

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.

(Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship and Daring Justice)

November 3rd, 2024

Old Barns United Church

Led by Rev. Cathie Crooks

Music provided by - Choir Members

Reader - Glenda Kent

Prelude

Introit (VU #232 vs 1) *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”*

Welcome and Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Greeting Your Neighbour

Land Acknowledgment

We give thanks today that we are able to worship on land that is the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Treaty people, may we continue to seek ways to foster peace and friendship among all.

ALL MY RELATIONS.

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

Call to Worship

Praise God with clapping hands;
praise God with hands comforting a child.

Praise God with silent hearts;
praise God with hearts broken by the world.

Praise God with melody an song;
praise God with rhythms, swift or slow.

Praise God with dancing steps;
praise God with feet walking for justice.
Together, let us worship God.

Hymn (VU #333) *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Story Time (Barb Miller)

Special Music *“The Song of Love ”*

Text by John Wesley Old Ham., Gathering Pentecost 2, 2020 p. 56

Prayer for Illumination (MV #21, 2xs) *“Open Our Hearts”*

Scripture John 14: 15-21 *(Glenda Kent)*

Sermon *“The Re-birthing of Love”*

Hymn (VU # 706) *“Give Thanks for Life”*

Focus on Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sung Response (VU #537) *“Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”*

Music before prayer (MV #14 3xs)

“Where Two or Three Are Gathered”

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer (VU #916 a paraphrase)

Hymn (VU #658) *“O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go”*

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU #477 Vs 5) *“I Come with Joy”*

Postlude

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 5th - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Hilden UCW meeting at the church hall.

Hilden Cards/games -

Nov. 6th (Wed) 10:00 a.m. Nov. 22nd (Fri) 1:00 p.m.

OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 6th - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Old Barns UCW is meeting in the Russell room.

November 7th - Thursday, 9:45 a.m. **Bible Study** in Old Barns.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

M&S Report for October is \$2,792.20 which includes \$320 for World Development & Relief and \$1,045 Thanksgiving Offering for a total of \$20,942.20. This is 70% of our target and down \$1,909 from last year. Thank you to everyone who supports M&S. It makes a BIG difference in a world of great need.

November 1st 5:00 p.m. - November 12th 9:00 p.m. - St. Andrew's United is hosting an **ONLINE Christmas Bazaar 'Tis Almost the Season'**. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/os9jDiPYJ194b88P/>

November 16th - Saturday, 3-4:30 p.m., **(Take-Out Only) Community Dinner** at St. John's Anglican Church, *Link Door* at 23 Church St., Truro. Macaroni and Cheese with a Biscuit, Fruit and Vegetables, Brownies and Cookies. *Presented by Brunswick Street and First United Churches, Truro, NS.*

November 24th - The Future Visioning Committee has exciting news to share! There will be a joint service in Old Barns at 11:00 a.m. **Guest speaker: Sharon Ballantyne, Growth Animator for United Church of Canada.** Pot luck lunch, sandwiches and sweets, after the service; followed by a motivational presentation by Sharon, and table group discussions. So please come with your ideas and vision for the future of our Pastoral Charge, and invite a friend to come along too!
PLEASE NOTE: *We have a dietary request that there be NO FISH OR SEAFOOD items at the lunch due to a serious (airborne) allergy to them. Thank you.*

Lectionary Readings Next Week - November 10th *Remembrance Sunday*

Scriptures:

Theme:

Worship Services Schedule

Nov 3 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden- *Clergy swap (Rev. Cathie Crooks in Old Barns and Rev. April Hart in Hilden)*
Nov 10 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *Remembrance Sunday*
Nov 17 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *Pride Service*
Nov 24 - *JOINT SERVICE* 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *(Guest Speaker: Sharon Ballantyne)*

Bookings -

Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or rhenderson8@hotmail.com

Hilden - contact George Creelman at 902-897-4493 or georgecreelman@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". **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 - *Leslie Burrows* 902-890-4682 or email obsession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Hilden - TBA or email hildensession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

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.

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.