

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 Loughhead

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

March 24th, 2024

Rev. Phillip Kennedy

Palm Sunday

Music provided by - (H & OB) Choir Members

Readers - (H) Elva Haggarty

(OB) Barb Miller

Prelude

Introit (VU #126) *"Ride On, Ride On, the Time Is Right"*

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Congregational Greetings

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, Prayer

Call to Worship

Come and see. The Messiah is coming!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God!

Hosanna in the highest!

Come and give thanks and praise to God, for our Liberation is upon us!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God!

Hosanna in the highest!

Come, let us cut and wave palm branches; let us lie down our cloaks for the King of Israel, the Son of David has arrived.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God!

Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn (VU #124) *"He Came Riding on a Donkey"*

Story Time

Special Music (OB) *"On Humble Beast Now Rides the King"*

By Hal H. Hopson, Words and © 1977, Rev. Carlton C. Buck

(H) (MV #128) *"When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming"*

Prayer for Illumination -(VU #371 vs 2)

"Open My Eyes (EARS), That I May See"

Scriptures Mark 11: 1-20

Sermon *"Triumphal Entry or Non-Violent Peace March?"*

Hymn (VU #123) *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

(MV #14 - 3Xs 'round') *"Where Two or Three Are Gathered"*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Focus on Giving

Offertory Prayer

Hymn (VU #127 - tune to #108) *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"*

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU #122 vs 3) *"All Glory, Laud and Honour"*

Postlude



Lectionary Readings Next Week - March 31th Easter Sunday

Scriptures:

Theme:

Worship Services Schedule

Mar 28 - 7:00 p.m. in Old Barns, *Maundy Thursday, Chancel Drama in Russell Rm*

Mar 29 - 2:00 p.m. in Hilden, *Good Friday*

Mar 31 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns, *Easter Serv. w/Communion*

Apr 7 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden

Apr 14 - **9:00 a.m. in Hilden**, No Service in Old Barns (All are encouraged to attend First UC(Truro) 10:30 a.m. service where UCC Moderator will be guest speaker: The Right Reverend Dr. Carmen Lansdowne)

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 - *Pam Henley* 902-953-1107 or email phenley@bellaliant.net

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.

OLD BARNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Session would like to *thank the Board of Stewards*, specifically *Gordie and Mike*, for removing the back pew on the bayside of the church. On behalf of the Community of Faith, we would also like to *thank Karen and Barb* who have set up an area for children to colour in during the service.

March 28th - Thursday, 12:30pm - 2:00pm, **Bible Study** in Old Barns.

March 24th - Sunday, 4:00-6:00pm, **Pancake Supper** at the Old Barns United Church. Live entertainment: Highway 236. Adults \$12, Age 7 & under \$5.

April 3rd - Wednesday, **9:30 a.m.**, Old Barns UCW meet in the Russell Room.

Wednesdays - 9:30 a.m., **Walk With Me** will once again *commence April 3rd* and each Wednesday morning where we will meet at the *Spirituality Circle* for a brief time before we walk around the church for 20-30 minutes. All are welcome.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 24th - Sunday, There will be a quick **Congregation meeting** after our church service in Hilden.

Game and card days for April -

April 3rd (Wed.) at 10:00 am

April 19th (Fri.) at 1:00 pm.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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June 8st, 2024 - Saturday, The **20th Anniversary** celebration of *Water of Life* will be held at Bible Hill Recreation Park, 38 Guest Dr. (off College Rd.) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a walk-a-thon, BBQ lunch, and wishing well.