

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 24, 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 - Sheila Marshall

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, you have searched me and known me—

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

You discern my thoughts from afar.

You discern my path and the places I rest;

You are familiar with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

You Lord, know it all together.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me...

Opening Prayer

Creator, God, where can I escape from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there.

If I lay down in Sheol, you are even there. If I take the wings of the dawn and alight at the sea's far edge, there also your hand will be guiding me. Your powerful hand holds me fast...

Scripture Mark 1: 21-28

Hymn (MV) #161 *"I Have Called You by Your Name"*

Story Time

Special Music *"Up To The Mountain"*
by Pattie Griffin, © One Big Love Music and Almo Music Corp.

Scripture Mark 5: 1-10

Hymn (VU) #307 *"Touch the Earth Lightly"*

Sermon **"From Frenzied Spirit To Confident Soul"**

Hymn (MV) #3 *"River"*

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission

Offertory Prayer

A New Creed (VU) #918

Hymn (MV) #209 *"Go, Make a Difference"*

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU) #962 *"May the Blessing of God"*

Postlude

Lectionary Readings Next Week - July 31st - *Led by Rev. Phillip Kennedy*

Scripture:

Sermon:

Worship Services Schedule - In-Person Services

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

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 BARN 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.

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

August 14th - Sunday, 9:30am service in Old Barns led by **Reg Henderson and Hwy 236** will be outside, weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair.