

Church Directory

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THE SESSION

Moderator: The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2016

Lynne Bolton, John Graham, John Hancock

2017

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

2018

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard

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: The Reverend Dr. Iain S. 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

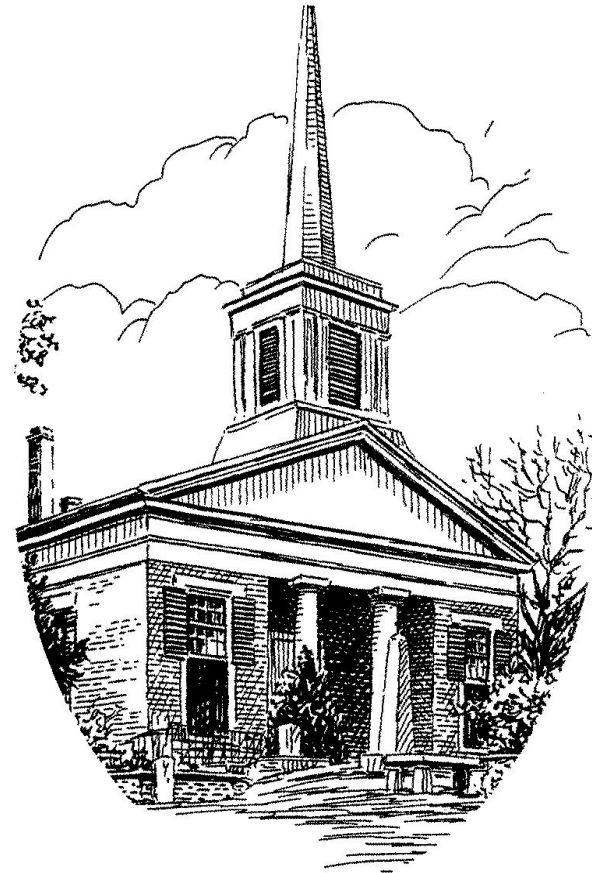
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

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.

**Fincastle Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
Epiphany of the Lord
January 10, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "How lovely shines the Morning Star" J.C. Bach

Choral Introit:

Hymn # 126 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the Lord o my soul.

All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

Minister: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

All: When their breath departs, they return to the earth.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 181 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

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: "Wise Men, They Came to Look" Idle/Neumark
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn # 185 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 3:1-12 John Hancock Pg. 1018

Matthew 2:1-12 Pg. 835

Sermon: "Light from Light" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn # 182 "Brightest and Best of the Stars"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "How bright shineth the day-star!" Dupre`

*Standing

Announcements
January 10, 2016

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, Al and Ruth Frederick, Greg Miller, Bill Finley, Bill and Jean Branscom, Eric Burton, and Jim Miles.

Duty Elder: John Hancock

Coffee Hour: Becky Deschamps

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 January: Men's Sock and Tissues

Offering Year-to-Date:	12-31-15	\$ 91,394.05
To Meet Budget:	12-31-15	\$111,654.92

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 – Presbyterian Women meeting at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Lynne Bolton will continue to promote the program on world religion.

Sunday, January 17, 2016 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
10:30am Service with The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Sunday, January 24, 2016 – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
10:30am Service with The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Thursday, January 28, 2016 – Session Meeting

Sunday, January 31, 2016 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany
10:30am Service with The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

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!