, Director of Christian Education if you have any comments or questions concerning our programs, 703-282-6574.

EYC:

- **EYC will resume TODAY after the 10:30 am service in the youth trailers.**
- For more information contact Youth Minister Aaron Ross, Seminarian, at the Parish Office, 703 339-6572.

- **Do you have a need from the youth?** Please email Aaron Ross (Aross@vts.edu) and our Admin Assistant (adminassistant@pohick.org) with a **detailed** description of your need. We will take it into consideration and send out information accordingly to our EYC families. Thank you!
- **Confirmation Class:** All youth who would like to be confirmed this summer are invited to confirmation class starting February 11 in classroom C at 9:15. We will study what it means to be a Christian, Episcopalian, and a child of God. This is a 10-week course intended to dive into the Christian faith in preparation of confirmation this summer. Please contact Rev. Lynn to enroll your youth.

Adult Christian Education:

- **Adult Inquirers Class** for newcomers and those wanting to refresh their faith begins Sunday, Feb. 11 during the Sunday School hour in the Parish Hall Annex. The class will explore Salvation history, from creation to the present. We study Scripture, the development of Christianity, Church History, Anglican Theology and Episcopal traditions. The class culminates in May, and the Bishop will confirm, receive and reaffirm candidates in June.
- **Community of the Widowed** meets Tuesdays at 10:30 am in Classroom C. Contact Marleen McCabe for information.
- **The Kiki Coderre Prayer Ministry** meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, from 2 - 3:30 pm in the Vestry House. All are welcome. Contacts are Charlotte Knipping, Carolyn Cockcroft and Mari Harding.
- **Education for Ministry (EfM)** will run sessions each Monday through June 10, 2024, 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Vestry House. For information, please contact John Egan at jjegan3@aol.com or Denise McHugh at dmchugh@umd.edu.

Music Ministry:

- **Pohick is in need of two or three new bell ringers.** Some past music reading experience helpful by not necessary. Rehearsals Thursday evening from 6:15pm-7:15pm, playing at service approximately once per month. Contact Dan Catalanotto, our music minister, for more information at 301-661-9294.
- **Cherubs Music** is our new early childhood music class for ages 4 -7. This interactive music theory class is for parent and child together. Children learn their treble clef notes by name both on the staff and keyboard and basic rhythms using games, singing, movement and fun!
- Does your child like to sing? They may be interested in our **Children's Choir or our Try-it class.** Contact Dan Catalanotto, our music minister, for more information at 301-661-9294.

- **Weekly rehearsals in the Parish House Music Room:**

1. Junior Choir Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:30 pm
2. Cherubs Choir Thursdays 5 pm
3. Bell Choir Thursdays 6:15 – 7:15 pm
4. Choir of Pohick Thursdays 7:30 pm – 9 pm

- **Volunteers needed for hosting Fellowship Coffee Hours**—Coffee Hour is after both the 8 am and the 10:00 am Church services every Sunday. See the signup sheet in the Common Room for the details. Contact Connie Myers: 703-201-2204 or jetskiing@hotmail.com with any questions.

- **Wear your name tags to welcome newcomers!** If you need a name tag, contact Jane Thurston: fuzzyandjane@gmail.com or 703-339-1301. We hope newcomers will request and wear nametags too!

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency Security Grant Update, from Jr. Vestry Warden Tony Harriman.** As of October 19, 2023, we can begin! As many of you know the FEMA awarded the Church a \$100,909.00 grant for security improvements. Before we could begin, FEMA required we submit our plan for Environmental and Historic Preservation review. We did. FEMA commended our "EHP submission as one of the best it has ever seen." With the grant funding we plan to replace three more Parish House Doors and conduct additional security upgrades. My thanks to Susan Pehrsson and Security Team members: Fred Crawford, Jeff Parker, Chris Brown, Judy Schmid, and Clint Herbert.

- **GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP open every Sunday 8:45-10:30 am.** You'll find olive wood ornaments, books, jewelry, angel items, new Pohick candles & porcelain ornaments, and tea towels, mugs, magnets, notecards, grocery bags, and more! Thank you for your support during the recent Common Room sale; proceeds go to those in need in the community and abroad.

- Pohick Church welcomes the **Down By the Riverside Group of AA, Tuesdays at 8 pm** in the Annex room. Contact the Parish office for information.

- **Docent tours!** Guided Tours by members of the Docent Guild are available each Sunday after the 10:30 am service. **Guided Tours are also available on the first Saturday of every month from 1 pm to 3 pm.** Please meet the Docent at the Great Font for a tour. Self-guided tours are always available when the church is open, weekdays 9 am to 4 pm.

- If you are not receiving our **Pohick email on Fridays**, please email adminassistant@pohick.org or call the office at 703 339-6572, and we will add your email to the list.

- **We are updating our Data Base!** Parishioners, please send digital family photos to adminassistant@pohick.org

Vestry of Pohick Church

Rector: The Very Rev. Dr. Lynn P. Ronaldi *Worship*
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Will Elston *Christian Ed.*
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We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, and receive a gift from our Invite Welcome Connect ministry.

Please join us for Fellowship Hour after both the 8 am and 10:30 am services in the Parish House.

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