

Clifton Pastoral Charge

Old Barns and Hilden United Churches

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge

Clergy: Reverend Phillip Kennedy

Organists: Old Barns--Beckie Burrows, Hilden--Edith Selwyn-Smith

Church Bulletin Secretary: Judy Loughhead

Mission Statement: To provide a friendly welcoming, caring, and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.

July 10, 2022

9:30 a.m. Joint Service in Hilden

Led by Rev. Joe Wynne

Special Music provided by - Rev. Joe Wynne

Minute for Mission Reader - Pam Henley

Prelude

Introit (MV)#115 *“Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New”*

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Statement of Reconciliation

Long before those of us who are settlers, and those of us who are descendants of settlers, came to this land, there were already people here. Many Nations of people lived— and still live—on this land we call Canada, given responsibility by the Creator to be the first stewards of this land and all that lives on it. We know these people as Indigenous.

Today, as we remember what it means to live thankfully, let us give thanks for the Indigenous peoples of this land – and let us remember that we worship God on the historic and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Christ's people, let us be people of Love, of Truth, and of Reconciliation.

Lighting of the Unity Candle, Christ Candle, Silence, Prayer

Call to Worship

Creator, God, I can't seem to stop myself—

I'm wrestling with this, I'm wrestling with that!

Sometimes it's with things that I've said—

Or didn't say, but wrestle with anyway!

Sometimes it's with things that I've done—

Or not done, but wrestle with anyway!

And in my moment of deepest communion—

I recognize conscience; I recognize remorse; and I swear,

I recognize You!

Opening Prayer

Creator, God, I like to think my wrestling is a healthy endeavor:

Even when I don't know or believe I'm responsible for half

Of what I am accused of. For it helps to keep my conscience

Clear; my remorse intact; and my sense of Self and You, true!

Scripture

Genesis 32: 3-21

Hymn (VU) #372

“Though I May Speak”

Story Time

Special Music (VU#613)

“We Cannot Measure How You Heal”

Scripture

Genesis 32: 22-31

Hymn (VU) #229

“God of the Sparrow”

Sermon

“With Whom Am I Wrestling?”

Hymn (VU) #375

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission

Offertory Prayer

A New Creed (VU) #918

Hymn (VU) #658

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU) #962

“May the Blessing of God”

Postlude

Lectionary Readings Next Week - July 17th - *Led by Rev. Joe Wynne*

Scripture:

Sermon:

Worship Services Schedule - In-Person Services

(July & August Services are 9:30 a.m. alternating location Joint Services)

July 17 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - *Rev. Joe Wynne*

July 24 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - *Rev. Joe Wynne*

July 31 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - *Rev. Phillip Kennedy*

Aug 7 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - *Rev. Phillip Kennedy*

Aug 14 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - *Led by Reg Henderson and Hwy 236 (outdoors)*

Aug 21 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - *Led by Rev. John Parsons*

Aug 28 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - *Rev. Phillip Kennedy*

Bookings for Hilden - contact Frank Arseneau at 902-897-4080

Bookings for Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or
rlhenderson8@hotmail.com

Bulletin Announcements - contact Judy at 902-895-7243 or
lougheadjd@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.

Charge Website - cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Church bulletins & video of services are available on the website under the heading "Worship". We now have a Facebook page. Search for Clifton Pastoral Charge. Be sure to select FOLLOW.

Clerks of Sessions - if you need to contact the Session with any questions or concerns regarding the Spiritual Life of the church or to request a baptism or wedding, please contact your Clerk of Session:

Old Barns - Leslie Burrows 902-895-4008

Hilden - Elva Haggarty 902-895-4760

Minutes for Mission playlists at www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada
stories and photos on www.united-church.ca

Need a Drive to Church (OB) - Contact Gordie at 902-895-6833

Old Barns Treasurer - regarding church business or etransfer donations
contact Bob Francis at oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Social Committee (OB) - contact Kathie Chisholm at 902-895-0719

The Reverend Phillip Kennedy can be reached at 902-957-4727 (cell) or by email at
phillip.kennedy@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Visitation - If you, or someone you know, want or need a pastoral care visit, please
contact either the Clerk of Session or the minister, Rev. Phillip Kennedy.

OLD BARNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Way-- Back-to-School Donations are accepted until early August at Christmas Discounters at the Truro Mall Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-4:00 or at the office #2-90 Esplanade. Call 902-895-9313 if you have any questions.

M&S Report for June is \$2,033 of which \$245 is for World Development & Relief and \$75 from Hilden UCW for a Grant Total of \$18,617.10. This is 62% of our Target! (Almost 2/3). Thank you for your support!

Rev. Phillip is on *vacation* June 27 - July 24 and August 8 - 21.

Summer Lunchtime Concerts at First United Church in Truro. See details on the bulletin board.

July 11th - Monday, **6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**, **Cobequid Interfaith Council** meeting at the *Truro Rugby Club*, 441 Farnham Mill Rd. In Brookside. *Theme: "Marriage"*. Folks are asked to come prepared to discuss the practices of their faith and reminded that our Council is open to all people interested in multi-faith awareness.

July 15th - Friday, **7:00-9:00pm**, **Benefit Concert** at the Old Barns United Church, **Featuring Highway 236 & Friends**. *Free Will offering* with proceeds donated to our new Ukrainian neighbours now residing in this community.

ALSO - (Old Barns) Pie and Cake Auction - looking for your baking donations as well as your bids! *More details on the bulletin board.*

July 30th - Saturday, 8:00am - 1:00pm, **YARD SALE** at St. John's United in Wallace. Rain or shine, we'll be inside!