

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 Loughhead

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

July 17, 2022

9:30 a.m. Joint Service in Old Barns

Led by Rev. Joe Wynne

This bulletin is in Loving Memory of

Joyce Arseneau (July 17, 2015)

From Husband (Frank) and Children

Special Music provided by - Rhonda MacLellan

Minute for Mission Reader - Laurie Sandeson

Prelude

Introit (MV)#115 *"Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New"*

Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Statement of Reconciliation

Long before those of us who are settlers, and those of us who are descendants of settlers, came to this land, there were already people here. Many Nations of people lived—and still live—on this land we call Canada, given responsibility by the Creator to be the first stewards of this land and all that lives on it. We know these people as Indigenous.

Today, as we remember what it means to live thankfully, let us give thanks for the Indigenous peoples of this land – and let us remember that we worship God on the historic and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Christ's people, let us be people of Love, of Truth, and of Reconciliation.

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

Call to Worship

Creator, God, how do we experience everything –

What does that even mean?

You're asking us to be open –

To just about everything that goes on in our world?

What benefit is that –

So we will know you; know ourselves?

Is there something missing here –

Like some deep memory, holding all the answers to our questions?

Opening Prayer

Creator, God, it's hard to experience everything: A lot of things hurt; and to try and hold them in tension takes a great amount of effort and trust! Yet we know, to avoid this is to deny ourselves, and the Spirit that guides us. We know this as plain as day, please help us towards our unknowing.

Scripture John 14: 15-21

Hymn (MV) #154 *"Deep In Our Hearts"*

Story Time

Special Music *"The Solid Rock"*
by Edward Mote and William B. Bradbury, Public Domain

Scripture Mark 14: 3-9

Hymn (MV) #144 *"Like a Healing Stream"*

Sermon *"In Remembrance of Her"*

Hymn (MV) #178 *"Who Is My Mother"*

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission

Offertory Prayer

A New Creed (VU) #918

Hymn (VU) #706 *"Give Thanks For Life"*

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU) #962 *"May the Blessing of God"*

Postlude

Lectionary Readings Next Week - July 24th - Led by Rev. Joe Wynne

Scripture:

Sermon:

Worship Services Schedule - In-Person Services

(July & August Services are 9:30 a.m. alternating location Joint Services)

July 24 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - Rev. Joe Wynne

July 31 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - Rev. Phillip Kennedy

Aug 7 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - Rev. Phillip Kennedy

Aug 14 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - Led by Reg Henderson and Hwy 236 (outdoors)

Aug 21 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden - Led by Rev. John Parsons

Aug 28 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns - Rev. Phillip Kennedy

Bookings for Hilden - contact Frank Arseneau at 902-897-4080

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

rlhenderson8@hotmail.com

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". We now have a Facebook page. Search for Clifton Pastoral Charge. Be sure to select FOLLOW.

Clerks of Sessions - if you need 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 902-895-4008

Hilden - Elva Haggarty 902-895-4760

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 Kathie Chisholm at 902-895-0719

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.

OLD BARN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Rhonda MacLellan for offering the anthem and accompanying the hymns.

July 22nd - Friday, **Clifton 4-H Achievement Day** at the 4-H Barn, NSPEC grounds. See insert for details. Please RSVP by July 18th to a club member or clifton4h@gmail.com.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Way-- Back-to-School Donations are accepted until early August at Christmas Discounters at the Truro Mall Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-4:00 or at the office #2-90 Esplanade. Call 902-895-9313 if you have any questions.

Rev. Phillip is on **vacation** June 27 - July 24 and August 8 - 21.

Summer Lunchtime Concerts at First United Church in Truro. See details on the bulletin board.

July 30th - Saturday, 8:00am - 1:00pm, **YARD SALE** at St. John's United in Wallace. Rain or shine, we'll be inside!