

## *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 Loughead

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

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**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Rev. Phillip Kennedy*

**9:00 a.m. Service in Hilden**

**Easter 3**

***The Lord's Prayer***

**Music provided by - (H) Rev. Phillip Kennedy, Choir Members**  
**Reader - (H)**

### **Prelude**

**Introit**     *"Alive, Alive"*    Composer Unknown, Arr. © 1985 by John T.  
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### **Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge**

### **Celebrations and Birthdays**

### **Greeting Your Neighbour**

### **Land Acknowledgment**

We give thanks today that we are able to worship on land that is the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Treaty people, may we continue to seek ways to foster peace and friendship among all.

### **ALL MY RELATIONS**

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

### **Call to Worship**

Come, let us gather together to worship.

**We come to celebrate God's presence.**

Come, let us connect with the Spirit that shapes the universe.

**We come seeking relationship and reconciliation with The ALL.**

### **Hymn (VU #356)   *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom"***

**Special Music**   *"The Lord's Prayer"* (VU #959)  
                          (Solo- Rev. Phillip Kennedy)

**Prayer for Illumination (VU #371 Vs 2)**  
                          "Open My Eyes (Ears), That I May See"

**Scriptures**   Matthew 6:9-13

**Sermon**       *"The Lord's Prayer"*

**Hymn (VU #960)   *"The Lord's Prayer"***

### **Focus on Giving**

### **Offerings of the People**

**Music before prayer (MV #14 X3)**  
                          *"Where Two or Three Are Gathered"*

### **Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn (VU #364)   *"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"***

### **Commissioning / Benediction**

**Sung Response (VU #424)   *"May the God of Hope Go with Us"***

### **Postlude**

## OLD BARN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**April 17<sup>th</sup>** - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., **Walk With Me** each Wednesday morning where we will meet at the *Spirituality Circle* for a brief time before we walk around the church for 20-30 minutes. All are welcome.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** - Thursday, 12:30pm - 2:00pm, **Bible Study** in Old Barns.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Monday, 6:00pm., Church yard Cleanup. Rain date April 29.

## HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Game and card days for April** -

April 19<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) at 1:00 pm.

## JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**M&S Report** for March is \$2,159 of which \$295 is World Development & Relief, \$230 is from the Lenten Spare Change, and \$75 UCW for a total of \$5,280. We are up \$191. Thank you for your support for M&S.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** - Friday, 7:00pm, The *Tatamagouche Pastoral Charge Outreach Committee* is pleased to sponsor the screening of the widely acclaimed film, **Dawn, Her Dad and The Tractor** at the Tatamagouche Library, 170 Main St. This poignant film about a young trans woman returning to her rural community after the death of her mother will be followed by a Q+A with filmmaker Shelley Thompson, also author of Roar. Free of charge.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday, 3:00pm, **Talent Showcase** being held at St. Andrew's United, 55 King Street. See *Bulletin Board* for more info.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday, 3:00-5:00 p.m., **Community Dinner** – Presented by Brunswick Street and First United Churches, held at St. John's Anglican Church, 23 Church Street, Truro. Take-Out or Eat In! No Charge! All Are Welcome. Macaroni and Cheese with a biscuit, brownies and cookies, fruit and vegetables.

~~April 20<sup>th</sup>~~ **June 15<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday, doors open at ~~8:00am~~ ~~serve at 8:30am~~ 10:30 a.m., **Men's Club Brunch**. All are welcome to attend at McCulloch United Church, Harmony-Camden- 3321 Camden Road. More information at a later date.

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday, 6:00- 8:00 p.m., **Sweet Treats Social** at Redcliff Middle School, in support of Ellis Moore. All proceeds will support baby Ellis & his family while he undergoes a bone-marrow transplant in Toronto. Homemade desserts, Silent Auction, Community Support.

**June 8<sup>st</sup>, 2024** - Saturday, The **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** celebration of *Water of Life* will be held at Bible Hill Recreation Park, 38 Guest Dr. (off College Rd.) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a walk-a-thon, BBQ lunch, and wishing well.

## **Lectionary Readings Next Week** - April 21<sup>st</sup>

**Scriptures:** John 10:11-18.

**Theme:** Shepherds and Sheep

## **Worship Services Schedule**

Apr 21 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

Apr 28 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *Service Full of Music*

May 5 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden

May 12 - 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](mailto:rhenderson8@hotmail.com)

**Hilden** - contact George Creelman at 902-897-4493 or [georgecreelman@hotmail.com](mailto:georgecreelman@hotmail.com)

**Bulletin Announcements** - contact Judy at 902-895-7243 or [lougheadjd@gmail.com](mailto:lougheadjd@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening.

**Charge Website** - [cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](http://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](mailto:obsession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Hilden** - Pam Henley 902-953-1107 or email [phenley@bellaliant.net](mailto:phenley@bellaliant.net)

**Minutes for Mission** playlists at [www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada](http://www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada) stories and photos on [www.united-church.ca](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.