Clifton Pastoral Charge
Old Barns & Hilden United Churches
We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge
Organists: Old Barns – Beckie Burrows; Hilden – Edith Selwyn-Smith
Bulletin Secretary: Mallery Thomas
Mission Statement: To provide a friendly, welcoming, caring, and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.

Sunday, March 1, 2025

Joint Service in Old Barns
led by Leslie Burrows & Karen Archibald-Waugh

Music "In Living Hope" by Phil Wickham

Welcome

Music "Here in This Place" by Christopher Grundy

Call to Worship

The God we worship is steady and faithful;
Yet He continues to surprise us.
Before we ever knew about God.
He knew us and loved us.
Even if we aren't aware of His presence.
He promises to be with us.
Even when hope seems lost.
He refreshes us with His grace.
God's mercies are new every morning.
Great is His faithfulness.

Candle Lighting "We Light this Candle of Hope" # 55 in TLUS

Prayer of Confession and Searching

Sometimes, most generous God, all we can see is that we do not have enough, and we are not enough. The messages around us tell us: we should want more, have more, do more. But your Wisdom prompts us to a very different way of living, with open hands and open hearts. May we slow our pace and focus our attention, so that we can listen. May we open to a deeper, simpler, more compassionate life. May our hearts find room for those through whom you are speaking to us today. May we seek a world where all have what they need, and all are loved. Amen.

Words of Hope

Hear the good news! Jesus himself shows us how to welcome Wisdom. We can see with new eyes and a new heart. We can join with others to make a better world.
Thanks be to God!

Music "As the wind song through the trees" # 111 in TLUS

Scripture Readings

Music "I found you lost inside the rain" by God Says

Message Ordinary Hope vs Deep Hope

Music "As the Moon" # 50 in TLUS

Prayer for the People

Music "Here Comes the Sun" by The Beatles

Closing Prayer

Holy One, we too have travelled through green pastures and shadowed valleys. We too seek your guidance where we can find it. We too watch for signs of your abundance, in all that comes to us as blessing, as gift. As we spend this Lenten time in prayer and reflection, apart but together, may we find bread for the journey and light enough to lead our way. Like Abraham and Sarah long ago, help us place our hope in you and trust your promises. Amen.

Blessing

Music "The Blessing" by Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes

Lectionary Readings

Scriptures:

Theme:

Worship Service Schedule

February 15th – Joint Service Old Barns @ 10am – Rev. Brewer
February 22nd – Join Service Hilden @ 10am – Rev. Brewer
March 1st – Old Barns @ 9:30am – Karen and Leslie
March 1st – Hilden @ 11am – Worship Committee

Booking

Old Barns- contact Reg Henderson @ 902-895-0740
or rlhenderson8@hotmail.com
Hilden- contact Sheila Marshall at 902-893-2636 or
Diane Creelman 902-897-4493
Bulletin Announcements - contact Mallery Thomas
secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca
Charge Website - 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
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 e-transfer donations contact Bob Francis at
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

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Joint Announcements

Sunday March 8, will be a Joint Worship service in Old Barns at 10:00 a.m.

*** Following Worship there will be an M&P committee meeting, as well as Session/worship committees from both Hilden and Old Barns, with Rev. Darlene to discuss upcoming worship services through to June 29.**

March 08 Joint service Old Barns @ 10 am (meeting following service for Sessions, Worship and M&P committees)

March 15 Hilden @ 9:30 Old Barns @ 11

March 22 Hilden @ 9:30 Old Barns @ 11

March 29 be confirmed at meeting on Mar 08.

Old Barns United Church

Cards will be held on Thursday's from 1pm-3pm. All are welcome to attend

UCW will be held on Wednesday, March 4th at 9:30 am in the Russell Room

Hilden United Church

UCW will be held Tuesday, March 03 at 1:30 at church hall.

Cards and Games days for March are - March 11 @ 10 am and March 27th at 1 pm

Other

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Harmony Camden United Church at 2:00pm on Friday, March 6.
Storm date will be Saturday, March 7 at 2pm