



*For where your
Treasure is, there
Will be your heart also.
For unto whomsoever
Much is given, of him
Shall much be required;
And to whom men
Have committed much,
Of him they will ask more.*



St. Peter's Parish Church,
New Kent County, Virginia
(Episcopal)

St. Peter's Parish Church was founded in 1679, in New Kent County, Virginia. George Washington and Martha Dandridge were married there in 1759, and it was designated "The First Church of the First-First Lady" by The Virginia General Assembly in 1960. The building was desecrated by Federal troops during the War Between the States in 1862, and was restored to its colonial elegance and splendor in 1964.

St. Peter's is a parish that is proud of its history; their commitment, however, is to the future. Theirs is a future that is strengthened by the solid foundation that was built by our founders and thrives through the commitment of the parish family. It is an active parish that hosts many annual events and holds worship services year round.



The marriage of Col. George Washington & Martha Dandridge Curtis at St. Peter's Parish Church on January 6, 1759.

WAYS TO GIVE

1. **Bequest in your will.** Perhaps the easiest and most common way of making a gift to the Foundation. You can name St. Peter's Parish Church through a simple codicil to your will.
2. **Gifts of Appreciated Assets.** Securities that have substantially increased in value.
3. **Gifts of Life Insurance.** You can make the church the owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy that is no longer needed.
4. **Life Income Gifts.** Gifts that provide you with income during your lifetime, such as charitable remainder trusts, or charitable gift annuities.
5. **Life Estate Gifts.** Deeding your home, vacation home or farm to the church, but retaining the right to live on the property and receive income from it during your lifetime.

To receive more information on how you can participate in the Foundation, call St. Peter's Parish Church at (804)932.4846. All enquiries will be treated in strictest confidence.



St. Peter's Parish Church is located in New Kent County, Virginia, 20 miles east of Richmond and 30 miles west of Williamsburg.

PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION

According to its 1998 certificate of incorporation, the St. Peter's Parish Foundation shall be used for:

"The development, expansion, beautification and improvement of the property of St. Peter's Parish Church... the expansion of the religious, charitable or eleemosynary purposes as the Foundation, in their discretion may determine to be proper."

IN PLAIN LANGUAGE, the Foundation gives St. Peter's Parish Church a stable source of funds apart from annual giving that enables them to reach out to further their mission in the New Kent community and beyond.

YOUR GIFT TO THE FOUNDATION will ensure that St. Peter's Parish Church has the means to continue their ministry within the parish and to the community in future years. It is a gift that will endure.

GIFTS TO THE FOUNDATION

Provide these benefits:

FOR ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH

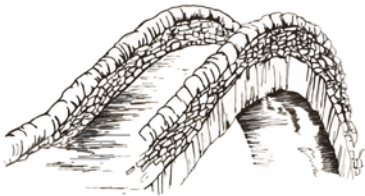
- Loans to St. Peter's for land acquisition, building expansion/improvements, or capital improvements
- St. Peter's Parish Church capital needs
- Supporting seed programs in outreach endeavors such as start up programs
- Outreach assistance extending beyond the boundaries of New Kent County on a matching-fund basis
- Financial support for the church's operating budget under critical circumstances

FOR YOU

- An expression of commitment to the message of the Gospel
- A way to be a good steward of the Lord's gifts
- An expression of thanksgiving for gifts of the Spirit received through the church
- A way to endow your annual gift to the church
- A way to memorialize a loved one
- Tax efficient giving



During the War Between the States, the church was desecrated by Federal troops who used it as a stable and campground.



St. Peter's Parish Foundation

Bridging 300 Years of History with the Future

