

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 Loughhead

Mission Statement: To provide a friendly welcoming, caring, and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.

May 29, 2022

Old Barns

Led by Barb Miller

Music provided by - Choir Members

Reader - Karen Archibald-Waugh

Prelude

Introit (MV)#115 *“Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New”*

Welcome, Announcements, Celebrations

Hymn (VU)#409 *“Morning Has Broken”*

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 the 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, Prayer

Call to Worship

We come to walk a journey of Faith together.

Meet us where we are, O Lord.

We come to sing songs of praise for your presence here.

Meet us where we are, O Lord.

We come to worship in community with You and our neighbours.

Let us give thanks for this opportunity. Amen.

For the Child in All of Us *“How Are You Today?”*

(See next page for words)

Scripture John 8: 12, John 14: 27
Mark 6: 8

Special Music *“Just As I Am, Lord”*

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Message *“Walking the Journey”*

Hymn (VU) #595 *“We Are Pilgrims”*

Prayer of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Mission

Offering Prayer

Offering Song (MV) #136 (Vs. 5 - Your Spirit gives us differing ways)
“When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace”

A New Creed (VU) #918

Hymn (VU) #412 *“This Is the Day”*

Benediction

Sung Response (VU) #884 *“You Shall Go Out with Joy”*

Postlude

For the Child in All of Us

If you're happy and you know it ... clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it ... clap your hands
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
If you're grumpy and you know it...stomp your feet
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
If you're thankful and you know it, say Amen
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
If you know that Jesus loves you do all three, Clap, stomp, Amen
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.

Lectionary Readings Next Week- June 5th

Scripture:

Sermon:

Worship Services Schedule - In-Person Services

June 5 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden

June 12- 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

June 19- 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

rhenderson8@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 Kathie Chisholm at 902-895-0719

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 BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 30th - Monday, **7:00pm**, Old Barns United Church
Congregational Meeting will take place in the church.

Agenda Items are:

- 1) a presentation and Q&A on solar energy for the church and
- 2) a financial update.

Information on both items will come from the Board of Stewards/Trustees.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 5th - Sunday, 2:00 p.m., **Blessing of the Crops Field Trip.** *The Nova Scotia Foodgrains Bank* invite supporters to join them at Masstown Market, Creamery Hall. *(See bulletin board for more information)*

June 13th - Monday, **7:00 p.m.**, ***The Cobequid Interfaith Council*** will be meeting in Old Barns United Church. Everyone is welcome. Topic will be death-funeral traditions, beliefs about life after death, etc.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 7th - Tuesday, 1:00pm, UCW will be eating out.

Games/cards will continue for month of June.

June 03 at 1:00 pm June 15 at 10:00 am