

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hilden Cards/games will be starting up for Fall -
Sept. 11th (Wed) 10:00am Sept. 27th (Fri) 1:00pm

OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

More than pleased to announce the **birth of Clifford Lee Burrows**, son of Hannah and grandson for Leslie and Jim, born on Tuesday, August 27th. He is doing well. Thank you to all for your prayers and positive thoughts. He beat the odds. He is a miracle baby!!

Aug 2024 Financial Report

Old Barns United Church

Bank Balance July 31, 2024	9,225.75
Receipts	3,660.81
Expenses	7,724.19
Bank Balance Aug 31, 2024	5,162.37

M&S	933.00
World Development	245.00
Jasper Fire	50.00

Notice the difference -- Receipts vs Expenses!!!

September 11th - Wednesday, 7:00pm, Old Barns Board of Stewards/Trustees Meeting in the Bayview Room.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

M&S Report for August is \$1,483 which includes \$1,000 from UCW and \$245 for World Development & Relief for a total of \$16,714 which is 55.7% of our target. In addition, Jasper Relief \$50 and Water of Life \$50. If we don't factor in the major M&S gift from last year, we are down \$533.

Phillip is on vacation from August 25th until the September 17th. In case of emergency, the clergy of the Truro area are covering for each other.

September 28th - Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - **Giant Yard Sale & Breakfast** at *Knox United Church Hall*, 53 Highway 289, Brookfield. Breakfast: 7:00am – 11:30am. All You Can Eat Pancakes & Sausages \$10.; Under Six – Free Muffins & Coffee/Tea \$4



Announcement for TERRY FOX 2024 **September 15, 2024**

Hard to believe it's that time of year again!
For reasons out of my control and unforetold, this year's Old Barns Terry Fox walk/run will be online only. But its super easy to donate, I registered as a participant, you can too, or you can "sponsor" me! Just go onto the Terry

Fox foundation website (www.terryfox.org) and follow Terry Fox Run/find a run/ then click Nova Scotia, then type in Old Barns. *Or Follow this link:* <https://run.terryfox.ca/55727>

For those of you that prefer to donate by cheque: here is the info
Terry Fox Foundation – Site#1652

Att'n Lacey Johns
Unit 103, 3600 Kempt Rd.
Halifax, NS B3K 4X8

Note: *Cash can no longer be processed locally. I am sorry for any inconvenience, I hope you will still donate generously as this remains such a good cause.*

On a personal note, I would also like to take a minute to thank all of you who have offered a kind word or gesture of kindness and support, from the bottom of my heart, thank you!

- Heather MacLeod

Over the course of the next several weeks the Future Visioning Committee will be placing Bulletin Bullets in our bulletin, advising some of the many different topics which have come up for discussion in our Committee meetings to date.

**As a committee, we invite any interested persons to become a part of this process of 'envisioning' our future as a Pastoral Charge. So if you are interested in joining this committee, please feel free to become involved.

** Our next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. in Hilden.

FUTURE VISIONING COMMITTEE BULLETS

Sept. 8

- 1. Is there an opportunity out there to offer our sanctuary/building to other faiths for worship.**
- 2. Nobody has all the answers. If you're going to close in five years anyway, try whatever suggestions make sense.**
- 3. Churches that move from Full time ministry to Part time ministry inevitably shrink in the community and continue to decline.**

Lectionary Readings Next Week - Sept 15th Led by Hilden Session

Scriptures:

Theme:

Worship Services Schedule

Sept 15 - 10:00 a.m. Joint Service in Hilden, led by Hilden Session

Sept 22 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

Sept 29 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

Bookings -

Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or rhenderson8@hotmail.com

Hilden - contact George Creelman at 902-897-4493 or georgecreelman@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". **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 - TBA or email hildensession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

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.

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.