

**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.

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March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Hilden United Church

**Introit – VU 347 - Vs 1 Retell What Christ's Great Love Has Done (tune of Faith of Our Fathers)**

Welcome – Announcements – Celebrations

Land Acknowledgement -

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.**

Lighting the Christ Candle -

Call to Worship -

Come let us sing of a wonderful love.

**Come let us pray beautiful words.**

Come let us live a loving life.

**Come let us learn a new way to be.**

Come let us worship our God!

Opening Prayer -

Opening Hymn -

**VU 333 – Love divine, all loves excelling**

**Learning Together -sing – VU 289 It Only Takes a Spark**

Prayer of Illumination –

following choir sing **MV 97 “Listen, God is calling.” (2)**

Scripture - Jeremiah 31: 33-34

2 Corinthians 3: 2-6

Reflection - “God's Love Letter”

**Anthem - MV #27 Creator God You Gave Us Life**

Offering Prayer –

Focus on Giving -

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn MV 12 (closing) Come Touch Our Hearts**

Commissioning -

**Choral Benediction VU 567 Vs 5 Will you come and follow me**

Benediction -

## Lectionary Readings

Scriptures:

Theme:

## Worship Service Schedule

February 15<sup>th</sup> – Joint Service Old Barns @ 10am – Rev. Brewer

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Join Service Hilden @ 10am – Rev. Brewer

March 1<sup>st</sup> – Old Barns @ 9:30am – Karen and Leslie

March 1<sup>st</sup> – Hilden @ 11am – Worship Committee

## Booking

**Old Barns-** contact Reg Henderson @ 902-895-0740

or [rlhenderson8@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Charge Website** - [cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](http://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](http://www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada)

Stories and Photos on [www.united-church.ca](http://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](mailto: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

