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 HelmsVaSecretary: Leigh Anne MartinTaHistorian: Com

Vice-Moderator: Gwen Griffith 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

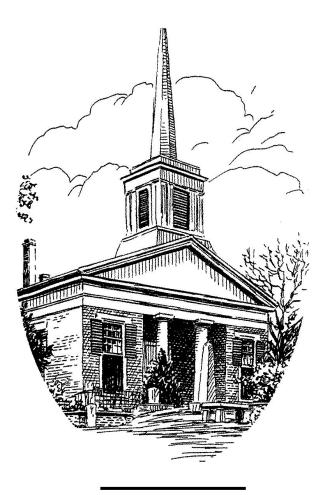
THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship10:30 amNursery available on Sunday mornings & during special eventsChildren's church during servicePresbyterian WomenPresbyterian Women12 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 Reformation Sunday October 25, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:	"Trio en Chaconne"	Andre` Raison			
Choral Introit Hymn # 803	: "Jesus, Stand Among Us"				
Call to Worsh	lip				
Minis	ter: O magnify the Lord with me				
All: and let us exalt his name together.					
Minister: I will bless the Lord at all times.					
All: His praise shall continuously be in my mouth.					
Prayer of Inv	ocation				
*Hymn # 584	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	,			
Prayer of Cor	ifession:				
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 Confes	sion				
Kyrie: Hymn # 823	"Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"				
Chris	have mercy upon us, t, have mercy upon us, 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

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering:	"Let There Be Peace on Earth Sung by Lynne Bolton, soloist				
	gy # 809 of Dedication				
Children's Time					
*Hymn # 412 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"					
Prayer of Illumination					
Scripture Reading:					
Hebrews	7:23-28 Debbie Coots	Pg. 1047			
Mark 10	:46-52	Pg. 879			
Sermon:	"Faith, Reformation Continuing"	Dr. Iain Maclean			
*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed					
* Hymn # 445	"Just As I Am"				
*Charge and Blessing					
*Postlude:	"Prelude in C"	J.S. Bach			
*Standing					

Schedule of Events

Announcements October 25, 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: Lyn Burton and Lynne Bolton

There will be a Congregational meeting on, Sunday, November 1, 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

Sunday, November 1, 2015 – All Saints' Day

"Mere Spirituality" 9:30am and Noon 10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean Congregational Meeting

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

<u>**Tuesday, November 10, 2015**</u> – Presbyterian Women Meeting 10am in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 – Veterans Day - Office closed

<u>Sunday, November 15, 2015</u> - 25th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

<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, <u>mohelms123@hotmail.com</u> or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, <u>gwenbgolf65@yahoo.com</u>

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!