# **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: Barbara Hancock
Organist and Choir Director: Evelyn Renshaw
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Traci Bruno

### **Office Hours:**

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

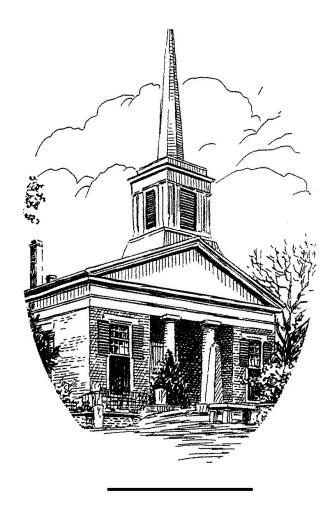
## THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship
Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events
Children's church during service
Presbyterian Women
Bell Choir

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 Christ the King/Reign of Christ November 22, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Now thank we all our God" Dupre`

Choral Introit:

Hymn # 803 "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty.

All: The Lord is robed, He is gird with strength.

Minister: He has established the world, it shall not be moved.

All: Your throne is established of old, you shall not be moved.

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 381 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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: "Thanks Be to God!" Beall/Carter Sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809 \*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn # 376 "We Gather Together"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 1:4b-8 Bruce Bulmer Pg. 1072

John 18:33-37

Pg. 943

Sermon: "My kingdom is not of this world" Dr. Iain Maclean

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn # 92 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Give praise to Christ Jesus" Dupre`

\*Standing

## Announcements November 22, 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, Barbara Woodard, Al and Ruth Frederick, Greg Miller, Bill Finley, Bill Branscom and Eric Burton.

**Duty Elder:** Bruce Bulmer **Coffee Hour:** Coots/Helms

Congratulations to the three new elders who have been elected to serve on the Session: Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard

The 2015 Angel Tree is up in the Fellowship Hall. The tags are for specific gifts for a child not all gifts needed for that child. Any questions or needed help with shopping, please contact the member listed on the angel tag. Thank you for your support.

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.

Please sign up for your poinsettia today. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. The price is \$14.00 each.

We wish everyone and their family a wonderful Thanksgiving.

## **Upcoming events:**

*Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>* – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Fincastle United Methodist Church at 7pm

*Friday, November* 27<sup>th</sup> – Church Christmas decorating at 1pm. All who would like to help would be appreciated.

Rescue Mission Items for November: Sugar, Mayonnaise

 Offering Year-to-Date:
 10-31-15
 \$ 74,472.00

 To Meet Budget:
 10-31-15
 \$ 92,330.03

## Schedule of Events

<u>Tuesday, November 24, 2015</u> – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Fincastle United Methodist Church at 7pm

**Thursday, November 26, 2015** – Thanksgiving Day

<u>Friday, November 27, 2015</u> – Church Christmas Decorating at 1pm. All who would like to help would be appreciated.

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 29</u>, <u>2015</u> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

Thursday, December 3, 2015 – Session Meeting

## <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>

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.

## 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!