

Clifton Pastoral Charge

Old Barns and Hilden United Churches

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge

Organist: 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.

January 4, 2025
Old Barns United Church

Open with Carol sing

Gathering Prayer (Barb)

Welcome/Announcements (Karen)

Land Acknowledgement (Karen)

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.

Hymn VU 59 Joy to the World

Story Time We invite folks to share a Christmas memory, or a Christmas experience, either recent or from long ago (Barb)

Hymn VU 48 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Message: 12 Days of Christmas (Barb)

Hymn VU 43 Go Tell it on the Mountain

Focus on Giving (Karen)

Offering Prayer (Karen)

Prayers for the People (Recorded Leaning In Prayer)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn VU 91 The First Nowell

Benediction (Barb)

Announcements

*All annual reports are due no later than January 16th, 2026.
Please email reports to secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Old Barns United Church

U.C.W. will meet on Wednesday, January 7th in the Russell Room at 9:30am.

Hilden United Church

U.C.W. will be meeting on Tuesday, January 6th in church hall at 1:30pm. Members, please remember to bring your readings and a Christmas cookie or two.

Cards and Games at the Hall

January 14th - 10:30am

January 30th - 1:00pm

February 11th - 10:00am

February 27th - 1:00pm

Lectionary Readings

Scriptures:

Theme:

Worship Service Schedule

January 11, 2026 – Hilden 1:00pm

January 18, 2026 – Old Barns 10:00am

January 25, 2026 – Hilden 10:00am

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 Mallory 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 - Position to be filled

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 listed below

Hilden - April Canton-Austin and Sheila Marshall

Old Barns – Karen Archibald-Waugh and Barb Miller