

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.

Announcements
November 29, 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 and Jean Branscom, Eric Burton, Jim Miles and the Hetzel family.

Duty Elder: Bruce Bulmer

The Historic Fincastle Holiday Tour is Saturday, December 12th from 10am to 4pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Market Place (Fincastle Baptist Church) from 9:30am to 3pm for \$15.00, \$12.00 for HFI members. Proceeds are used for scholarships and preservation projects in Fincastle. The Market Place is free and features hand crafted arts, crafts and food.

The Presbyterian Women will meet Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 6pm at Tizzone's for our annual Christmas Dinner. Please let Nancy Pauley or Marcia Helms know if you plan on attending.

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.

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

Thursday, December 3, 2015 – Session Meeting

Sunday, December 6, 2015 – 2nd Sunday of Advent “Peace”
9:30am Mere Spirituality at 9:30am and 12 Noon
10:30 am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean
Communion Service

Saturday, December 12, 2015 – The Historic Fincastle Holiday Tour from 10am to 4pm.

Sunday, December 13, 2015 – 3rd Sunday of Advent “Joy”
10:30 am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean
Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 20, 2015 – 4th Sunday of Advent “Love”
10:30 am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean
Christmas Joy Offering

Thursday, December 24, 2015 – Ecumenical Christmas Eve Service here at Fincastle Presbyterian Church at 7pm

Friday, December 25, 2015 – Christmas Day

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!