Church Directory

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THE SESSION

Moderator: Dr. Iain S. Maclean Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2015

Cynthia Bailey, Alan Brenner, Valerie Lucas **2016**

Lynne Bolton, John Graham, John Hancock **2017**

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

TRUSTEES

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator: Marcia Helms Vice-Moderator: Gwen Griffith

Secretary: Leigh Anne Martin Treasurer: Nancy Pauley

Historian: Connie Miles

THE CHURCH STAFF

Minister: Dr. Iain Maclean
Minister Emeritus: Dr. Edgar Mayse
Treasurer: Becky Downs
Organist and Choir Director: Evelyn Renshaw
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Traci Bruno

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday: 9am – 3:30pm Wednesday: 9am – 12 Noon

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship	10:30 am
Nursery available on Sunday morning	s & during special events
Children's church during service	
Presbyterian Women	
Bell Choir	12 noon every other Sunday

Please contact Traci, 540-473-2042 or <u>secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org</u> by 10am Wednesday morning with items you want included in the bulletin.

The Presbyterian Church at Fincastle, Virginia is a continuation of the Sinking Springs congregation formed in 1754 and the Mountain Union congregation organized in 1832. The building was erected in 1771 for the established Church of England in Botetourt County.

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH

The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;

The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;

The maintenance of divine worship;

The preservation of the truth;

The promotion of social righteousness;

And the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

(G-1.0200 - Book of Order)

Fincastle Presbyterian Church Service for the Lord's Day 21st Sunday after Pentecost October 18, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" J.S. Bach

Choral Introit:

Hymn # 803 "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Call to Worship

Minister: Bless the Lord O my soul.

All: O Lord, my God, you are very great.

Minister: You are clothed with honor and majesty;

All: wrapped in light as with a garment.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 648 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Silent Confession

Kyrie:

Hymn # 823 "Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Gladden/Smith Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time / 2-Cents-A-Meal

*Hymn # 658 "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 5:1-10 Debbie Coots Pg. 1046

Mark 10:35-45 Pg. 878

Sermon: "Insignificance – Really?" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn # 568 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Prelude in a minor" J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements October 18, 2015

Welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card that is in your pew and put it in the collection plate or give to an Elder. All members, friends and visitors please join us after church in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.

Prayer Concerns: Charley Nelson, Mary Westerman, Betsy Holt, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Rachel DeHaven (David's mother), Clyde Givens, Marshall Gates, Barbara Woodard, Al and Ruth Frederick, Greg Miller, Bill Finley, Tim Minnich and Bill Branscom.

Duty Elder: Debbie Coots

Coffee Hour: Jim and Phyllis Tenser

There will be a Congregational meeting today, Sunday, October 18, 2015, for the purpose of electing members from the congregation to serve on the Elders Nominating Committee.

Please take time to open and read the email newsletter sent to you each month. There is a wealth of information regarding the happenings at our church. Please forward it to your friends and family who may be interested, and share it on Facebook.

Flowers and Friendship spreads: If you would like to volunteer in providing refreshments (coffee, tea, juice, small food item) for fellowship hour following the service, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in providing flowers for an upcoming worship service, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Rescue Mission Items for October: Toilet Paper and Paper Napkins

 Offering Year-to-Date:
 09-30-15
 \$ 68,325.00

 To Meet Budget:
 09-30-15
 \$ 83,741.19

Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 22, 2015 – Session Meeting

Sunday, October 25, 2015 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean "Harry Potter and Gospels" by David DeHaven at 9:30am Reformation Sunday

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 1, 2015</u> – All Saints' Day 10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

<u>Sunday, November 8, 2015</u> – 24th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean *Poinsettia sign-up begins*

<u>Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church – Get Involved!</u> Bell Choir

For information please contact Debbie Coots at 540-588-5925. We are actively seeking Handbell players. You do not have to have any experience as a musician, only enthusiasm. Choir Rehearsal is at 9:30am prior to Sunday Service.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women's Group information please contact Marcia Helms at 540-581-5828, mohelms123@hotmail.com or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, gwenbgolf65@yahoo.com

Youth Group Events – Bring a Friend!

Our Middle and Senior High Youth Group will meet every other Sunday evening from 5pm to 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Join us and bring a friend!