

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)

September 15th, 2024

in Hilden at 10:00 a.m.

Led by Hilden Session (Pam Phenley)

Music provided by - Choir and Congregation

GOD WITH US

Prelude

Introit (VU #603 vs 1, 4) *"In Loving Partnership We Come"*

Welcome and Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Greet 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

God is in me.

And also in you!

We have come together to worship and pray,

To feel God's presence in a personal way.

There are scriptures to receive;

Gifts of music and praise.

We have hearts to raise

The dance of Love goes on and on.

The music of Spirit is our song.

Hymn (MV #10) *"Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"*

Special Music - *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* Words and music: Anon

Prayer of Illumination: To open our hearts to God's Word

Scriptures Psalm 19: 7-9

Mark 8: 27-29

A True Story *"The Presence of God"*

Hymn (VU # 589) *"Lord, Speak to Me"*

Focus on Giving

Offerings of the People

Music before prayer (MV #14 3xs) *"Where Two or Three Are Gathered"*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (VU #567) *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

Sung Response (VU #507 vs 4)

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Postlude

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hilden Cards/games will be starting up for Fall -
Sept. 27th (Fri) 1:00pm

OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder - The AED defibrillator machine is located in the back entry of Old Barns church, next to the bathroom door.

Aug 2024 Financial Report

Old Barns United Church

Bank Balance July 31, 2024	9,225.75
Receipts	3,660.81
Expenses	7,724.19
Bank Balance Aug 31, 2024	5,162.37

M&S	933.00
World Development	245.00
Jasper Fire	50.00

Notice the difference -- Receipts vs Expenses!!!

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

M&S Report for August is \$1,483 which includes \$1,000 from UCW and \$245 for World Development & Relief for a total of \$16,714 which is 55.7% of our target. In addition, Jasper Relief \$50 and Water of Life \$50. If we don't factor in the major M&S gift from last year, we are down \$533.

September 28th - Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - **Giant Yard Sale & Breakfast** at *Knox United Church Hall*, 53 Highway 289, Brookfield.
Breakfast: 7:00am – 11:30am. All You Can Eat Pancakes & Sausages \$10.; Under Six – Free Muffins & Coffee/Tea \$4

September 28th - Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, **Yard Sale, BBQ and Bake Sale.** *Annual Fall Fair at McCulloch United Church*, 3321 Camden Road, Truro, corner of Harmony and Camden Roads.

October 20th - Sunday, 11:00 a.m., **The Congregation of Hilden United Church** wishes to extend an open invitation to all to join us as we celebrate the **100th Anniversary of our Sanctuary**. There will be a "Service of Joy" followed by a potluck luncheon, including a delicious cake and a time of Thanksgiving and Renewal of Commitment to the Praise of God in this beautiful building dedicated to the Holy Spirit, God, and Jesus Christ—the Son of God.

Over the course of the next several weeks the Future Visioning Committee will be placing Bulletin Bullets in our bulletin, advising some of the many different topics which have come up for discussion in our Committee meetings to date.

**As a committee, we invite any interested persons to become a part of this process of 'envisioning' our future as a Pastoral Charge. So if you are interested in joining this committee, please feel free to become involved.

** Our next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. in Hilden.

FUTURE VISIONING COMMITTEE BULLETS

Sept. 15

- 1. Should we hire/recruit someone to update our social media presence and website?**
- 2. Should we consider adding Projector Screens to our worship space? Look into possible grants to help with that.**
- 3. Could these be ways to draw younger tech savvy people into our church?**



Announcement for TERRY FOX 2024 **September 15, 2024**

Hard to believe it's that time of year again! For reasons out of my control and unforetold, this year's Old Barns Terry Fox walk/run will be online only. But its super easy to donate, I registered as a participant, you can too, or you can "sponsor" me! Just go onto the Terry

Fox foundation website (www.terryfox.org) and follow Terry Fox Run/find a run/ then click Nova Scotia, then type in Old Barns. *Or Follow this link:* <https://run.terryfox.ca/55727>

For those of you that prefer to donate by cheque: here is the info Terry Fox Foundation – Site#1652

Att'n Lacey Johns
Unit 103, 3600 Kempt Rd.
Halifax, NS B3K 4X8

Note: *Cash can no longer be processed locally. I am sorry for any inconvenience, I hope you will still donate generously as this remains such a good cause.*

On a personal note, I would also like to take a minute to thank all of you who have offered a kind word or gesture of kindness and support, from the bottom of my heart, thank you!

- Heather MacLeod

Lectionary Readings Next Week - Sept 22th Led by Rev. Phillip Kennedy

Scriptures:

Theme:

Worship Services Schedule

Sept 15 - 10:00 a.m. Joint Service in Hilden, led by Hilden Session

Sept 22 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

Sept 29 - **10:00 a.m.** Joint Service in Hilden

Oct 6 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden

Oct 13 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

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.