

*Clifton Pastoral Charge
Old Barns & Hilden United Churches*

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge

Clergy: The Reverend Doctor Darlene Brewer
Organists: Old Barns – Beckie Burrows; Hilden – Edith Selwyn-Smith
Bulletin Secretary: Leslie Burrows

Mission Statement: To provide a friendly, welcoming, caring, and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.

Sunday, August 16, 2026
Joint Service in Old Barns

Introit VU # 376 vs 1 Spirit of the Living God

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

Lighting of the Christ and Diversity Candles

Acknowledgement of Place

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.

Call to Worship

God welcomes us, in this worship, on the streets, wherever community is found.

The Spirit transforms us, taking us by surprise with new insights, new feelings, and ways of being in the world.

Jesus was surprised by the words and actions of the woman who would risk it all for her daughter's well being
We gather in God's name. Embolden us as we listen for God's transformative word in our lives.

Praise God, in this time and in this place. Amen!

Opening Hymn MV # 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Musical Response MV # 62 There Is Room for All

Scriptures Matthew 15: 10-28

Sermon 'Yes, Lord, yet ...'

Hymn VU # 619 Healer of Our Every Ill

Minute for Mission/Focus on Giving

Offering Prayer

Musical Response TLUS # 60 There's Enough for All

Our Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn VU # 595 We Are Pilgrims

Benediction/Blessing

Sending Music VU # 376 vs 2 Spirit of the Living God



Summer Worship Services Schedule – Joint Services at 10:00 a.m.

August 23 Hilden
August 30 Old Barns

The Reverend Doctor Darlene Brewer can be reached by email at
dr.dbrewer2008@gmail.com

Bookings

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

Hilden – contact Sheila Marshall at 902-893-2636 or
Diane Creelman at 902-897-4493

Bulletin Announcements - contact Leslie at 902-890-4682 or
secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca 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 – Barb Miller 902-895-6833

Hilden – TBA

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 Julia Blois at 902-893-2641
(H) – contact Glenda MacDonald at 902-897-6123

Visitation - If you, or someone you know, want or need a pastoral care visit, please
contact (OB) Karen Archibald-Waugh or Barb Miller
(H) April Canton-Austin or Sheila Marshall

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, September 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Guided Tour of the Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre

Cost \$5.00 per person if group of 20 or more

\$6.00 per person if fewer than 20

If you would like to join the group for this tour, please let Rev. Darlene know by August 31st by emailing her:

dr.dbrewer2008@gail.com

Hope to see you there.

