

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.

Old Barns United Church of Canada

February 15th, 2026

Minister Rev. Dr. Darlene Brewer

Introit/Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

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, you are shaping and changing us all the time, like the Potter with the clay, like the Weaver of all things on this beautiful earth. You care for us all.

All: In Your image, may we reflect care for one another as we worship You, made known through Jesus.

One: As we seek to follow You, God, we hear that will be revealed and hidden, known to us in many ways. Help us to know You.

All: God, we pray and we listen. We follow in the steps of Jesus, ready to know God here in this place and everywhere!

One: May we join our journeys together in this moment as we come to worship. Come let us worship God, Most Holy!

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: 'Spirit, Open My Heart' MV #79

Anthem : Lift Your Eyes and See the Glory

Tune: Hyfrydol | Words: Joseph M. Martin | Music: ©2010 Hal Leonard – Milwin Music Corp

Scripture Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: Shall We Go Up the Mountain?

Traveling the Path of Jesus as We Listen and Learn

Hymn: 'Come Touch Our Hearts' MV #12

Black History Moment

Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Minute for Mission/Focus on Giving

Offering Prayer

Our Community Prayer & **The Lord's Prayer**

Closing Hymn: 'Oh a Song Must Rise' MV #142

Benediction/Blessing

Sending Music: 'I Am Walking a Path of Peace' MV #221

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

Bouquets of Thanks

I am still in awe and disbelief with the Tribute Concert at the pack filled church! Wow!

My heart is full of *THANKS* to all, making it such a successful event. To Reg and his wonderful musical participants, to the more than generous donors to the School Breakfast Program (overwhelming \$14,000.00), to the cookies and cake makers and kitchen gals, to Bob & Jason in the sound booth, to Karen, Leslie and Gordon (attending to details), and to Bob for all the extra financial duties.

Many did not get to hear the Cliftones, but I loved hearing them with their selections. Received many lovely cards with special messages.

It was truly an evening of love and generosity.

Thank you!

Hugs,

Glenda

Announcements

February 22 – Pastoral Charge Annual Meeting

This will follow the 10am service in Hilden.

Storm Date : March 1st following service in Old Barns

Old Barns United Church

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

Hilden United Church

Cards and Games at the Hall
February 27th - 1:00pm

If you missed the evening in person, you may see it on YouTube under “Tribute Concert for Glenda Kent”