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THE SESSION

Moderator: Dr. Iain S. Maclean

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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 Worship10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

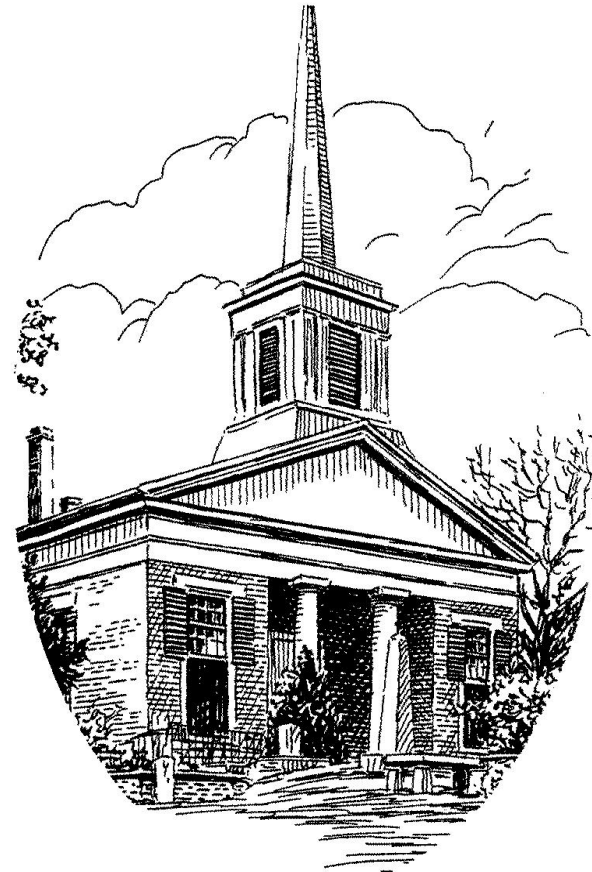
Presbyterian Women2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir 12 noon , every other Sunday

Please contact Traci, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org
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.

Fincastle Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Verset in F" Domenico Zipoli

Choral Introit:

Hymn # 803 "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Call to Worship

Minister: Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

All: As for me I walk in my integrity. Redeem me and be gracious to me.

Minister: I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar O God,

All: singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and tell of all your wondrous deeds.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 209 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

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

Offering: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Debbie Coots Pg. 1044

Mark 10:2-16 Pg. 877

Sermon: "What about the children?" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn # 212 "What Wondrous Love Is This" vs. 1-2

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

*Hymn # 212 "What Wondrous Love Is This" vs. 3-4

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude "Prelude and Fugue in C" Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

*Standing

Announcements
October 4, 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.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Evelyn Renshaw and her family for the death of her husband, Clarence Renshaw, who died last Sunday evening.

Duty Elder: Debbie Coots

Coffee Hour: Becky Deschamps

Save the Date: Sunday, October 11th – Kirkin' O' the Tartans service

There will be a Congregational meeting on 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.

Youth Group will meet today from 5 to 7pm.

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

Sunday, October 11, 2015 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean
Kirkin' O' the Tartans

Monday, October 12, 2015 – Columbus Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 – Presbytery Women Meeting 10am
Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Lynne Bolton will be our speaker on Islam Religion. Please join us and bring a friend.

Friday, October 16, 2015 – Movie Night “Harry Potter” at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join.

Sunday, October 18, 2015 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean
“Harry Potter and Gospels” by David DeHaven 9:30am
2-Cents-A-Meal
Congregational Meeting

Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church – Get Involved!

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!