

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

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Georgia Fuller

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00AM - 4:30PM

Friday: 11:00AM – 2:00 PM

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

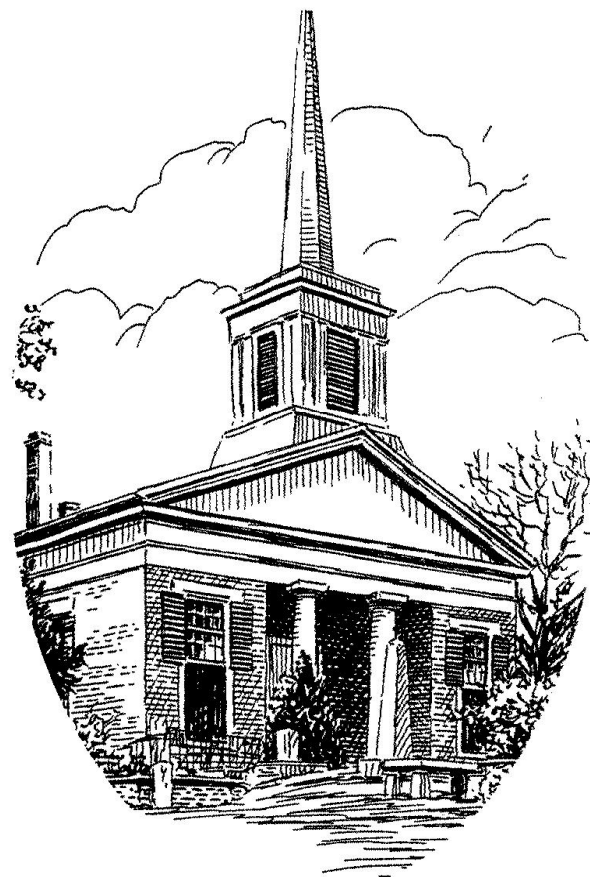
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir 12 noon , every other Sunday

Please contact Georgia, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org by Wednesday 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 original 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.

Announcements

September 18, 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: Betsy Holt, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Rachel DeHaven (David's mother), Clyde Givens, Al and Ruth Frederick, Jean Branscom, Eric Burton, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Carol, David DeHaven, Tina Haxton, Lynne Bolton, Leon Tomblin, Gardner Branscom and Laura Holt

Marcia Neighbors wrote to say thank you to the Presbyterian Women for all you did to feed those who came to her mom's service. As always, it was delicious. Mary always enjoyed your cards and visits.

Duty Elder: Sandy Gates

Coffee Hour: Helms

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 September: Medium Boxes & Pain Relievers (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Naproxen) Items can be placed in box in Fellowship Hall.

YTD Financial Report through August 2016 Income: \$68,874 Expenses: \$63,345

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 28, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Volunteers needed for set-up for Fincastle Library Book Sale

Thursday, September 22 Game Night 7:00-9:00PM

Thursday, September 22 Session Meeting 7:00PM

Sunday, September 25 Church Picnic 1:00PM at Coots' home

Thursday – Saturday, September 29 – October 1 Fincastle Library Book Sale

The reception honoring new attendees and members, scheduled for September 18, has been postponed until later in the fall.

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.

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



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One Hundred and Ninth Stated Presbytery Meeting Summary August 20, 2016

- We approved the Committee on Administration recommendation that POP continue to cover all eligible employees under the full Traditional benefits of the Board of Pensions (This coverage includes medical, pension and death & disability).
- We approved changes be made to the Position Description for the Associate Presbyter for Ministry to allow more time for him to focus on supporting Presbytery Response Teams for churches desiring to leave the denomination.
- We approved changes to the Position Description for the Associate Presbyter for Discipleship and Ministry to include staff support for the Committee on Preparation and the Examination Committee as well as changes to the terms of call in recognition of a change in job description.
- We approved the Trustee Recommendation that the Gracious Dismissal Policy be changed to read “Dismissal services for churches leaving the Presbytery of the Peaks shall not be held by the Presbytery until all legal deeds of transfer have been signed by the local church.
- We heard a report from the Commissioners to General Assembly - John Arehart, Linda Dickerson, Jude Swanson, George Anderson, and Jordan Phillips
- We elected the following
Moderator, POP for 2017 - Melissa King, TE, First, Pulaski
Vice-Moderator, POP for 2017 - Dick Boswell, CRE
Vice Moderator for the Synod of the Mid Atlantic for 2017 – Richard Claterbaugh, RE Green Ridge
Synod Commissioner 2018 - Dale Brown, TE Cumberland
Synod Permanent Judicial Commission 2021 - Kim Steinhorst , TE
- We approved the recommendation from the Nominating Committee that various leadership positions in the POP be filled.
- We celebrated the sixth year of Camp Peaks, traveling day camp. This year we served 160 children at day camp at 7 churches in the POP and youth at adventure camp, Camp Bethel.
- Together we collected \$617.63 for 2 cents a meal program.

UPCOMING PRESBYTERY MEETINGS and EVENTS

POP Youth Council Retreat, August 26 & 27, 2016

Church Professionals Retreat October 17 & 18, 2016

POP Stated Meeting November 17, 2016

- **THANK YOU to Covenant Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, for hosting!** The facilities were wonderful, the warm welcome added to the sense of hospitality, and the preparation by the Covenant members helped make the meeting run smoothly!
- We welcomed 161 people to our gathering (130 voting commissioners).
- After an opening prayer and welcoming remarks by the Moderator, Ron Coleman, RE, Altavista PC, we began our meeting with worship.
- Thank you to Russ Merritt, TE, Interim Pastor at Northminster Presbyterian Church, Roanoke for sharing God’s Word from Isaiah 45:18-23 and Revelation 5:9-14. Our theme this year is The Six Great Ends of the Church from the Foundations section of the Book of Order. Russ helped us focus on third and fourth Great End, “*The maintenance of divine worship and the preservation of the truth*”. It was a Spirit-filled and thought provoking start to our meeting. Thank you also to Carl Utley, TE, and Lauren Tate-Mitchell, TE, Covenant Presbyterian Church for officiating at communion.
- Our business began with the adoption of the Consent Agenda in which we approved:
 - That Skip Hasting, TE , member of Shenandoah Presbytery be allowed to labor within the bounds of the POP as Parish Associate at Raleigh Court from May 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.
 - That permission be given to TE Edwin Lacy, member of Abingdon Presbytery, to labor within the bounds of Peaks Presbytery with the new worshipping community “Under the Wing” in Blacksburg, VA, beginning May 1, 2016.
 - That the request from the Session of Pearisburg Presbyterian Church to establish a temporary pastoral relationship with TE

- Katherine Jackson as part-time supply pastor from June 1, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2016 be approved.
- That the request from the Session of Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church to establish a temporary pastoral relationship with TE Caitlin Hoy as part time supply pastor for the period beginning June 1, 2016, and ending November 30, 2016, pending her examination being sustained by the Presbytery be approved.
 - That the request from the Sessions of the South Central Parish (Brookneal, Phenix, and Roanoke Presbyterian Churches) to appoint the Rev. Herndon Jeffreys, credentialed Methodist pastor, to serve as part time Interim Pastor from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 be approved.
 - That the request from the Session of Old Brick to waiver limitation on terms of service for elders for three years beginning March 1, 2016 and ending February 28, 2019 be approved
 - That the Presbytery receive for First Reading the 2017 Minimum Financial Terms of Call.
 - We approved the examination of Caitlin, TE member of the Presbytery of Twin Cities, be sustained and that she be received as a member in good standing to serve Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church.
 - We approved the examination of TE, Keith Leach, members of Muskingum Valley Presbytery, be sustained, and that he be received as a member in good standing. We approved his terms of call and approved the COM to assign an Administrative Commission to install Keith as Pastor at College Presbyterian Church, Hampden-Sydney, VA.
 - We approved the examination of TE Bea Miller, member of Florida Presbytery be sustained and that she be received as a member in good standing to serve as Associate Pastor at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Moneta, VA . We approved her terms of call and approved the COM to assign an Administrative Commission to install Bea Associate at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.
 - We commissioned RE Richard Boswell, First Lynchburg, VA to missional service with Congregations in the POP with authorization to moderate the Sessions as approved by the Committee on Ministry, administer the Sacraments, and officiate at marriages for a three-year term effective August 20, 2016 to August 19, 2019.
 - We concurred with the request of the Forest Hills, Martinsville, to dissolve their relationship with Teaching Elder, the Rev. Bradley Long, effective September 1, 2016.
 - We granted Teaching Elder, the Rev. Bradley Long, Minister at Large Status effective September 1, 2016.
 - We approved the recommendation of the Property Task Force that the amount of property payments from dismissed churches \$161,000 be used as follows for 2017:
 1. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds establish an account that will help provide funds once Property Dismissal Payments cease for the programs listed below (A.-C.) and to meet any other needs that the Task Force approves.
 2. The remaining seventy-five percent (75%) be distributed as follows:
 - A. One third (1/3) for New Worshipping Communities. Specific funding for the Under the Wing community of Wild Goose Ministry, in Blacksburg, VA, a possible second New Worshipping Community in Roanoke, VA and a possible third New Worshipping Community for the immigrant and refugee population in Roanoke, VA.
 - B. One third (1/3) for the Small Church Residency Program. The Presbytery currently has four first-year pastors (“Residents”) in five small churches (Floyd, Green Ridge, Diamond Hill, Maysville, and New Store) with another possible church to be funded in 2016.
 - C. One third (1/3) for a designated Missions fund. The current Presbytery funding structure does not provide for a Mission and Outreach Designated Fund. The monies will provide an additional source of funding for local, regional, national, and international mission. One-third of the monies in this designated Missions fund will be used for mission opportunities outside of Peaks Presbytery.
 - The Property Task Force also plans to meet at the beginning of each year to reevaluate needs for the distribution of funds and to make recommendations for Presbytery approval at the February Presbytery of the Peaks meeting.
 - We amended the Position Description for the Stated Clerk and the Standing Rules of the POP of which it is a part of.
 - We elected Rev. John O Wiederholt TE, First Collinsville PC to serve as Stated Clerk for the POP for a four year term beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020.
 - We approve the terms of call for the Stated Clerk.