

Clifton Pastoral Charge
June 21st, 2026
Minister Rev. Dr. Darlene Brewer

Introit: 'Spirit of the Living God' VU #376

Verse 1

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Acknowledgement of Place -

As we gather for worship, let us remember that this church is on land that is the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

May we live with respect on this land and strive for peace and friendship with its people.

Call to Worship:

One: God carries us; deeply, tenderly, lovingly, into this time of worship.

All: We seek to follow, deeply, tenderly, lovingly, as people of this earth and all you have created.

One: We give our thanks and praise, rejoicing in this moment, this invitation to be called to follow God in Jesus.

All: We are ready to be shaped; deeply, softly and tenderly.

One: Amen. Come, let us worship God who makes and remakes us and all creation.

Opening Hymn: 'Each Blade of Grass' MV #37

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Musical Response: 'There is Room for All' MV #62

Time for All Ages – Barb

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon: 'Soft and Tender: A Father's Advice'

Hymn: 'Jesus Laughed Out Loud' MV #133

Choir Anthem: 'Softly and Tenderly' Verses 1,2,4

Minute for Mission/Focus on Giving
Offering Prayer

Musical Response: 'Open Our Hearts' MV #21

Our Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: 'My Life Flows On' VU #716

Benediction/Blessing

Sending Music: 'Spirit of the Living God' VU #376 Verse 2

Rev. Darlene Brewer – dr.dbrewer2008@gmail.com

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

Announcements

Clifton Pastoral Charge, Joint Announcements

If you are interested in receiving official communication from the Clifton Pastoral Charge (Hilden and Old Barns) please forward your email address to secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Would you like to know more about UCC Worship Resources available online? Please join us for a free webinar on Worship Resources led by Rev Alydia Smith of the General Council office. The session will be on June 22nd and start at 7-8 pm Atlantic. Registration is now open at <https://ucceast.ca/97451-worship-resources-available-from-the-united-church-of-canada-webinar>

Hilden United Church

Other Announcements

Senior Safety Program – Free – Lunch & Learn

June 22, 2026 at 10:30am – 12noon at Truro Police Service

Community Office Truro Mall Join us for a presentation and in-depth discussion on computer safety including online frauds and scams by a Digital Literacy Instructor from Colchester Adult Literacy Association. A free lunch will be provided at the end of the presentation. **To register for this free event, please call (902) 897-3271 or email thart@truro.ca**

Saturday, June 27th 2026 – Join us for the PRIDE Parade!

- 1pm: Meet at the Colchester Legion Stadium on Lorne Street

- 1:30pm: Walk with Parade as a United Church group

***Colourful attire, glitter and FUN are encouraged!**

Saturday, July 4, 4:30-6 p.m. - Strawberry Supper at Knox United

Church, Brookfield. (Ham, potato salad, strawberry shortcake) Eat in or take out. Adults \$20; 12 and under \$10. Cash or e-transfer accepted.

Summer Lunchtime Concerts 2026

Wednesdays at 12:15pm. Bring your lunch!

Donations in support of church music programming appreciated.



June 24

Natsumi Wakasa, flute, violin, voice
Chris Bowman, piano

July 1

Chiara Zwicker, voice
Chris Bowman, piano

July 8

singers: Olivia Gouthro,
Erica Bowman, Ty Shreve

July 15

Lorraine Brocklehurst's
piano studio
Spotlight Theatre Camp cameo

July 22

singers: Matthew Davis,
Charlotte Barron, Sienna Lindsay-Pike

July 29

Truro Concert Band

August 5

Anne Davison and "Uccello"
Robert Loughead, guitar

August 12

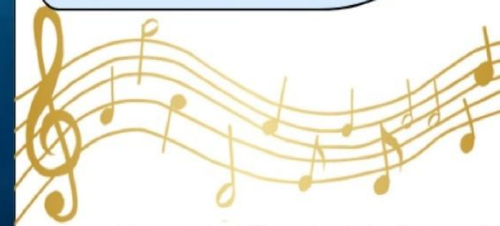
Long & McQuade Teachers
Rhonda McLellan,
Sheena Henderson, Kelsey Erskine

August 19

Sappho Thompson, piano
Lily Arthurs, voice

August 26

Danah Kim, piano, voice
Chris Bowman, piano



First United Church - 711 Prince Street, Truro 902-895-8098