

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.

November 20, 2022

Old Barns & Hilden

Music provided by - (OB) Choir Members

(H) Choir Members

Readers - (OB) Laurie Sandeson

(H) Sheila Marshall

Prelude

Introit (VU)#402 Vs1 "We Are One"

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Greetings

Statement of Reconciliation *(Please stand as you are able)*

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

Come, let us gather for worship

We gather to worship the God we know in Jesus, the Servant King.

Come, let us discern together, good and evil; truth and lies.

We follow Jesus, The Way, The Truth, and The Life to the Kingdom of God.

Come, let us proclaim together the reign of Christ among us and worship the one and only true God.

Hymn (VU) #232 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

Story Time "The Fearful Workaholic"

Special Music(OB) "Just As I Am, Lord" words and music by Nancy Price and Don Besig, Music by Don Besig, © MCMXCII by Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.

(H) (VU #260) "God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness"

Scripture Joshua 24: 4-18
Matthew 6: 24-33

Sermon "Covenant Renewal Time"

Hymn (VU #213 Tune) "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

(Words by Juanita L. Austin, Salmon Arm, BC)

**Rejoice the Lord is King,
a most unlikely kind,
who softens hardened hearts
and opens up closed minds.**

(Chorus)

**Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Behold the servant king,
who kneels to lift the weak.
Forsaking privilege,
he is the one we seek.**

**He came to set us free,
from selfishness and pride,
break down the walls of hate
with love that reaches wide.**

**Come people of the earth,
with courage let us stand
and follow such a king
in each and every land.**

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Minute for Mission

Offertory Prayer

A New Creed (VU) #918

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (MV) #162 (Tune VU#355) *"Christ, within Us Hidden"*

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU) #402 Vs 4 *"We Are One"*

Postlude

Lectionary Readings Next Week - November 27th

Scripture: Isaiah 2: 1-5

Sermon: Hope

Worship Services Schedule

Nov 27- 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

Dec 4 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns-Coffee & Conversation, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden
(*White Gift Service*)

Dec 11- 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 etransfer donations
contact Bob Francis at oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Social Committee (OB) - contact Leslie Burrows at 902-890-4682

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

The UCW is once again *collecting money* for the **Colchester Food Bank and the Christmas Index**. Donations are to be put in an envelope and marked UCW and either placed in the collection plate or given to Leslie anytime up until Sunday, December 4th. Cheques are to be made out to the Old Barns UCW. Thank you for your continued support.

Folks are encouraged to sit as close to the front as comfortable to show the video viewers that there is some attendance. The choir also enjoy hearing those singing along with the hymns.

November 24th - Thursday, 9:45 a.m. **Bible Study** in Old Barns.

December 2nd - Friday, 7:00 p.m., “**Clifton Family Christmas Concert**” at the Old Barns Church. *Highway 236 & Friends*, Special Guest Appearances, plus a visit by Kriss Kringle. Free admission. Everyone Welcome - Bring your Family!

December 10th - Saturday, **Christmas Cheer Cookies** - if you can support this annual cause, 2 dozen crisp cookies can be dropped off in the Bayview Room *between 10:00am and noon* on Saturday, December 10th.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 25th - Friday, 7:00 p.m., **The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting** is back. Hope to see you at the Hilden United Church.

Games/Cards Days

Nov 30, Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Dec 16, Friday 1:00 p.m.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 20th - Sunday, 2:00 p.m., plan to be part of the FUN in our sanctuary as you attend the reveal and singing of “St. Andrew’s Top 10 Hymns of 2022”. MC Hans Budgey will join Chella, Merv and our choir as we sing with “Voices United” and “More Voice” the hymns that St. Andrew’s congregation voted for most in the weeks leading up to the event. There will be a fee will offering. All FUNdraiser proceeds will be used to further the wonderful work of the St. Andrew’s.

November 25th & 26th - **Baked Beans & Brown Bread Take-Out Supper** in Hilden from 2:00pm to 5pm, price \$12.00.

November 25th & 26th - Friday & Saturday, 6:00-9:00 p.m., **Christmas Tours** in Brookfield & Middle Stewiacke. Tickets \$15 at MacQuarries or at the door (Knox United Church, 53 Highway 289). Transportation from Knox. Refreshments & craft sale.

November 25th & 26th - Friday & Saturday, 5:00 p.m. - **Chicken Burger Plate & Apple Crisp Supper** at Knox United Church, Brookfield. Limited tickets -\$10 Call Muriel at 902-673-2333.

December 7th - Wednesday, 12:00 Noon, **UCW Annual Christmas Potluck** will be held in the Russell Room. *Ladies of the community and Hilden UCW members* are invited. Bread/biscuits will be provided. Dress in your holiday gear - Christmas is a-coming!!