

Clifton Pastoral Charge  
June 28th, 2026 | Minister Rev. Dr. Darlene Brewer  
**Happy Pride!!!**

**Introit: 'Spirit of the Living God' VU #376 Verse 1**

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**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:**

One: All you who delight in the Sacred Strange, come and worship the Creator who is in process of being known and revealed.

**All: Thanks be to God who blesses the peculiar and rejoices in the uniqueness of every body and being.**

One: The Holy takes on flesh in every gender and sexual orientation, every race and ability, every body size and body type.

**All: Each embodied difference is a unique glimpse of Holy Wonder.**

One: Blessed are those who search for God among the lives of the oppressed, the betrayed, the turned-away, and the condemned.

**All: Blessed are those who receive with joy the gifts of God enfleshed among us.**

One: The Sacred is with us. Let us worship and be transformed.

**Opening Hymn: 'Draw the Circle Wide' MV 145 verses 1-3**

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Musical Response: 'There is Room for All' MV #62

Time for All Ages – Rev Darlene

Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon: 'Places of Belonging'

**Hymn: 'I Am a Child of God' MV #157**

Choir Anthem: 'When I Needed a Neighbour' VU 600 verses 1,4,5

Minute for Mission/Focus on Giving

Offering Prayer

Musical Response: 'Take, O Take Me as I Am' MV#85

Our Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Closing Hymn: 'Jesus Bids Us Shine' VU #585**

**\*Benediction/Blessing**

**Sending Music: 'Spirit of the Living God' VU #376 Verse 2**

\*Please note: These elements of worship are taken from the following resource:

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**Booking**

**Old Barns-** contact Reg Henderson @ 902-895-0740  
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**Hilden-** contact Sheila Marshall at 902-893-2636 or  
Diane Creelman 902-897-4493

**Bulletin Announcements** - contact Mallery Thomas  
[secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Charge Website** - [cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](http://cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

Church bulletins & video of service 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 Session**

**Old Barns** – Barb Miller

**Hilden** - Position to be filled

**Minutes for Mission** playlists at

[www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada](http://www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada)

Stories and Photos on [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca)

**Need A Drive To Church (OB)** - Contact Gordie at 902-895-6833

**Old Barns Treasurer** - regarding church business or e-transfer  
donations contact Bob Francis at  
[oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Social Committee (OB)** - contact Julia Blois at 902-893-2641 (OB)  
Glenda MacDonald 902-897-6123 (Hilden)

**Visitation:** Please contact your pastoral elders  
Hilden - April Canton-Austin and Sheila Marshall  
Old Barns – Karen Archibald-Waugh and Barb Miller

# Announcements

## Clifton Pastoral Charge, Joint Announcements

Would you like to know more about UCC Worship Resources available online? Please join us for a free webinar on Worship Resources led by Rev Alydia Smith of the General Council office. The session will be on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and start at 7-8 pm Atlantic. Registration is now open at <https://ucceast.ca/97451-worship-resources-available-from-the-united-church-of-canada-webinar>

## Old Barns United Church

OBUC will be hosting a “Makers Market” style craft and bake sale on October 3, 2026. If you would like more information on how to secure your own table, or you have items you would like to donate to the Church Table, please email Mallery at [mallerygthomas@gmail.com](mailto:mallerygthomas@gmail.com) with the subject line “October Makers Market”. \*There will be a “kids corner” table available for your little artists to display and sell their work as well.

If you hear of anyone who should have a card sent from the Old Barns church, please let Leslie know. You can phone, text or email her: 902-890-4682 or [lesliepburrows@gmail.com](mailto:lesliepburrows@gmail.com)

## Hilden United Church

### Salad/Ham/Strawberry Shortcake Take-Out Supper

July 08, 2026 pick-up 4 to 6 pm | price \$18.00

from Church Hall

## Other Announcements

## SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR OLD BARNS AND HILDEN UNITED CHURCHES

ALL SERVICES WILL BE AT 10:00 A.M.

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| <b>JULY 5</b>  | <b>OLD BARNS</b> | <b>BRUCE VARNER</b>        |
| <b>JULY 12</b> | <b>HILDEN</b>    | <b>REV. DARLENE BREWER</b> |
| <b>JULY 19</b> | <b>OLD BARNS</b> | <b>REV. DARLENE BREWER</b> |
| <b>JULY 26</b> | <b>HILDEN</b>    | <b>REV. DARLENE BREWER</b> |
| <b>AUG. 2</b>  | <b>OLD BARNS</b> | <b>REV. DARLENE BREWER</b> |
| <b>AUG. 9</b>  | <b>HILDEN</b>    | <b>REV. DARLENE BREWER</b> |
| <b>AUG. 16</b> | <b>OLD BARNS</b> | <b>REV. DARLENE BREWER</b> |
| <b>AUG. 23</b> | <b>HILDEN</b>    | <b>TBA</b>                 |
| <b>AUG. 30</b> | <b>OLD BARNS</b> | <b>REV. DARLENE BREWER</b> |

