

*Clifton Pastoral Charge
Old Barns & Hilden United Churches*

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge

Clergy: The Reverend Doctor Darlene Brewer
Organists: Old Barns – Beckie Burrows; Hilden – Edith Selwyn-Smith
Bulletin Secretary: Leslie Burrows

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

Sunday, August 9, 2026
Joint Service in Hilden

Introit VU # 376 vs 1 Spirit of the Living God

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

Lighting of the Christ and Diversity Candles

Acknowledgement of Place

As we gather for worship, let us remember that this church is on land that is the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

May we live with respect on this land and strive for peace and friendship with its people.

Call to Worship

Come to Our Creator God fully, with all of who you are. Listen for God's call to you in this worship time.

God calls us, one by one, and as a faith community.

We will quieten ourselves and tune in to God's frequency.

We often come with fear. That's alright, Jesus says, 'I got you!'

We cast our fear aside like a net, letting go of what no longer serves us and catching the joy of what God provides!

Come and see what God has in store. Amen!

Opening Hymn VU # 567 Will You Come and Follow Me

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Musical Response MV # 62 There Is Room for All

Scriptures Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon 'Spiritual Practices from the Miracle Worker'

Hymn MV # 133 Jesus Laughed Out Loud

Minute for Mission/Focus on Giving

Offering Prayer

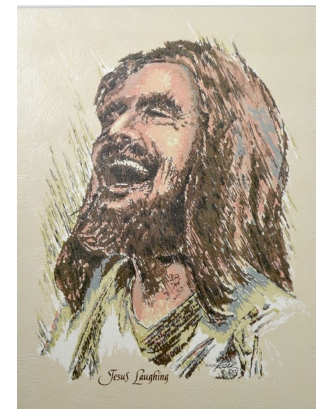
Musical Response TLUS # 60 There's Enough for All

Our Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn VU # 597 vs 1,2,4,5
Simon, Simon, a Fisherman

Benediction/Blessing

Sending Music VU # 376 vs 2 Spirit of the Living God



Summer Worship Services Schedule – Joint Services at 10:00 a.m.

August 16	Old Barns
August 23	Hilden
August 30	Old Barns

The Reverend Doctor Darlene Brewer can be reached by email at dr.dbrewer2008@gmail.com

Bookings

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

Hilden – contact Sheila Marshall at 902-893-2636 or Diane Creelman at 902-897-4493

Bulletin Announcements - contact Leslie at 902-890-4682 or 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) April Canton-Austin or Sheila Marshall

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 13 – 3:00 p.m. First United is honoured and excited to be hosting internationally acclaimed organist Xavér Varnus for an afternoon organ recital on Sunday, August 16 at 3pm. Organist, improviser, author, lecturer and media personality, Varnus has had a dramatic impact on audiences' acceptance and appreciation of organ music. Over the course of his career, Varnus has played live to more than seven million people worldwide, recorded fifty-three albums, made sixty concert films, and written five books. Although he has been living in Nova Scotia for several years, this concert will be a part of his final tour before returning home to Europe.

Tickets to this must-see concert are only available online at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-iconic-organist-xaver-varnus-plays-bach-in-truro-nova-scotia-tickets-1993208827258>



Jesus turns water into wine and he invites you to dance with him! (John 2:1-11)