

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

Hilden

Led by Sylvia Patterson & Donna Dickey

Music provided by - Choir Members

Reader - Sylvia Patterson

Prelude

Introit (VU #584 Vs. 2) *“Through the Heart of Every City”*

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Lighting of the Unity Candle, Christ Candle, Silence, Reading

Call to Worship

As we gather here today, may the peace of Christ by upon this house of worship.

As we come together, may God’s peace rest on us as we listen to the message, sing songs of praise, and give thanks.

May our time together ignite in us a desire to go out and share the peace and love of Christ with others.

Let us worship God, singing and praising God’s wonderful love for all.

Hymn (VU) #226 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

Opening Prayer

Special Music *“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”*

Text: Edward Mote, Tune: William Bradbury; Public Domain; Source: Hymnary.org

Scripture Acts 7: 54-60
1 Peter 2: 2-10

Message **“Living Stones”**

Hymn (VU) #660 *“How Firm a Foundation”*

Minute For Mission

Offerings of the People (Prayer)

Prayer of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Dear God of life, when we feel happy to be alive, **You are there.**

When we feel weary and sad, **You are there.**

When the night closes in with gloom and despair, **You are there.**

In all things, in all places, in every moment, **You are with us.**

You know all about our lives. **You know the things for which we might give thanks.**

You also know the things from which we might pray for relief.

You know us from the inside out.

You already know it all, God. Our prayer time with You is not just about passing on requests or compliments.

We pray to be connected to you.

You are beginning and end of all things. In this connection, we find our joy. **We find our peace.**

We find solace in hard times.

We find company in time of celebration.

We pray for ourselves. **We pray for others who need your help.**

We pray to draw these concerns to your attention.

We pray to release our hearts from compulsion and worry.

We hand it all over to you. **Our hope, our trust, is in You.**

A New Creed (VU #918)

Hymn (MV) #92 *“Like a Rock”*

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU) #884 3Xs *“You Shall Go Out with Joy”*

Postlude

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

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 rlhenderson8@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 e-transfer 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.