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 22, 2026
Old Barns
Led by The Reverend Joseph Wynne

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.

Introit MV 115 "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New"

Call to Worship

Creator, God, what's it like —
To walk in the Light of your Presence?
Is it — **Extraordinary?**
Maybe I could sample — **Just a teensy, weensy, bit;**
See if — **I would like it or not!**
You know — **Like tasters at the local;**
Well — **You know what I mean.**

Prayer of Approach

Creator, God, all around I see the kaleidoscopic-patterns of your Presence, ever turning: In the beauty of Nature; the wonder of the Skies; the vastness of your Water-world—lighting up the marvel of your creation; but do I really know it—you know, as something explicably telling; something that I would give my life for? I wonder…

Opening Hymn VU 82 "A Light Is Gleaming"

A Time for The Young at Heart

Hymn VU 320 "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

Scripture 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-4 Luke 9: 51-62

Anthem TLUS 139 "Love over hate"
Words: John Oldham and Pat Mayberry; Music: Pat Mayberry; arr David Kai

Meditation "In For A Penny"

Hymn VU 374 "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

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

Our Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn MV 37 "Each Blade of Grass"

Benediction/Blessing

Sending Music VU 586
"We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection"

Worship Services Schedule

November 29	Advent One – HOPE
	10:00 a.m. in Old Barns with Men's Club
	10:00 a.m. in Hilden with Sylvia Patterson & Arlene Fisher
December 6	Advent Two – PEACE
	10:00 a.m. in Old Barns with UCW
	10:00 a.m. in Hilden with Faye Smith
December 13	Advent Three – JOY
	10:00 a.m. in Old Barns with Karen and 4-H members
	10:00 a.m. in Hilden with UCW
December 20	Advent Four – LOVE
	6:30 p.m. Christmas in the Waugh Barn in Old Barns
	1:00 p.m. in Hilden with Bruce Varner
December 24	Christmas Eve
	7:00 p.m. in Old Barns with Leslie Burrows
	7:00 p.m. in Hilden with Gail Sexsmith
December 27	No Church – pre-taped service on website

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

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

Thank You to Joe Wynne who led the services on November 15th and 22nd. You are appreciated and always welcome in this place!

Donations now being accepted for Food Bank, Christmas Index and Soul's Harbour – Place in an envelope, and mark it for UCW – cheques to be made out to Old Barns UCW. Place in collection plate or give to Leslie by **December 6th**.

Looking forward to next November, the OB Board of Stewards and Trustees would like to honour veterans of our community families by posting their names and/or a picture on our church sign. The picture will need to be of a high quality to be shown on the sign. Please contact Reg Henderson (902-899-9721) or Gordie Miller (902-895-6833)

December 1 – Tree Lighting and Carol Sing 6:00 p.m. sponsored by Clifton 4-H Club

December 2 – UCW Annual Christmas Pot Luck 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Women from Community invited.

December 11 – "A Clifton Family Christmas" at 7:00 p.m.
Old Barns United Church invites you to celebrate the start of the Yuletide season at our annual Christmas concert (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) The evening will feature seasonal music by **Highway 236 & Friends**, along with a special visit from **Santa Claus**. Admission is by free-will offering, with all proceeds for the **Colchester Food Bank**. All are welcome!

December 14 – Clifton Federation of Agriculture Community Potluck Supper 6:00 p.m. at the Old Barns School

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HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 27 – Carol Sing and Tree Lighting 7:00 p.m. at church hall

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 1 – UCW 1:30 p.m. Bring gifts for Food Bank and another wrapped gift

December 2 – Cards and Games – 10:00 a.m.

December 6 – Congregational Meeting following worship service to discuss up-coming renovations to church lobby

December 18 – Cards & Games – 1:00 p.m.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

December 6 – Official Board 1:00 p.m. in Old Barns to receive a report from the Search Committee. Representatives from each church/charge committees are encouraged to attend as well as any interested members of our Communities of Faith.

Water of Life Donations will be accepted until the end of the year. Mark donation for Water of Life, church treasurer will credit you for donation and turn over to Beckie.

November 24 – Senior Safety Program 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Truro Police Service Community Office at the Truro Mall. Presentations on: Electronic devices that help older adults and people with disabilities maintain independence. How to apply for home care services including nursing, long term care, as well as how to make a referral to adult protection services and protection in care. A complimentary lunch will be provided at the end of the sessions. Seats are limited – registration is required. Please call (902) 897-3271 or email thart@truro.ca

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.

Go to: https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=370

Volunteers Needed – the Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with their Kettle collections. If you are interested, contact Victoria at 902-893-3042