

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

(540)473-2042

www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

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

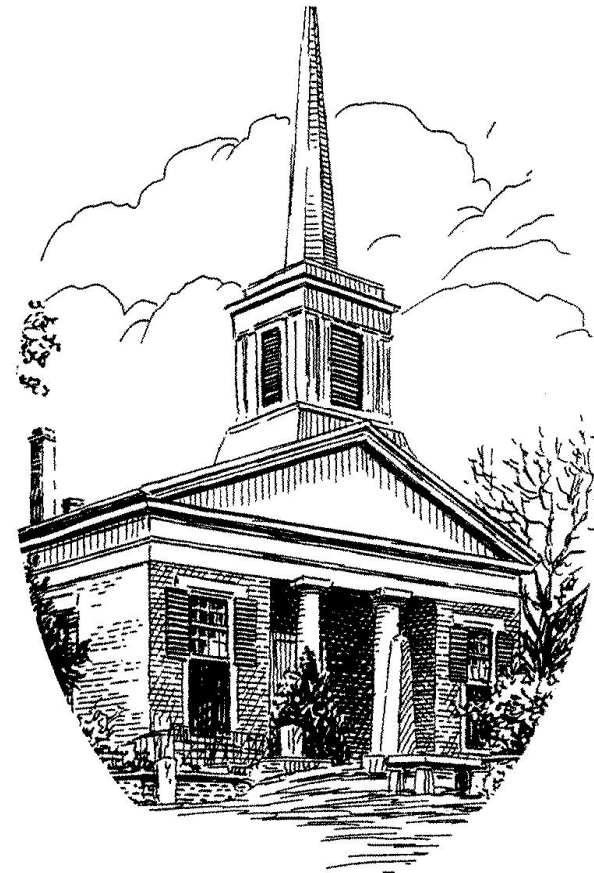
Children's church during service

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, whose congregation dates to 1763, is a continuation of the Sinking Spring and Spreading Spring congregations formed prior to 1760 and the Mt. Union congregation organized in 1832. The building was erected in 1771 for the established Church of England in Botetourt County.



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Shelby Wahl-Fouts, Guest Organist

Choral Introit #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia"

Call to Worship

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

All: And make his face to shine upon us.

Minister: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

All: For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #557 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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 "Blessing" Sleeth

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Two-Cents-A Meal Offering

*Hymn #591 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Acts 16: 9-15 Gwen Griffith Pg. 963

John 5: 1-9 Pg.926

Sermon "Missing the Point" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #519 "It Is Well with My Soul"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

**Standing*

Announcements

May 1, 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, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), and Carol.

Coffee Hour: Verna Shuey

Duty Elder: Gwen Griffith

Chamber Music Concert featuring three professional musicians will be here this Saturday, May 7 at 3:00 pm. Violinist Fiona Hughes, cellist James Wilson and harpsichordist Carsten Schmidt will present a one hour program of mainly Baroque works. The event is free with donations accepted. A reception will take place immediately following the concert.

Volunteers are needed at the Ram House once a month on the third Thursday from 11:30-1:00 pm. At least three people are needed and four is preferable. If you are available to help, please contact Debbie Coots at 588-5925.

Pat Simmons collected 250 pairs of socks for the church's 250th Anniversary. This year, in honor of Pat, we would like to collect 253 pairs of socks to donate. A basket will be in the Fellowship Hall during May for you to put socks in. Please contact Debbie Coots at 588-5925 if you need more information.

Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, May 10 at 10:00 am. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Save the Date -- Vacation Bible School will be July 10-14 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Fincastle United Methodist Church Family Life Center. The theme is Cave Quest – Following Jesus the Light of the World. It is open to children Pre-K through 8th grade.

Rescue Mission Items for May: Peanut Butter & Jelly and Salt & Pepper Items can be placed in box in Fellowship Hall.

YTD Financial Report through March 2016 Income: \$24,793.91 Expenses: \$22,649.88
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Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 7, 3:00 pm Chamber Music Concert in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 8, 10:30 am Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Iain Maclean

Tuesday, May 10, 10:00 am Presbyterian Women Meet

Wednesday, May 11, 3:30 pm Endowment Committee Meets

Sunday, May 15, 10:30 am Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Iain 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 9:30 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! 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!

