

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.

November 13, 2022

Old Barns & Hilden

Music provided by - (OB) Choir Members

(H) Choir Members

Readers - (OB) Karen Archibald-Waugh

(H) Sheila Marshall

Prelude

Introit (VU)#402 Vs1 "We Are One"

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Greetings

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 gather together in the storms of life.

We gather in God's presence to support one another.

Come, let us gather together for comfort and support.

We gather in times that are both good and bad.

Come, let us hear the Word of God.

Sometimes it's hard to hear God's voice through our fears.

Come, let us worship and give thanks to God who is faithful through all the times and seasons of life.

Hymn (VU) #660 "How Firm a Foundation"

Story Time Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Special Music (OB) (VU# 652) "Be Still, My Soul"
(H) (MV #120) "My Soul Cries Out" (Canticle of the Turning)

Scripture Isaiah 65: 17-25
Luke 21: 5-28

Sermon "It's Not the End of the World"

Hymn (MV) #90 3xs "Don't Be Afraid"

Minute for Mission

Offertory Prayer

A New Creed (VU) #918

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (VU) #661 "Come to My Heart"

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU) #402 Vs 4 "We Are One"

Postlude

Lectionary Readings Next Week - November 20th

Scripture: Luke 1: 68-79

Sermon: The Reign of Christ Sunday

Worship Services Schedule

Nov 20- 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

Nov 27- 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

Dec 4 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns-Coffee & Conversation, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden
(*White Gift Service*)

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

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 Leslie Burrows at 902-890-4682

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

The UCW is once again *collecting money* for the **Colchester Food Bank and the Christmas Index**. Donations are to be put in an envelope and marked UCW and either placed in the collection plate or given to Leslie anytime up until Sunday, December 4th. Cheques are to be made out to the Old Barns UCW. Thank you for your continued support.

Folks are encouraged to sit as close to the front as comfortable to show the video viewers that there is some attendance. The choir also enjoy hearing those singing along with the hymns.

November 17th - Thursday, 9:45 a.m. **Bible Study** in Old Barns.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 13th - Sunday, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, **Jam Session** at Hilden UC Hall. Bring your guitar, fiddle etc. Any level of talent welcome. Or come and listen to some great entertainment Freewill offering. Coffee, tea and sweets. 50/50 draw. Proceeds for Church and Hall expenses.

November 25th - Friday, 7:00 p.m., **The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting** is back. Hope to see you at the Hilden United Church.

Games/Cards Days

Nov 18, Friday 1:00 p.m.

Nov 30, Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Dec 16, Friday 1:00 p.m.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 13th - Sunday, 2:00pm-4:00pm, **Gospel Coffee House** at Valley-Greenfield United Church, 110 Salmon River Rd. All Proceeds to M&S Fund. *See Bulletin Board for more information.*

November 20th - Sunday, 2:00 p.m., plan to be part of the FUN in our sanctuary as you attend the reveal and singing of "St. Andrew's Top 10 Hymns of 2022". MC Hans Budgey will join Chella, Merv and our choir as we sing with "Voices United" and "More Voice" the hymns that St. Andrew's congregation voted for most in the weeks leading up to the event. There will be a fee will offering. All FUNdraiser proceeds will be used to further the wonderful work of the St. Andrew's.

November 25th & 26th - **Baked Beans & Brown Bread Take-Out Supper** in Hilden from 2:00pm to 5pm, price \$12.00.