Clifton Pastoral Charge
Old Barns & Hilden United Churches

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge

Organists: Old Barns – Beckie Burrows; Hilden – Ardith Ross
Bulletin Secretary: Leslie Burrows

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

Sunday, November 15, 2026
Old Barns
Led by The Reverend Joseph Wynne

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Acknowledgement of Place

As we gather for worship, let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, and Passamaquoddy.

May we live with respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with its people.

Introit MV 115 "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New"

Call to Worship

Creator, God, sometimes we feel we are a People paralyzed —
A People buried, without hope!
Sometimes we feel cut off from one another —
Unable to know the Nurture that tends to our Roots!
Sometimes our journey of Knowing seems aimless: without direction —
Reaching for a Warmth, that draws us to you!

Prayer of Approach

Creator, God, there are many obstacles that come between us in our life of Knowing You: like a winter's discontent of its growing cold; like a lack of courage chilling our growth; like a dormancy of Trust, unable to break ground. Yet, we know, that without Winter, there would be no Spring! This is the challenge we face in our own Soil: though it may turn hard, like an impenetrable shell; within, it still provides the nurturance from our turning it over in our hearts and minds.

Opening Hymn MV 28 God of the Bible (Fresh as the Morning)

A Time for The Young at Heart

Hymn VU 703 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

Scripture Luke 5: 17-26 Luke 6: 17-19

Anthem SFAGP 128. "Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Words & Music Sy Miller, Jill Jackson copyright 1955

Meditation "Baggage Handling→ Next Right!"

Reflection Time

Hymn VU 716 "My Life Flows On"

Offertory Prayer & Doxology
MV 191 "What Can I Do?"

Our Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn VU 625 "I Feel the Winds of God"

Benediction/Blessing

Sending Music VU 117 vs 3 "Jesus Christ Is Waiting"

Worship Services Schedule

November 22	10:00 a.m. in Old Barns with Rev Joe Wynne
	10:00 a.m. in Hilden with Choir
November 29	Advent One – HOPE
	10:00 a.m. in Old Barns with Men's Club
	10:00 a.m. in Hilden with Sylvia Patterson & Arlene Fisher
December 6	Advent Two – PEACE
	10:00 a.m. in Old Barns with UCW
	10:00 a.m. in Hilden with Faye Smith
December 13	Advent Three – JOY
	10:00 a.m. in Old Barns with Karen and 4-H members
	10:00 a.m. in Hilden with UCW
December 20	Advent Four – LOVE
	6:30 p.m. Christmas in the Waugh Barn in Old Barns
	1:00 p.m. in Hilden with Bruce Varner
December 24	Christmas Eve
	7:00 p.m. in Old Barns with Leslie Burrows
	7:00 p.m. in Hilden with Gail Sexsmith
December 27	No Church – pre-taped service on website

Bookings
Old Barns – contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or rlhenderson8@hotmail.com
Hilden – contact Diane Creelman at 902-897-4493 or Sheila Marshall at 902-893-2636

Bulletin Announcements - contact Leslie at 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 etransfer 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) Sheila Marshall or Wayne Fisher

Thank you to all those who have stepped forward to lead worship in our two Communities of Faiths, Old Barns and Hilden, during this time of transition.

OLD BARNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations now being accepted for Food Bank, Christmas Index and Soul's Harbour – Place in an envelope, and mark it for UCW – cheques to be made out to Old Barns UCW. Place in collection plate or give to Leslie by December 6th.

Friday, December 11 – "A Clifton Family Christmas" at 7:00 p.m. Old Barns United Church invites you to celebrate the start of the Yuletide season at our annual Christmas concert (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) The evening will feature seasonal music by **Highway 236 & Friends**, along with a special visit from **Santa Claus**. Admission is by free-will offering, with all proceeds for the **Colchester Food Bank**. All are welcome!

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 27 & 28 – Annual Beans and Brown Bread Take-out from 2 – 5 p.m. in the church hall

November 29 – Hilden Music Jam from 2 – 4 p.m. in church hall

November 30 – Cards and Games – 1:00 p.m.

December 2 – Cards and Games – 10:00 a.m.

December 6 – Congregational Meeting following worship service to discuss up-coming renovations to church lobby

December 18 – Cards & Games – 1:00 p.m.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Secretary – Leslie will continue to format bulletins, email to individuals, and post to website but will need someone willing to print them off (new copier is in place). If you are willing to copy bulletins each week, please contact Jim Burrows, Chair of M&P.

Water of Life Donations will be accepted until the end of the year. Mark donation for Water of Life, church treasurer will credit you for donation and turn over to Beckie.

November 24 – Senior Safety Program 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Truro Police Service Community Office at the Truro Mall. Presentations on: Electronic devices that help older adults and people with disabilities maintain independence. How to apply for home care services including nursing, long term care, as well as how to make a referral to adult protection services and protection in care. A complimentary lunch will be provided at the end of the sessions. Seats are limited – registration is required. Please call (902) 897-3271 or email thart@truro.ca

November 25 – Cross Country Check-In at 6:00 p.m. ET

Join the General Secretary, members of the General Council Executive, and the Moderator for a live conversation with people across the United Church. Listen, ask questions, put faces to names, and share perspectives that can help inform the church's leadership and decision-making.

Go to: https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=370

Volunteers Needed – the Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with their Kettle collections. If you are interested, contact Victoria at 902-893-3042