

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.

March 17th, 2024

Rev. Phillip Kennedy

Lent 5 Words Matter

“Our Words and Names for Others”

Music provided by - (H & OB) Choir Members

Readers - (H) Pam Henley

(OB) Bob Francis

Prelude

Introit (VU #108 vs 1) *“Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”*

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

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 walk together on this Lenten Journey.

We pray for transformation as we journey together.

Come, let us discern the will of God.

We seek wisdom from Jesus, the Word made flesh.

Come let us celebrate God's presence.

Hymn (VU #594) *“O Christian, Love”*

Story Time

Special Music (OB) (MV #49) *“When We Seek Language”*

(H) (VU #578) *“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”*

Prayer for Illumination -(VU #371 vs 2)

“Open My Eyes (EARS), That I May See”

Scriptures 1 John 4: 7-9, 19-21

John 15: 12-17

Sermon *“The Names We Use For Those We Love”*

Hymn (VU #289) *“It Only Takes a Spark”*

Focus on Giving

Offerings of the People

(MV #14 - 3Xs 'round') *“Where Two or Three Are Gathered”*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (MV #12) *“Come Touch Our Hearts”*

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU #424) *“May the God of Hope Go with Us”*

Postlude

Lectionary Readings Next Week - March 24th Palm/Passion Sunday

Scriptures: Mark 11: 1-11

Theme:

Worship Services Schedule

Mar 24 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns, *Palm/Passion Sunday*
Mar 28 - 7:00 p.m. in Old Barns, *Maundy Thursday, Chancel Drama in Russell Rm*
Mar 29 - 2:00 p.m. in Hilden, *Good Friday*
Mar 31 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns, *Easter Serv. w/Communion*

Bookings -

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

Hilden - contact George Creelman at 902-897-4493 or
georgecreelman@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". **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 Julia Blois at 902-893-2641.

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

March 21th - Thursday, 12:30pm - 2:00pm, Bible Study in Old Barns.

March 24th - Sunday, 4:00-6:00pm, Pancake Supper at the Old Barns
United Church. Live entertainment: Highway 236. Adults \$12, Age
7 & under \$5.

Wednesdays - 9:30 a.m., **Walk With Me** will once again *commence*
April 3rd and each Wednesday morning where we will meet at the
Spirituality Circle for a brief time before we walk around the church
for 20-30 minutes. All are welcome.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards and Games

March 22nd @ 1:00pm (Fri)

March 24th - Sunday, There will be a quick **Congregation meeting**
after our church service in Hilden.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

In 2025 we will celebrate the **100th Anniversary of the United
Church of Canada**. A commemorative book "The United Church
of Canada" by Brian Arthur Brown has been written and is available
for about \$20 after the books arrive. If you would like a copy,
please contact Sheila Marshall (Hilden) at 902-893-2636 or Karen
Archibald-Waugh (Old Barns) at 902-893-3075 or email
karen_archibaldwaugh@outlook.com.

March 16th - Saturday, 2:00-4:00pm, **St. Patrick's Day Tea**
sponsored by the Harmony-Camden UCW of McCulloch United
Church. Tickets Presold for \$10 - limited to 50 tickets. Phone
Norma Moore 902-895-2008 or contact Pat Mattatall.

March 28th - Thursday, 7:00 p.m., **Maundy Thursday** service in *Old
Barns* will include a Chancel Drama and will be held in the **Russell
Room**.

June 8st, 2024 - Saturday, The **20th Anniversary** celebration of *Water
of Life* will be held at Bible Hill Recreation Park, 38 Guest Dr. (off
College Rd.) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a walk-a-thon, BBQ
lunch, and wishing well.