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 HelmsVice-Moderator: Gwen GriffithSecretary: Leigh Anne MartinTreasurer: Nancy PauleyHistorian: 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:

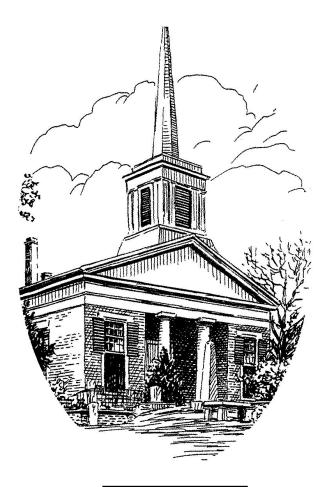
Tuesday: 10am – 4pm Friday: 10am – 4pm

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Please contact Joyce, 540-473-2042 or <u>secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org</u> by noon on Friday 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 Second Sunday in Lent February 21, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	"In the midst of earthly life"	Walcha
Choral Introit #822	"Jesus, Remember Me"	

Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord is my light and salvation. Whom shall I fear? All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?

Minister:One thing have I asked of the Lord, that I will seek afterAll:To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #534 "Draw Me Nearer"

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	"Teach Me Your Way"	Shaw
-	Choir	
*Doxolo	ogy # 809	
*Prayer	of Dedication	
Children's Time		
* Hymn #532	"Be Thou My Vision"	

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18	Bruce Bulmer	Pg. 11
Luke 13: 31-35		Pg. 907

Sermon:	"God's Care"	Dr. Iain Maclean			
*Profession of Faith:	The Apostles' Creed				
Ordination and Induction of Elder					
* Hymn #659 "A	Charge to Keep I Have"				
*Charge and Blessing					
*Postlude	"Prelude in a minor"	J.S. Bach			

Announcements

February 21, 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

We Congratulate Mr. Dick Woodard on ordination and induction as an Elder of this congregation.

Thanks to all who made the service last week with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes a success.

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

<u>Wednesday, February 24, 2016</u> - 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

<u>Sunday, February 28, 2016</u> $- 3^{rd}$ Sunday in Lent 10:30am Service with The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

<u>Wednesday, March 2, 2016</u> – Lenten Services and Lunch at FUMC at 12:05pm with Rev. Rob Lough of St. Mark's United Methodist leading the worship.

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. Rehearsal today 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, gwengriffith42@gmail.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