

## 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.*

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**June 12, 2022**

**Pentecost**

**Music provided by - (OB) Choir Members**

(H) Choir Members

**Readers - (OB) Karen Archibald-Waugh**

(H) George Creelman

**Prelude**

**Introit (VU)#376** “*Spirit of the Living God*”

**Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge**

**Celebrations and Birthdays**

**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 this 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, Silence, Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

Gather us together, God of many names.

**We gather together in the name of Jesus and the Cosmic Christ.**

Speak to us the Word in this season.

**We seek wisdom for the journey.**

Come, let us worship the God of all creation, the ONE that is ALL in ALL.

**Hymn (MV) #41** “*O Beautiful Gaia*”

**Special Music (OB & H)**

(MV#10) “*Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*”

**Scripture** Proverbs 8: 1-31

**Sermon** “*The Relevance and Irrelevance of God’s Names*”

**Hymn (VU) #287** “*Wellspring of Wisdom*”

**Minute for Mission**

**Offerings of the People**

**A New Creed (VU) #918**

**Prayer of the People & The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Eucharist - The Invitation**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

The Spirit of the Lord Be With You

**And also with you**

Lift up your Hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Holy God of wind and fire, your Spirit renews the face of the earth and warms the hearts of your people. We give you thanks for the gifts of your Spirit: Wisdom that utters prophetic words of truth and justice; flames that kindle new visions of compassion and peace;☒

fresh breezes that blow down the walls which separate us from you and one another. And so it is that we join with every voice and tongue on earth and in the heavens to give you praise:

**Holy, holy, holy God, Power of life and love!**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna through the ages!**

**Blest is the One who comes to bring your justice to earth!**

As we gather at this table, we remember that on the night he was betrayed, Jesus celebrated Passover with his friends. He took a loaf of bread, thanked you, as we have thanked you, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Each time you do this, remember me." Then, he took a cup, and after giving thanks, passed it to his friends, saying: "Drink. This cup is the renewed covenant with God, made in my blood. Each time you drink from this cup, remember me."

By what we do here, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died, Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who share in this bread and cup may be the body of Christ: wisdom, life, and love in the world.

## FRACTION AND DISTRIBUTION

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your church, that we, who eat and drink at Christ's table, may share in his life. Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth, and make it your new creation. Gather your church together from the ends of the earth into your realm where peace and justice are revealed— that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised. We ask this in the name of Christ and for your Kingdom. AMEN**

**HYMN (MV) #195** "Long Ago and Far Away"

## COMMISSIONING / BENEDICTION

**SUNG RESPONSE (VU) #376** "Spirit of the Living God"

## Lectionary Readings Next Week - June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 19: 1-15

**Sermon:** Hearing The Voice Of God In The Silence

## Worship Services Schedule - In-Person Services

June 19 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

June 26 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

**(July & August Services are 9:30 a.m. Joint Services)**

July 3 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns- *Rev. Joe Wynn*

July 10 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - *Rev. Joe Wynn*

**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](mailto:rhenderson8@hotmail.com)

**Bulletin Announcements** - contact Judy at 902-895-7243 or [lougheadjd@gmail.com](mailto:lougheadjd@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening.

**Charge Website** - [cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](http://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](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 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](mailto: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.

## JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OLD BARNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **Special welcome** today to the *Rev. Jeff White* and the *ASTE crew*.

**What are the benefits of PAR?** Sometimes life's agenda takes over our best-laid plans. With PAR, you don't have to worry about writing a cheque or forgetting to donate because life has thrown you a curveball. By signing up for PAR, you make a clear statement of what is important to you. You also give the recipients of your gift the peace of mind that comes with knowing your help is stable and reliable. It's really easy. All you have to do is talk to Bob Francis and he will set you up on PAR.

## HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Games/cards** will continue for month of June.

June 15 at 10:00 am

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** - Wednesday, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., **Salad/Ham, Strawberry Supper (TAKE-OUT ONLY)** \$15.00 from Hilden United Church Hall.

Rev Phillip is starting an ongoing **set of questions** to put in the bulletin and on the website each week.

**T.I.M.E.- Training in Meaningful Evangelism**

For this week, lets begin with this:

"In order to share our faith in words to our family and friends, we need first to articulate it to ourselves. For those who want to do this, let's start with these questions:

1. *How and Why are God, Jesus and church important to me?*

Please write down your answers somewhere so that you can revisit them over time and revise and add to. Perhaps you can ask for help from your family to put this in words. (Feel free to contact Phillip to talk about this)

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

**June 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday, at 10:00 to Friday, at 2:00. **Thrive Where You Are.** (See bulletin board for information).

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday, 4:00-5:45, **Roast Pork Supper** at Shubenacadie United Church, 2869 Hwy 2, Shubenacadie. Take-out ONLY preorder. Call Avar 902-758-2797 or email

[shubieunited@gmail.com](mailto:shubieunited@gmail.com).

Adults \$15/Ages 6-12 \$7.00/Under 6 free.

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Saturday, 2:00 p.m., **Truro Pride Parade:** Local United Church members will be gathering together to participate in the Pride parade! The parade starts at the Colchester Legion Stadium on 14 Lorne Street and ends at the Civic Square where there is a "Fun Day" taking place! So let's don our rainbow clothes, hats, necklaces, posters and let our inner lights shine as we are public, intentional and explicit that God's Love (and our love) is for ALL LBGTQIA+ people. Mark the date in your calendar