

Clifton Pastoral Charge
June 14th, 2026 | Creative Conversation Session 2
Minister Rev. Dr. Darlene Brewer

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Welcome!

Invitation to get to know yourself, your neighbour, and your church

Imagination, Contemplation, Meditation, Spiritual reflection, Conversation

Spiritual Reflection/Prayer Time



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Opening Prayer & Meditation

Hymn: 'Joyful, Joyful We Adore You' VU #232

Introduction to the Worship & Conversation Theme – Joy in Our Hearts. Joy in Our Church

Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the body.' Proverbs 16:24

Trivia Question #1 😊

'Joy is the infallible sign of God's presence.' Teilhard de Chardin

Reflections on Joy – from Kate Bowler's book

Scripture Reading – Reading reflections on joy & choosing what speaks to us

Hymn: 'My Love Colours Outside the Lines' MV #138

Activity on Joy – What are some things that bring you joy? Write them down. Joy leads to growth.

Trivia Question #2 😊

Feeling Wheel – feelings, emotional well-being, failures, and moving forward

Let's talk about growth

What do we need to mourn and let go of in the church? What can we celebrate?

How can we use our energy and commitment as a faithful group of people to 'grow' the life of the church over the next year through cultivating joy?

Closing Collective Prayer (Gathered in a circle)

Closing Music: 'One More Step Along the World I Go' VU #639 Verse 1

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Booking

Old Barns- contact Reg Henderson @ 902-895-0740
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Hilden- contact Sheila Marshall at 902-893-2636 or
Diane Creelman 902-897-4493

Bulletin Announcements - contact Mallery Thomas
secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Charge Website - 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

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 (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

Announcements

Clifton Pastoral Charge, Joint Announcements

Thursday, June 18th at 7:00pm – A Clifton Pastoral Charge meeting has been called in Hilden.

If you are interested in receiving official communication from the Clifton Pastoral Charge (Hilden and Old Barns) please forward your email address to Mallery at secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Would you like to know more about UCC Worship Resources available online? Please join us for a free webinar on Worship Resources led by Rev Alydia Smith of the General Council office. The session will be on June 22nd and start at 7-8 pm Atlantic. Registration is now open at <https://ucceast.ca/97451-worship-resources-available-from-the-united-church-of-canada-webinar>

Old Barns United Church

If you hear of anyone who should have a card sent from the Old Barns church, please let Leslie know. You can phone, text or email her: 902-890-4682 or lesliepburrows@gmail.com

Hilden United Church

Games/Cards dates - final one June 19 at 1 pm.

Other Announcements

Senior Safety Program – Free – Lunch & Learn

June 22, 2026 at 10:30am – 12noon at Truro Police Service

Community Office Truro Mall Join us for a presentation and in-depth discussion on computer safety including online frauds and scams by a Digital Literacy Instructor from Colchester Adult Literacy Association. A free lunch will be provided at the end of the presentation. **To register for this free event, please call (902) 897-3271 or email thart@truro.ca**

Saturday, June 27th 2026 – Join us for the PRIDE Parade!

- 1pm: Meet at the Colchester Legion Stadium on Lorne Street

- 1:30pm: Walk with Parade as a United Church group

***Colourful attire, glitter and FUN are encouraged!**