

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.

June 19, 2022

Fathers's Day

Music provided by - (OB) Laurie Sandeson & Reg Henderson
and choir members

(H) Ron Patterson and choir members

Readers - (OB) Laurie Sandeson

(H) Arlene Fisher

Prelude

Introit (VU)#376 "Spirit of the Living God"

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Statement of Reconciliation

Long before those of us who are settlers, and those of us who are descendants of settlers, came to this land, there were already people here. Many Nations of people lived—and still live—on this land we call Canada, given responsibility by the Creator to be the first stewards of this land and all that lives on it. We know these people as Indigenous.

Today, as we remember what it means to live thankfully, let us give thanks for the Indigenous peoples of this land – and let us remember that we worship God on the historic and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Christ's people, let us be people of Love, of Truth, and of Reconciliation.

Lighting of the Unity Candle, Christ Candle, Silence, Prayer

Call to Worship

Come, let us seek an experience of God.

We come together to hear God's Word.

Come, let us still the noises in our minds and hearts.

We strain to hear the quiet whispers of God.

Come let us worship and give thanks.

Hymn (VU) #374 "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

Especially for Children "Silence in the Red Woods"

Special Music (OB) (Laurie Sandeson & Reg Henderson)

"The Sound of Silence" © 1964, P. Simon, A. Garfunkel

(H) (Ron Patterson) "These Hands"

written by Eddie Noack, 1955. © Hill and Range Songs Inc. Public Domain

Scripture 1 Kings 19:1-15

Sermon "Call Reaffirmation"

Hymn (MV) #84 "In You There Is a Refuge"

Minute for Mission

Offerings of the People

A New Creed (VU) #918

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (VU) #652 "Be Still, My Soul"

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU) #376 "Spirit of the Living God"

Postlude

Lectionary Readings Next Week - June 26th

Scripture: Galatians 5

Sermon: Law, Freedom and the Spirit

Worship Services Schedule - In-Person Services

June 26 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

(July & August Services are 9:30 a.m. alternating location Joint Services)

July 3 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns- *Rev. Joe Wynne*

July 10 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - *Rev. Joe Wynne*

July 17 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - *Rev. Joe Wynne*

July 24 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - *Rev. Joe Wynne*

July 31 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - *Rev. Phillip Kennedy*

Aug 7 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - *Rev. Phillip Kennedy*

Aug 14 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - *Led by Reg Henderson and Hwy 236 (outdoors)*

Aug 21 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - *Led by Rev. John Parsons*

Aug 28 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - *Rev. Phillip Kennedy*

Bookings for Hilden - contact Frank Arseneau at 902-897-4080

Bookings for Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or rlhenderson8@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". We now have a Facebook page. Search for Clifton Pastoral Charge. Be sure to select FOLLOW.

Clerks of Sessions - if you need 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 902-895-4008

Hilden - Elva Haggarty 902-895-4760

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 Kathie Chisholm at 902-895-0719

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 BARN ANNOUNCEMENTS

What are the benefits of PAR? Sometimes life's agenda takes over our best-laid plans. With PAR, you don't have to worry about writing a cheque or forgetting to donate because life has thrown you a curveball. By signing up for PAR, you make a clear statement of what is important to you. You also give the recipients of your gift the peace of mind that comes with knowing your help is stable and reliable. It's really easy. All you have to do is talk to Bob Francis and he will set you up on PAR.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 29th - Wednesday, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., **Salad/Ham, Strawberry Supper (TAKE-OUT ONLY)** \$15.00 from Hilden United Church Hall.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Phillip will be on **vacation** June 27 - July 24 and August 8 - 21.

June 25th – Saturday, 2:00 p.m., **Truro Pride Parade:** Local United Church members will be gathering together to participate in the Pride parade! The parade starts at the Colchester Legion Stadium on 14 Lorne Street and ends at the Civic Square where there is a "Fun Day" taking place! So let's don our rainbow clothes, hats, necklaces, posters and let our inner lights shine as we are public, intentional and explicit that God's Love (and our love) is for ALL LBGTQIA+ people. Mark the date in your calendar