Clifton Pastoral Charge
Old Barns & Hilden United Churches

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge

Organists: Old Barns – Beckie Burrows; Hilden – Ardith Ross
Bulletin Secretary: Leslie Burrows

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

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Hilden Remembrance Sunday
Led by Reverend Joseph Wynne

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Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Acknowledgement of Place

As we gather for worship, let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, and Passamaquoddy.
May we live with respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with its people.

Call to Worship

God calls us to bring good news to the afflicted, to heal the broken-hearted, to announce release and freedom.
We shall beat our swords into plough shares and our spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war anymore.
We gather in the name of Peace and Justice.
We gather in the name of God!

Prayer of Approach

Creator, God, you gather us under the warmth of your wing, gently holding us in your embrace. Like children needing to be hugged and comforted, we bring you our hurt and pain. In a world where violence kills and greed destroys, we come with questions, anger, disappointment, fear. Yet, in our world where so much of our vision for peace and harmony is blinded by Trauma and war, we come with a deep longing to regain your purpose: to tell our story of hope; to reach your goal of harmony; to sing your song of Peace, that it may begin with We!

Honour Roll
Words of Remembrance
Last Post

Opening Hymn VU 436 "Abide with Me"

Scriptures Psalm 23
Isaiah 2: 1-4

Choir Anthem

Meditation "The Story of Our Remembering"

Offertory Prayer & Doxology MV 191 "What Can I Do?"

Our Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn VU 806 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Benediction/Blessing

Sending Music VU 713 refrain & vs 4 "I See a New Heaven"

Worship Services Schedule

November 15 10:00 a.m. in Old Barns; 10:00 a.m. in Hilden
November 22 10:00 a.m. in Old Barns; 10:00 a.m. in Hilden
November 29 Advent One – HOPE
10:00 a.m. in Old Barns; 10:00 a.m. in Hilden

Bookings

Old Barns – contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or rlhenderson8@hotmail.com
Hilden – contact Diane Creelman at 902-897-4493 or Sheila Marshall at 902-893-2636

Bulletin Announcements - contact Leslie at secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca by Wednesday evening.

Charge Website – cliftonpastoralcharge.ca
Church bulletins & video of services are available on the website under the heading "Worship". **All Policies** Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Blessings) are located under the heading "About Us".

Clerks of Sessions – 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 – Barb Miller 902-895-6833
Hilden – TBA

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 Julia Blois at 902-893-2641
(H) – contact Glenda MacDonald at 902-897-6123

Visitation - If you, or someone you know, want or need a pastoral care visit, please contact (OB) Karen Archibald-Waugh or Barb Miller
(H) Sheila Marshall or Wayne Fisher

NOTE: copier in Charge Office (in Old Barns) has reached the end of its life. A new one is being sourced but it may take a couple of weeks before a replacement is located and set-up. Meanwhile, bulletins in Old Barns will be mailed out. Sylvia is printing for Hilden.

Thank you to all those who have stepped forward to lead worship in our two Communities of Faiths, Old Barns and Hilden, during this time of transition.

OLD BARNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 27 & 28 – Annual Beans and Brown Bread Take-out from 2 – 5 p.m. in the church hall
November 29 – Hilden Music Jam from 2 – 4 p.m. in church hall
December 6 – Congregational Meeting following worship service to discuss up-coming renovations to church lobby

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Secretary – for the remainder of the year, Leslie will format bulletins, email to individuals, and post to website but will need someone willing to print them off once a new copier is in place. If you are willing to copy bulletins each week, please contact Jim Burrows, Chair of M&P.

November 12 – Dementia Friendly Connections Café
Truro Library at 1:30 p.m.
The Café is designed to provide a social opportunity, and build meaningful community connections among people living with dementia, their care partners, and the wider community.

November 14 – Dinner Theatre featuring "Senior Moments" at Knox UC Hall, Brookfield. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m. Pork tenderloin, veggies, blueberry cheesecake. Tickets $30 from MacQuarrie's Pharmasave, Brookfield, or call 902-673-3464 to reserve.

November 25 – Cross Country Check-In at 6:00 p.m. ET
Join the General Secretary, members of the General Council Executive, and the Moderator for a live conversation with people across the United Church. Listen, ask questions, put faces to names, and share perspectives that can help inform the church's leadership and decision-making.
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