

## **Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

(540)473-2042

[www.fincastlepresbyterian.org](http://www.fincastlepresbyterian.org)

### **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](mailto: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***  
***Lessons and Carols***  
***December 13, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.***

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Prelude "Carol of the Bells"  
Handbells

Welcome Rev. Dr. Iain Maclean

Lighting of the Advent Candle "Joy" Zephaniah 3:14-20

Congregation "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Carol #154

Prayer

**First Lesson**

Genesis 3:8-15 Sarah Bulmer

Solo "I Wonder As I Wander"  
Sung by Barbara Woodard

**Second Lesson**

Genesis 22:16-18 Mike Goad

Choir "Come, Light of the World" Page/Shafferman

**Third Lesson**

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Verna Shuey

Handbells "Coventry Carol"

**Fourth Lesson**

Micah 5:2-4 Valerie Lucas

Solo "O Holy Night"  
Sung by Lynne Bolton

**Fifth Lesson**

Matthew 1:18-25 Dick Woodard

Congregation "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Carol #133

**Sixth Lesson**

Luke 2:8-14 Taylore Sydnor

Congregation "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Carol #172

Handbells "The First Noel"

**Seventh Lesson**

Luke 2:15-20 Carolyn Kniceley

Congregation "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Carol #171

**Eighth Lesson**

Matthew 2:9-12 Bryce Branscom

Congregation "Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come" Carol #146

Offering "So Lovely He Lies"  
Sung by the Choir Hatch

\*Doxology #809

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation "Silent Night! Holy Night!" Carol #164

Benediction

Organ Postlude "Adeste Fideles" Barrett



**Announcements**  
**December 13, 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:** Alan Brenner

**The local Fincastle community churches will hold an Ecumenical Christmas Eve service here at Fincastle Presbyterian Church at 7:30pm on December 24<sup>th</sup>.** The liturgy will be conducted by local clergy, with the sermon being present by the Rev. Montie Brown, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fincastle. The offering during the service will be donated to the Botetourt Food Pantry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

**Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for hosting a wonderful pancake breakfast this morning.**

**With many thanks and blessings to all of you who are participating in Lessons and Carols today.**

**Members of the church and the youth group decorated and entered our Christmas float in last Saturday's Fincastle parade.** Thanks to all those who helped set up, participate on ride, provide handbell music and disassemble float. Special thanks to Hal and Cindy Bailey who helped and provided the flat bed truck and driver. Thanks also to Brett and Brittany, George Sydnor, Brian and Delores Wood, David and Lynn Ruholl, Taylore , Lydia, Griffith, Jesse, Timmy, Josh, Shawn, Ian, and K.J.

**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.

**Rescue Mission Items for December:** Jam and Jelly

<b>Offering Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>11-30-15</b>	\$ 83,075.05
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>11-30-15</b>	\$103,066.08

**Schedule of Events**

**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 7:30pm

**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](mailto:mohelms123@hotmail.com) or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, [gwenbgolf65@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

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*Poinsettia Dedication*

*In Memory of*

**Evelyn Benton Helms**  
*by Marcia and Jim Helms*

**Don Langford**  
*by Dot Langford*

**Jack and Marie Bailey**  
*by Fred and Debbie Coots*

**Fred A. Coots, Sr.**  
*by Fred and Debbie Coots*

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*by Lynne Bolton*

**Katie and Charles Kniceley**  
*by Carolyn Kniceley*

**Hildegard Busch**  
*by John and Barbara Hancock*

**Faye and Ralph Maeder**  
*by Sandy Gates*

**Dewey and Nellie Goad**  
*by Mike and Cathy Goad*

**Paxton Davis**  
*by Peggy Davis*

**Dorothy Garrison, Bill Shuey, Frank McDonald**  
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