

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 19th, 2023

Rev. Phillip Kennedy

“For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.”

1 Timothy 6: 10

Music provided by - (H & OB)Choir Members

Readers - (H) Donna Dickey

(OB) Laurie Sandeson

Prelude

Introit (VU #374 vs 1) “Come and Find the Quiet Centre”

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Greeting Your Neighbour

Celebrations and Birthdays, Prayer Requests

Land Acknowledgment

We give thanks today that we are able to worship on land that is the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Treaty people, may we continue to seek ways to foster peace and friendship among all.

ALL MY RELATIONS

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

Call to Worship

Come, let us gather as church.

We gather as the body of Christ in this place.

Come, let us hear the Word of God.

God Helps us return to “The Way”.

Let us give thanks and praise to our Liberator!

Hymn (VU #312) “Praise with Joy the World’s Creator”

Story Time

Special Music (H) (VU #295, tune to VU #321)
“The Earth and All Who Breathe”

(OB) (VU #569) “You Call Us Out”

Scriptures Exodus 5: 6-9
Matthew 25: 14-30

Sermon “The Love of Money...”

Hymn (VU #507) “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

The New Creed (VU #918)

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer
(VU #400) “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Focus on Giving

Offertory Prayer

Hymn (MV #209) “Go, Make a Difference”

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU #374 vs 3) “Come and Find the Quiet Centre”

Postlude

OLD BARNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 2023 Financial Report

Old Barns United Church

Bank Balance Sep 30, 2023		276.33
Receipts	8,079.40	
Expenses	7,048.22	
Bank Balance Oct 31, 2023		1,307.51
M&S	1,748.00	
World Development	295.00	
Water of Life	100.00	
Thanksgiving M&S	235.00	
Middle East	100.00	

Note: In October we spent \$1,969.82 more than we took in. We keep moving into a bigger deficit each month. We are now down \$34,241.65 year to date. In October I had to transfer \$3,000.00 from another account in order to pay the bills.

November 23th - Thursday, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., **Bible Study**.

December 2nd - Saturday, 7:00 p.m., Old Barns United Church presents - “**A CLIFTON FAMILY CHRISTMAS**” - A great way to kick off the Yuletide Season, once again featuring Highway 236 & Friends! Free-will offering plus a “*Christmas Goodie Auction*” with all proceeds donated to the Colchester Food Bank. We are very excited that Santa Claus has agreed to make a special appearance once again this year. Santa is looking forward to seeing everyone, and meeting with the Children for a photo & special treat.

December 11th - Monday, 5:30 p.m., **Old Barns Progressive Club** invites former members and ladies of the community to our **80th Anniversary and Christmas Party** hosted by *Kathie Chisholm*. Please bring something for the POT LUCK supper as well as a \$10.00 gift to have a fun exchange. In addition, our December charity will be items to donate to VON such as dishpans, bar soap, face cloths, and hand towels assisting them in their home visits.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 24th - Friday, 7:00 p.m., The annual **Christmas Tree Lighting** will happen at the Hilden United Church Hall. Join us for cookies and hot chocolate, carol singing, and a very special visitor!

Cards and Games Days

Dec 1st Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Dec 13th Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

Dec 29th Friday at 1:00 p.m.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 21st - Tuesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., **FREE Education Event: Understanding Dementia** at the Truro Library. (see poster on bulletin board for more information)

November 24th & 25th - Friday & Saturday, HILDEN church sponsoring **Baked Beans & Brown Bread Take-Out Supper**. Pick up between **2:00-5:00pm** at the church hall. Cost \$14.00.

June 8st, 2024 - Saturday, The **20th Anniversary** celebration of *Water of Life* will be held at Bible Hill Recreation Park, 38 Guest Dr. (off College Rd.) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a walk-a-thon, BBQ lunch, wishing well, (more details after our November meeting).

Lectionary Readings Next Week - November 26th

Scriptures: Matthew 25: 31-46

Message: "Reign of Christ"

Worship Services Schedule

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

Dec 3 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden - First Sunday of Advent

Dec 10 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - Second Sunday of Advent

Dec 17 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - Third Sunday of Advent

Bookings -

Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or

rhenderson8@hotmail.com

Hilden - contact Frank Arseneau at 902-897-4080

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". **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 - *Leslie Burrows* 902-890-4682 or email

obsession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Hilden - *Pam Henley* 902-953-1107 or email phenley@bellaliant.net

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.