

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 10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

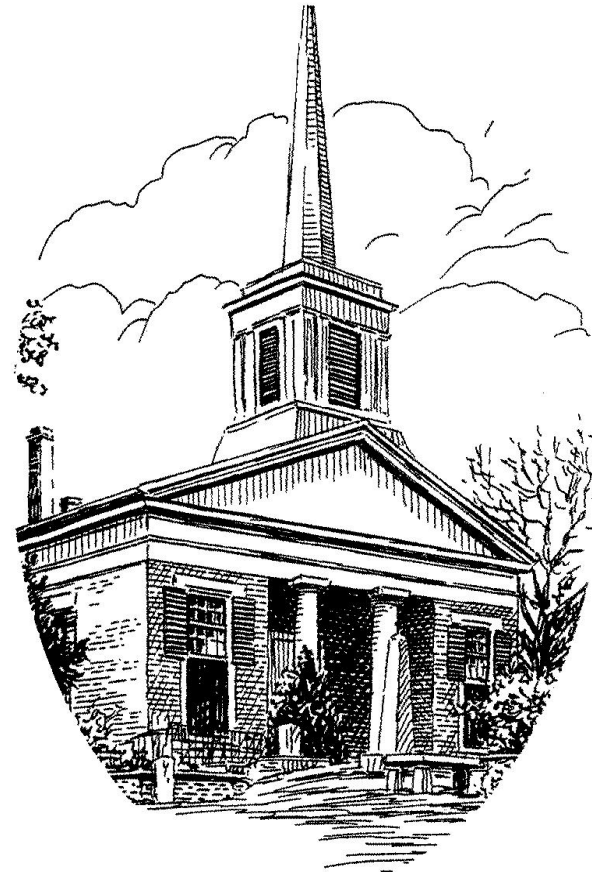
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

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.

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 24th – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Fincastle United Methodist Church at 7pm

Friday, November 27th – 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

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

Thursday, November 26, 2015 – Thanksgiving Day

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

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

Thursday, December 3, 2015 – Session 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

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!