

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

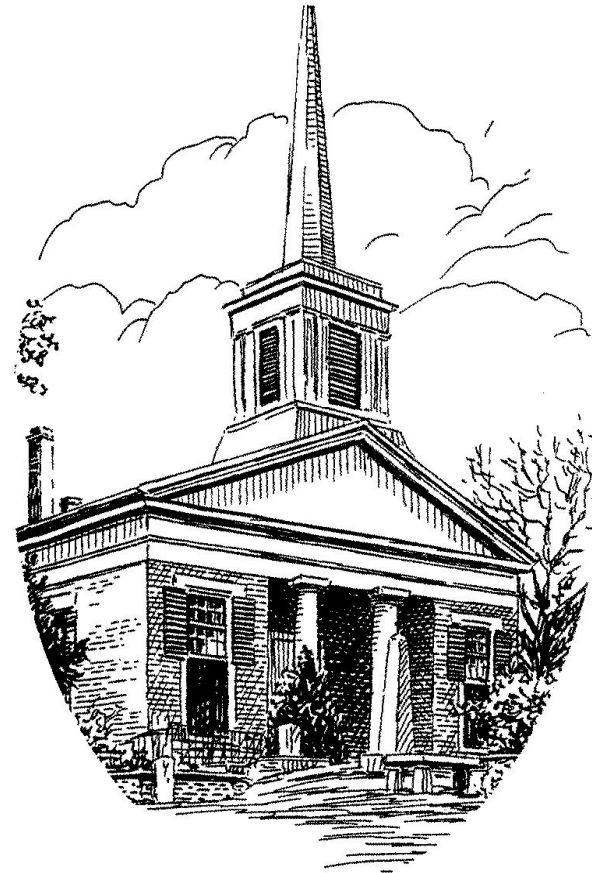
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

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
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "When on the Cross the Savior Hung" J.S. Bach

Choral Introit #822 "Jesus, Remember Me"

Call to Worship

Minister: Then it was said among the nations, "the Lord has done great things for them,"

All: And we rejoiced.

Minister: Restore our fortunes, O Lord,

All: May those who sow in tears, reap with shouts of joy.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #45 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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 "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Reeves
Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #213 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 43: 16-21 Debbie Coots Pg. 624
John 12: 1-8 Pg. 936

Sermon "Costly Believing" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #549 "Near the Cross"

*Charge and Blessing

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

*Standing

Announcements

March 13, 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, Von Hardesty (Iain's friend), Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Leon Tomblin and Carol.

Duty Elder: Debbie Coots

Coffee Hour: Sue Porter & Vickie Littleton

Flowers: Barb Woodard

Easter Lilies – There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to purchase a lily for Easter Sunday. The cost is \$14 and please note if it is in honor or memory of family or friends. All orders must be placed by March 20.

Thanks to all who participated in cutting the tree and removing the debris.

Donations are being accepted for the church Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring plastic eggs with wrapped candy inside. The candy cannot have peanuts or peanut butter in it. You may leave them in the office.

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.

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 March: Oven Mitts and SOS Pads

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, March 16 – 12:15 pm Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC with Rev. Marina Gopadze of Buchanan Presbyterian leading the worship.

Wednesday, March 16 – 7:00 pm Game night at Fincastle Presbyterian. Bring your favorite board game to play.

Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday --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 at 10:30 am.

March 24, Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 pm The Institution of the Lord's Supper with Rev. Dr. Iain Maclean at Fincastle Presbyterian Church.

March 25, Good Friday Service – 7:00 pm Ecumenical Service at Church of the Brethren, Daleville with Rev. Doug Veal.

March 27, Easter Service – 10:30 am Service at Fincastle Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Iain Maclean. Easter Egg Hunt during Children's Time

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 9:30 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!

