

Happy Mother's Day
To present, remembered, grieving, hopeful,
pet moms, and every love-filled mothering journey.

Clifton Pastoral Charge x
May 10th, 2026
Minister Rev. Dr. Darlene Brewer

Introit: 'Mothering God' VU #280

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Dedication of the TLUS hymnals

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:

One: 'Our God is Creator, Mother, Auntie, Grandmother, Source of All Being, Holy One.'

All: 'We will honour how God comes to us and those around us, in this worship time and as we encounter our neighbours. God is the Source of Compassion and Loving presence to all.'

One: 'May God dwell within us and among us, gathering us as a hen gathers her brood.'

All: 'We seek to shelter in the comfort of Her wings, opening our doors and hearts to others.'

One: 'Come, let us worship Our Mothering God!'

Opening Hymn: 'For the Beauty of the Earth' VU #226

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance
Musical Response: 'How Deep the Peace' MV #95
Time for All Ages – Barb

Music: 'God is Calling' MV#97

Scriptures: 1 Peter 3:13-22
Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

Sermon: 'Honouring Our Mothers'

Hymn: 'Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth' VU #320

Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: 'So May It Be'

Loaves and Fishes Volume 10 Family Stories

Minute for Mission/Focus on Giving

Offering Prayer

Musical Response: 'We Give Our Thanks' MV #187

All verses. Each verse sung only once.

Our Community Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: 'Come Touch Our Hearts' MV #12 verses 1-4

Benediction/Blessing

Sending Music: 'Love Us into Fullness' MV #81 verse 3

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Booking

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

April M&S Report

\$2,743 (Includes \$245 for World Dev & Relief | \$75 from the UCW)

Total \$7,297 – almost 25% of our goal! Down \$1,655 from last year, but Old Barn's UCW \$1,000 will be in May's report. The congregation total at this time is down \$655.

Thank you to everyone who supports our Mission and Service, which in turn supports many great things.

Profile Committee – Meeting May 11th at 6:00pm in Hilden

Pastoral Charge – Meeting Sunday May 17th at 12:00pm following the 11:00am service in Old Barns to receive recommendations from the Profile Committee.

Old Barns United Church

Hilden United Church

Other Announcements

Saturday, May 30th, the IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's returns. Registration opens at 3pm on the day of, and walk will begin at 4pm. You can register your team in advance, at <https://alzheimer.ca/ns/en/walk>

Upcoming Church Services

May

May 17th, 2026 – 9:30am Hilden, 11:00am Old Barns

May 24th, 2026 – 9:30am Hilden, 11:00am Old Barns

May 31st, 2026 – Joint Service in Hilden at 10:00am

June

June 7th, 2026 – 9:30am Old Barns, 11:00am Hilden

June 14th, 2026 – 9:30am Hilden, 11:00am Old Barns

June 21st, 2026 – 9:30am Hilden, 11:00am Old Barns

June 28th, 2026 – 9:30am Hilden, 11:00am Old Barns