

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 Loughead

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

October 23, 2022

Old Barns & Hilden

Peace Sunday

Music provided by - (OB) Choir Members

(H) Choir Members

Readers - (OB) Trudy Johnson

(H) Sylvia Patterson

Prelude

Introit (VU)#402 Vs 1 *"We Are One"*

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

Come let us gather together to worship God.

We gather as imperfect people.

Come, let us hear God's Word of Truth.

The grace of God allows us to hear the truth about ourselves and how God loves us anyway.

Come, let us and the world be transformed.

Hymn (VU) #228 *"Sing Praises to God"*

Story Time **"Ego, Confidence and Arrogance: The Seasons of Life"**

Special Music (OB) (MV#73) *"Oh God, Why Are You Silent?"*
(H) (MV #127) *"I Saw the Rich Ones"*

Scripture Luke 18: 9-14

Sermon **"How Does God See Us?"**

Hymn (VU) #664 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Minute for Mission

Offertory Prayer

A New Creed (VU) #918

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (VU) #417 *"God, as We Rise to Leave"*

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU) #402 Vs 4 *"We Are One"*

Postlude

Lectionary Readings Next Week - October 30th Jt Worship Led by OB Session

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18, Hebrews 13: 15-16

Sermon:

Worship Services Schedule

Oct 30 - 11:00 a.m. Jt Worship in Old Barns (*Led by OB Session*)

Nov 6 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns (*Coffee & Conversation*), 11:00 a.m. in Hilden

Nov 13- 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

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

Bookings for Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or
rhenderson8@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 Leslie Burrows at 902-890-4682

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

November 2nd - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., The UCW group will now be meeting at 9:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the Russell Room. Please join us, all are welcome. Bring your own beverage; a muffin or other treat will be served to go with your drink.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Games/Cards Days

Nov 02, Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Nov 18, Friday 1:00 p.m.

Nov 30, Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Dec 16, Friday 1:00 p.m.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Once again we are supporting **Water of Life**. Donations may be made until the end of December through your local church.

October 29th - Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., **Truro & District Lions Take-Out Supper (Beans & Brown Bread) and Condiment Sale.** 1100 Prince St., Truro. See bulletin board for more information.

November 5th - Saturday, 4:00-5:15 p.m., **Roast Pork Take-out Supper,** Shubenacadie United Church, 2869 Hwy 2, Pre-order only call Avar 902-758-2797. Adults \$15, Youth (6-12) \$7, and under 6 Free.

November 5th - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., **Annual Craft Market,** at the Truro First United Church Hall. Handmade crafts and pantry table.

Dear UCCan friends of Cuba,

Hurricanes have recently created significant damage both here in Atlantic Canada and elsewhere, including Cuba.

On September 27, Hurricane Ian struck the western part of Cuba in Pinar Del Rio province affecting tens of thousands of people in the region. Many were left without shelter, access to food, clean water and electricity. Mission & Service partners in Cuba are responding to communities impacted by the hurricane with food, hygiene kits, water purification systems and psychosocial support among others.

You can support Mission & Service partners in their response by making a gift to the [Global Emergency Response / The United Church of Canada \(united-church.ca\)](http://www.united-church.ca).

To designate your donation online, please add the note – “Cuba Hurricane Ian Response”. If you would like to donate by sending a cheque, please note the response on the face of the cheque.



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Thank you for your support and interest,

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