

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.

October 29, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Combined Service of Music

with the Sante Family

Penelope, Leila, Kaleigh, & Cameron

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Greeting Your Neighbour

Celebrations and Birthdays, Prayer Requests

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, Prayer

Music - *"I'm Gonna Shout Shout"*
- *"I'll Fly Away"* Medley

Scripture (VU #825) *"Psalm 103"*

Message *"How Can We Sing the Lord's Song in a Foreign Land?"*

Music (VU #266) *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*
(VU #226) *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Music (VU #624) *"Give To Us Laughter"*
- *"Jesus, Strong and Kind"*

Offering

Offertory Music *Piano Solo (Leila)*

Offertory Prayer

Music - *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*
- *"Come Thou Fount"* Medley

Commissioning / Benediction

OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 1st - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Old Barns **UCW** meet in the Russell Room.

November 2nd - Thursday, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., **Bible Study**.

November 14th - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., **Old Barns Cemetery Annual Meeting** in the Russell Room.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards and Games Days are starting up

Nov. 03 Friday at 1:00 p.m.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the Sante Family - Penelope, Leila, Kaleigh, & Cameron in participating in the service.

June 1st, 2024 - Saturday, The **20th Anniversary** celebration of *Water of Life* will be held at Bible Hill Recreation Park (off College Rd.) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a walk-a-thon, BBQ lunch, wishing well, (more details after our November meeting).

Lectionary Readings Next Week - November 5th *Remembrance Service*

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 8: 10-18
Joshua 3: 7-17

Message:

Worship Services Schedule

Nov 05 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden - *Remembrance Service*

Nov 12 - Joint Service 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *Rev. Shannon MacLean*

Nov 19 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

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

Bookings -

Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or rlhenderson8@hotmail.com

Hilden - contact Frank Arseneau at 902-897-4080

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 - *Pam Henley* 902-953-1107 or email phenley@bellaliant.net

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 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.

The United Church of Canada - E-ssentials

Humanitarian Crisis in the Middle East

(You can support the people impacted by the conflict in Palestine and Israel)

Mission and Service partners are currently responding to those who are impacted by the conflict in West Bank and East Jerusalem. Partners are prepared to expand their activity into Gaza when a humanitarian corridor is opened, allowing for safe access to provide relief. Currently, there is an urgent need for food, as well as non-food items such as medicines, psychosocial support, and shelter.

We are working with Mission and Service partners ACT Alliance and Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees (opens in a new tab) (DSPR). As a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, we are also working with the Humanitarian Coalition to provide tangible support for the people of the Middle East.

Your help is urgently needed.

You can also write a letter calling for a ceasefire, the opening of a humanitarian aid corridor, and protection of civilians and email it directly to Foreign Affairs Minister The Hon. Mélanie Joly and your local MP using our letter-writing template.

The United Church of Canada has signed on to a number of statements from our partners and other organizations calling for a ceasefire to the conflict.

Find out more about how you can act today, and pray for peace with justice for the people of Palestine and Israel.

Please take a few minutes out of your day to support the ACT Alliance and Mission and Service partners in Palestine and Israel responding to the urgent needs of civilians in Palestine and Israel. Here's how you can act today:

TAKE ACTION

PRAY - Pray for peace with justice for the people of Palestine and Israel. As people of faith, we bring the grief, compassion and concerns of a hurting world to God. Additional prayers can be found here and at Canadian Council of Churches.

DONATE - Online via our secure donation page.
- Phone toll-free 1-800-465-3771 and use your Visa or MasterCard.
- Send a cheque or money order to:
The United Church of Canada
Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response
3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Middle East" on the face of your cheque.

Note: As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief, with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage. Donations to Mission and Service enable the United Church to cover all of the costs of emergency response work without deducting any fees from your donation.