

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 22, 2023

Rev. Phillip Kennedy

Peace Sunday

Music provided by - (H) Choir Members

(OB) Choir Members, Laurie Sandeson & Garry Matthews on guitar

Readers - (H) Sheila Marshall, (OB) Barb Miller

Prelude

Introit "What Shall I Pour?"

By Ali Barrington & James McGowan from the Gathering 2019 UCRD

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays, Prayer Requests

Greeting Your Neighbour

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

Call to Worship

Come, let us gather together as followers of the Way.

We gather as church, Clifton Pastoral Charge, part of the United church of Canada.

Come, let us hear the Word of God.

We come, seeking God's direction for our lives through the story of Jesus.

Come, let us worship and give God's Wondrous World

Hymn (VU #296) "This Is God's Wondrous World"

Story Time Song "If You're Happy and You Know It"

(OB- Accompanied by Laurie Sandeson and Garry Matthews on guitar)

If you're happy and you know it... clap your hands. (X2)

If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it

If you're happy and you know it...clap your hands.

If you're grumpy and you know it...stomp your feet (X2)

If you're grumpy and you know it then just go ahead and show it

If you're grumpy and you know it...stomp your feet.

If you're thankful and you know it...say Amen (X2)

If you're thankful and you know it and you really want to show it

If you're thankful and you know it...say Amen

If you know that Jesus loves you, do all three...clap, stomp, Amen

(X2)

If you know that Jesus loves you, and He really wants to hug you

If you know that Jesus loves you, do all three...clap, stomp, Amen!

Special Music (H) (MV #44) "Shadow and Substance"

(OB) "Sing Out! Sound the Trumpet! Proclaim Jubilee!" Tune by

William Howard Doane, © 1998 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette for her book.

Scripture Matthew 22: 15-22

Sermon "Taxes" *What Belongs to God?*

Hymn (VU #371) "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

A New Creed (VU #918)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Focus on Giving

Offertory Prayer

Hymn (VU #356) "Seek Ye First the Kingdom"

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung response (MV #221) "I Am Walking a Path of LOVE"

Postlude

OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 26th - Thursday, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., **Bible Study** will now be meeting on Thursdays. Continuing to use Deby Thomas' book "Into the Mess".

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

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards and Games Days are starting up

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

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 28th - Saturday, 3:00-5:00 p.m., **AUCTION** -Time, Talent and Things at the McCulloch United Church - corner of Harmony Camden Roads. Viewing of items from 3:00 to 3:30pm.
Auctioneer: Hedley Wilson. Some items for auction are chalet for two nights, homemade cakes, pies, homemade beans, jams, jellies etc. Many items too numerous to mention. Come join us and have some fun!

October 28th - Saturday, 7:00 p.m., *The Cantabile Society* presents **Our Favourite Music**, singer favourites from the past decade at the First United Church, Truro. Special guests: The Cantabile Truro Youth Singers. Tickets: \$20/\$5 students. See *Bulletin Board* for more information.

October 29th - Sunday, **Reminder - (No morning service)**, 7:00 p.m. Joint Service of *Music & Praise in Old Barns*.

Lectionary Readings Next Week - October 29th (No morning Service)

Joint Service 7:00pm of Music & Praise in Old Barns

Scriptures: Psalm 100

Message: Thanksgiving to God

Worship Services Schedule

Oct 29 - 7:00 p.m. Joint Service of Music & Praise in Old Barns - *featuring the Sante Family Singers*. (note: there will be no morning service)

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 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.