

# 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*

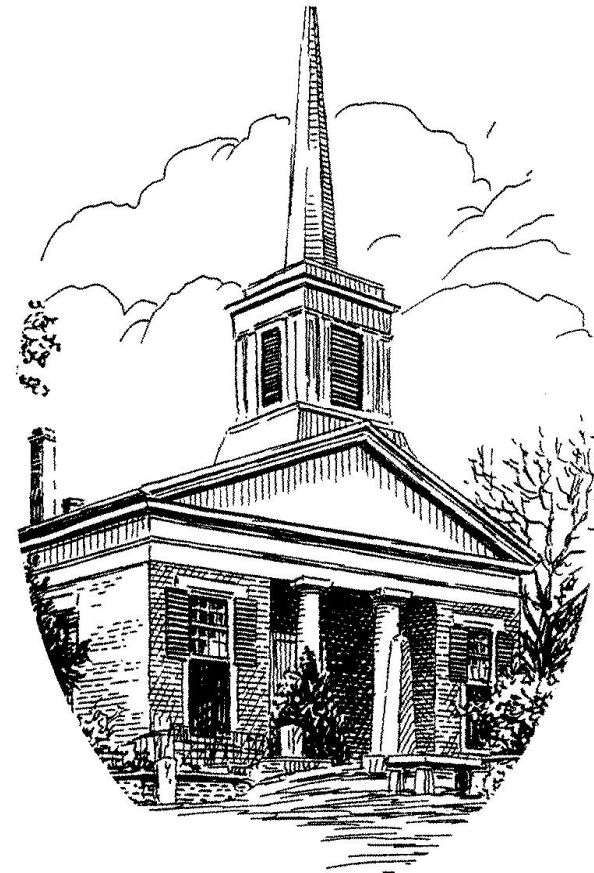
*Children's church during service*

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

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

May 8, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Jesus, my trust" Dupre

Choral Introit #796 "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord is king. Let the earth rejoice!

**All: Let the many coastlands be glad!**

Minister: All worshippers of idols are put to shame.

**All: Zion hears and is glad.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #43 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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 "God Gives Us Those Who Love Us" Beall/Carter

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Acts 16:16-34 Gwen Griffith Pg.963

John 17:20-26 Pg.942

Sermon "Praising God" Dr. Iain Maclean

\*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

\*Hymn #29 "O Worship the King"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude "Now thank we all our God" Dupre

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

**May 8, 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:** Lynne Bolton

**Flowers:** Peggy Davis in Memory of Paxton Davis

**Duty Elder:** Gwen Griffith

**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 250<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Church "Game Night"** will be Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm. There will be cards, board games, and popcorn & drinks. You are encouraged to bring a favorite game to share. Bring friends and enjoy good fellowship!

**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**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.

**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

**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

**Thursday, May 19,** 7:00 pm Church Game Night

**Sunday, May 22,** 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!

