

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 Worship 10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

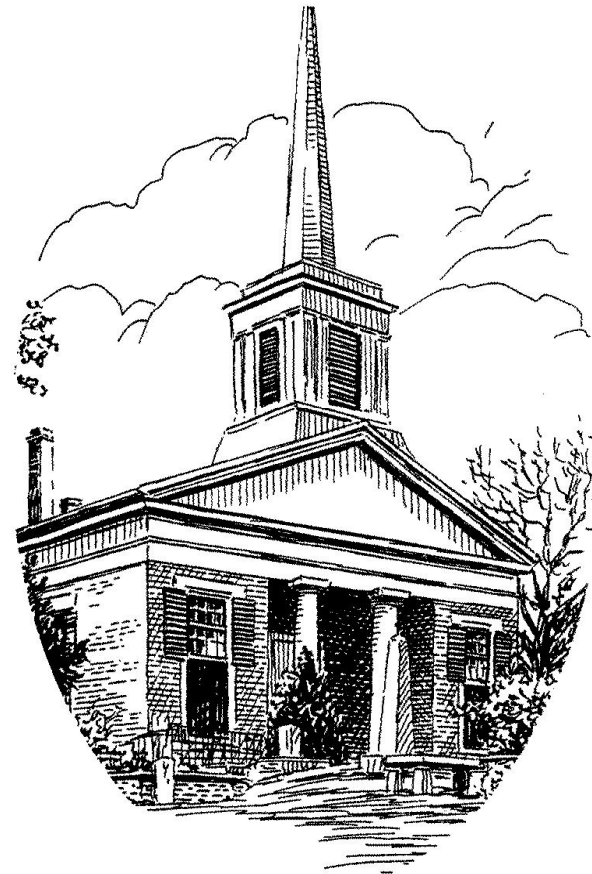
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir. 12 noon , every other Sunday

Please contact Joyce, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org
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
Third Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"To Thee, Lord Jesu, We Give Thanks"* J.S. Bach

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

Call to Worship

Minister: Give ear to my prayer, O Lord,

All: Do not hide yourself from my supplication.

Minister: Attend to me and answer me; for I am troubled in
my complaint,

All: But I call upon God and the Lord will save me.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #635 *"He Leadeth Me"*

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 *"What Wondrous Love is This"* Appalachian Folk Hymn
Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #112 *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

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| I Corinthians 10: 1-13 | Bruce Bulmer | Pg. 997 |
| Luke 13: 1-9 | | Pg. 106 |

Sermon *"Unpopular Words"* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #584 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *"Prelude in G Major"* J.S. Bach

**Standing*

Announcements

February 28, 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: 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, and Von Hardesty (Iain's friend).

Duty Elder: Bruce Bulmer

Flowers: Sue Goodpasture

Coffee Hour: Leigh Anne Martin

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time. Afterwards, smaller children may go to the staffed nursery and older children may attend Sunday School.

A Note from Traci Bruno – Thank you so much for the gift and the wonderful card filled with blessings. I enjoyed my employment at your beautiful church and I thank you for allowing me to be a part of the FPC family.

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 February: Deodorant and razors

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| January Weekly Contributions | \$6,709.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$7,754.49 |

Schedule of Events

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

Sunday, March 6, 2016 – 4th Sunday in Lent
10:30 am Service with the Rev. Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 – Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC at 12:05 pm with Rev. Bob Brodie of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Fincastle leading the worship.

Sunday, March 13, 2016 – 5th Sunday in Lent
10:30 am Service with the Rev. Dr. Iain S. Maclean

Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Get Involved!

Bell Choir

For information please contact Debbie Coats 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 9:30 am 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!

Lenten/Easter Schedule of Services

Fourth Sunday in Lent -- 10:30 am Service at Fincastle Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Iain Maclean.

Fifth Sunday in Lent – 10:30 am Service at Fincastle Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Iain Maclean.

Palm Sunday Service – 10:15 am Ecumenical Service beginning at the Courthouse Square and then processing through the streets of Fincastle back to the church for the regular morning worship.

Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 pm The Institution of the Lord's Supper with Rev. Dr. Iain Maclean at Fincastle Presbyterian Church.

Good Friday Service – 7:00 pm Ecumenical Service at Church of the Brethren, Daleville with Rev. Doug Veal.

Easter Service – 10:30 am Service at Fincastle Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Iain Maclean.

