Clifton Pastoral Charge
Old Barns & Hilden United Churches

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge
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, November 1, 2026

led by Barb Miller

Introit VU 710 vs 1+ Refrain "Shall We Gather at the River"

Welcome
Announcements

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 Mikmaq, Maliseet, and Passamaquoddy.

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

Call to Worship

God is in this place.
***And in our hearts**.*
Open yourself to the nudging God
We feel the breath of the Spirit
Tender, transforming God, you have invited us to gather together, in the same abundant promises offered to our ancestors in faith.
***Time and again you've offered your grace**.*
Even as we have stepped away, You continue to call us to be your people.
You have never left us.
We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances. You are ever-patient, always faithful.
We give thanks for this time of celebration.
For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
With those who have gone before us.
We worship you.
We glorify you. Amen.

Hymn VU 580 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Scripture Psalm 24: 1-6
1 John 3: 1-3, 21-24

Hymn MV 161 "I Have Called You by Your Name"

Time for All Ages

Message "Remembering"

We remember those who have died in the past
We celebrate their lives, even as we continue to grieve.
We remember:
NAME: (bell rings)
NAME: (bell rings)
(after all names are read):
And we remember all those who have gone before us. *(bell rings)*
This is the mystery of our faith:
Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

Hymn VU 509 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Invitation to Offering

In the gifts of word and song, we hear the story of your gift of life, O God.
Here we offer what we can of ourselves, we who are part of that same story.

Offering Refrain MV 136 VS 5
"When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace"

Offering Prayer

Receive these gifts, God of All, for the work of Your kingdom. May our words become witness, and our witness become work, for Your people, in Your world. Amen.

Focus on Giving

Hymn VU 642 vs 1,2,4,5 "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction
Increase our faith. ***Boldly!***
Help us to love. ***Boldly!***
Encourage us to act. ***Boldly!***
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. ***Amen.***

Sending Forth MV 216. Refrain "Wherever You May Go"

(Words in italics are credited to, and/or adapted from, All Saints Day service by Andy O'Neill, St. Paul's United church, Riverview, NB)

Worship Services Schedule

November 8	Remembrance Sunday 10:00 a.m. in Old Barns; 10:00 a.m. in Hilden
November 15	10:00 a.m. in Old Barns; 10:00 a.m. in Hilden
November 22	10:00 a.m. in Old Barns; 10:00 a.m. in Hilden
November 29	10;00 a.m. in Old Barns; 10:00 a.m. in Hilden

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

NOTE: copier in Charge Office (in Old Barns) has reached the end of its life. A new one is being sourced but it may take a couple of weeks before a replacement is located and set-up. Meanwhile, bulletins in Old Barns will be mailed out. Sylvia is printing for Hilden.

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

November 1 – All Saints Service We will be remembering and honouring people who have passed away, who have positively influenced our faith life in the past. Thank you to those who brought pictures of people to display in our service today and for the names written down to be read aloud of people who have been active in this church or in your faith journey and who have now moved on to their heavenly home.

November 4 – UCW 9:30 a.m. in Russell Room

November 8 – Remembrance Sunday – if you have had or have a family member(s) who has served or is serving in the Armed Forces, bring along their picture and we will display them at the front of the church with the memorial wreaths. A small way to say thank you for their service.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 3 – UCW 1:30 p.m. in church hall
November 4 – Games and Cards 10:00 a.m.
November 20 – Games and Cards 1:00 p.m.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

October M&S - $3,690 which includes $1,600 regular givings, $1,000 UCW, $745 Thanksgiving Offerings, $345 WDR. YTD Total $20,222 which is 84% of target. Looks like we could reach our goal. Thanks to everyone who supports Mission & Service.

November 7 – Christmas Craft Market and Pantry Sale
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at First United Church Hall

November 12 – Dementia Friendly Connections Café
Truro Library at 1:30 p.m.
The Café is designed to provide a social opportunity, and build meaningful community connections among people living with dementia, their care partners, and the wider community.