

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

Interim Secretary/Bookkeeper: Joyce Minnich

Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10am – 4pm

Friday: 10am – 4pm

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

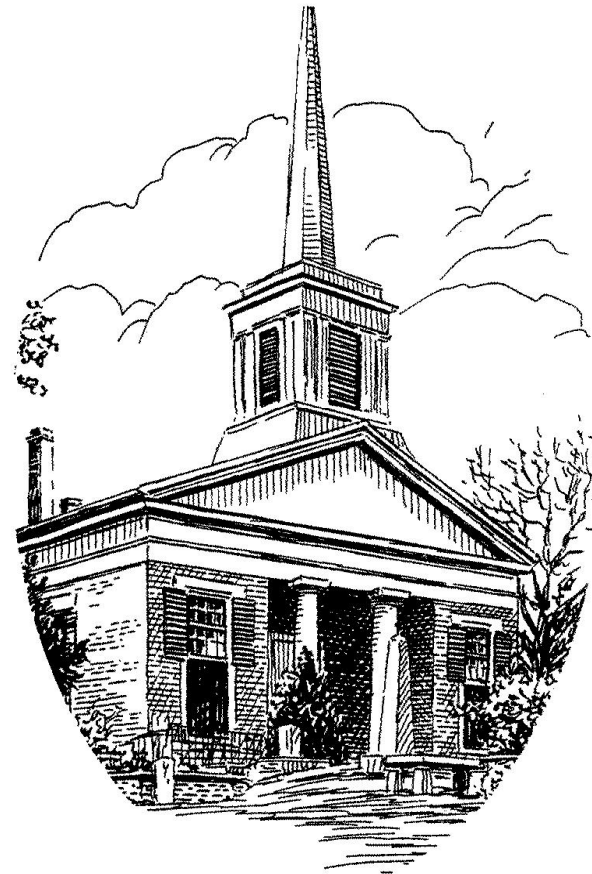
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

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
First Sunday in Lent
February 14, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Lamb of God, our Savior"* J. S. Bach

Choral Introit #822 *"Jesus, Remember Me"*

Call to Worship

Minister: You who dwell in the shelter of the most high, who abide in the shadow of the almighty:

All: Will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress: my God in whom I trust."

Minister: Those who love me I will deliver: I will protect those who know my name.

All: When they call me I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #200 *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"*

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 #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 *"A Lenten Prayer"* Powell
Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #538 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 29: 11-13 Dr. Iain Maclean Pg. 677

I Corinthians 15: 57-58 Mr. Al Soltis Pg. 1002

Sermon: *"Through Prayer We Rise"* Mr. Al Soltis

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #622 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *"Prelude in g minor"* J.S. Bach

**Standing*

Announcements

February 14, 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, Jim Miles, Owen Churchill (grandson of Dot Langford), and Dee Griffin (mother-in-law of Jenny Gates Griffin).

Duty Elder: Bruce Bulmer

Coffee Hour: Gwen and John Griffith

We Welcome Al Soltis, Area Director of The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. We appreciate his willingness to speak to us today.

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.

A report of the weekly contributions and expenses will be posted quarterly in the FPC newsletter.

Rescue Mission Items for February: Deodorant and razors

Schedule of Events

Monday, February 15, 2016 – President's Day

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 -- The Endowment Committee will meet at 3:30 pm.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 – Lenten Services and Lunch at FUMC at 12:05pm. Fr. Stephen McNally, Church of the Transfiguration, will lead worship.

Sunday, February 21, 2016 – 2nd Sunday in Lent
10:30am Service with The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 - Lenten Services and Lunch at FUMC at 12:05pm. Rev. Doug Veal, Daleville Church of the Brethren, will lead worship.

Thursday, February 25, 2016 – Session Meeting

Sunday, February 28, 2016 – 3rd Sunday in Lent
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. There is no practice today; the next rehearsal is Feb. 21 at 12:15.

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!

February 26th -28th Senior High Youth at Camp Bethel