

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

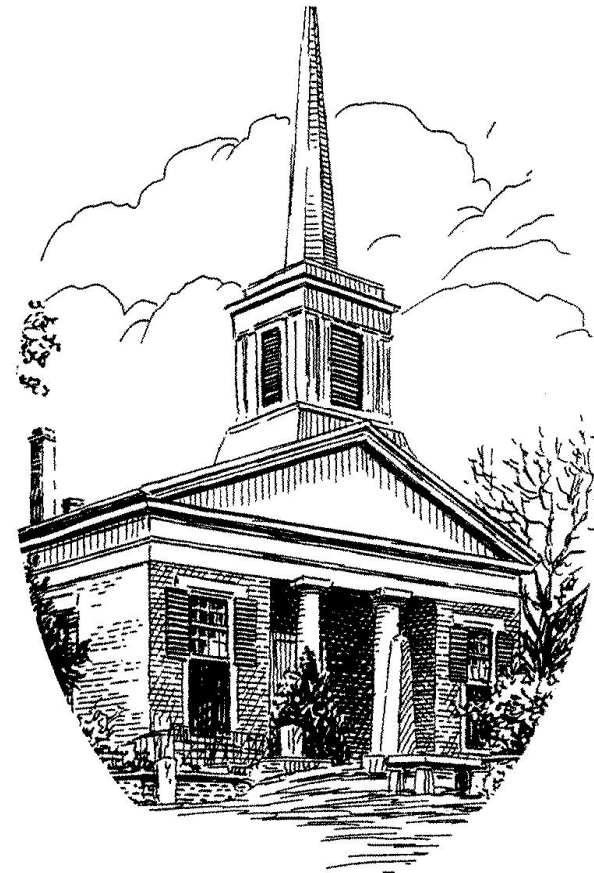
Children's church during service

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
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 5, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Marcia Neighbors, Guest Organist

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

Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Minister: I shall praise the Lord as long as I shall live.

All: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #216 *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

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

Offering *"Sing to the Lord a New Song!"*

Beall/Carter

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Galatians 1:11-24

Dick Woodard

Pg. 1012

Luke 7:11-17

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Sermon: *"Knowing God's Will"*

Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #776 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

*Hymn #209 *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

**Standing*

Announcements

June 5, 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, Jean Branscom, Eric Burton, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), and Carol.

Duty Elder: Dick Woodard

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.

Mark Your Calendar – Fincastle Presbyterian Church will have game night on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 pm. Every month the church will have game night on the third Thursday at 7:00 pm. Non-members and guests are welcome. Bring your favorite board game and join in the FUN.

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. The collection deadline has been extended for two weeks. We are 82 pairs short. Help us meet our goal! A basket is in the Fellowship Hall for you to put socks in. Please contact Debbie Coots at 588-5925 if you need more information.

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 June: Lunch bags & large zip-loc bags
Items can be placed in box in Fellowship Hall.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 12, 10:30 am Morning Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

Thursday, June 16, 7:00 pm Game Night

Sunday, June 19, 10:30 am Morning Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

Thursday, June 23, 7:00 pm Session Meeting

Sunday, June 26, 10:30 am Morning Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

Tuesday, June 28, 11:00 am Presbyterian Women meet for a picnic at the home of Marcia & Jim Helms

Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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!

YTD Financial Report through April 2016 Income: \$31,022.61 Expenses: \$29,686.71
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