

## *Clifton Pastoral Charge*

*Old Barns and Hilden United Churches*

*We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge*

**Clergy:** Reverend David LeBlanc    **Ministers: All of Us!**

**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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September 1, 2019

Note: **Bold print** means "in Unison"

When congregation stands, stand only as you are able

### **WE GATHER**

**Introit (MV) #10** Vs. 1    *"Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"*

#### **Call to Worship**

Let us sing aloud our praises to our Lord who has brought us here today.

**Let our voices express our thanksgiving to our Lord for his care for us.**

With all our souls let us reach out in ministry to our neighbours.

**Remind us Lord we called to be faithful people in our world.**

#### **Prayer of Approach**

**Through the ages, O Lord, you have called to us to follow you in ministry to our neighbours. You have led us to freedom, to hope, and peace. Enter our Soul's again today during our time of worship and lead us to be of service to you. Keep us open to your abiding love. This we ask in Jesus name. Amen**

**Hymn (VU) #307**            *"Touch the Earth Lightly"*

#### **Congregational Life and Work**

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

#### **Scriptures**

Jeremiah: 2: 4-13

Psalms: 81: 1, 10-16, VU pp. 796-797, part two

Hebrews: 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke: 14: 1, 7-14

#### **Anthem**

**Message - 'Being the People God has Called us to Be'**

**Hymn (VU) #697**    *"O for a World"*

### **WE RESPOND**

#### **Minute for Mission**

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

**Offering Dedication (VU) #539** Vs.1    *"God of All Good"*

#### **Offering Prayer**

### **GOING FORTH**

#### **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn (VU) #460**    *"All Who Hunger"*

#### **Commissioning and Benediction**

**Choral Blessing (MV) #10** Vs 2

*"Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"*

## Lectionary Readings for Next Week -

**Scriptures:** Jeremiah : 18:1-11  
Psalm: 139:1-6, 13-18, VU pp. 861-862  
Philemon: all 21 verses  
Luke: 14:25-33

**Message:** *Faith hitting the Road in the lives of Real People*

## Worship Services

**Sept 8** - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

**Sept 15** - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

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

**Sept 29** - 10:00 a.m. Joint Service in Hilden

*Children and Youth are welcome to attend our Worship Services but if a parent wishes to take their child out of the Sanctuary, the nursery room in the basement will be warm and welcoming.*

**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](mailto:rlhenderson8@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 are available on the website under the heading “NEWS”

**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:  
**Hilden** – Sandra Bates 902-897-9002, **Old Barns** – Leslie Burrows 902-895-4008

**Need a Drive to Church (OB)** – contact Reg at 902-895-5559 or Gordie at 902-895-6833

**Social Committee (OB)** – contact Kathie Chisholm at 902-895-0719

**The Reverend David LeBlanc** can be reach at 902-639-9301 (home) or by email at [davidaleblanc1@gmail.com](mailto:davidaleblanc1@gmail.com) which is connected to his cell phone.

**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. David.

## OLD BARNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandra and Bob are planning to **update the photo gallery** in the hall entry. If you have any photos of the Spring Play, pork chop bbq, the grad service or any other event at the church, please send Bob copies and they will look after them. His email is [rtfrancis@eastlink.ca](mailto:rtfrancis@eastlink.ca).

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., **Old Barns UCW** will meet in the Russell room.

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Old Barns at Wynn Park Villa.

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** - Monday, 1:30 p.m., **Old Barns Progressive Club** will be hosted by Glenda, hopefully, on their deck so you might need a sweater!!

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday, **9:00 a.m., Annual Terry Fox Walk**. It is that time of year again. All are welcome to join us to walk, run, ride the Cobequid Trail after you register at the Old Barns United Church (9am). You can donate on line and purchase merchandise at [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org) Site location ID number: 1652 Contact side coordinator: Heather MacLeod (902-897-4301 or iceandadvice@eastlink.ca)

## HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Tuesday, at NOON, **Hilden UCW** will start up the season holding a pot luck luncheon at Arlene Fisher's home in Shortts Lake. (Car pool among yourselves.)

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., **Jam Session**. Freewill offering and 50/50 draw. Coffee, tea and cookies available. Everyone welcome to "make music with my friends" or just to listen. Proceeds for the ALS Society.

## JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**M&S Report** for August is \$1,920 of which \$375 is World Development for a total of \$16,826.15. This is down \$240 from last year. Still **very** good from the summer months.

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** - Friday, 7:00 p.m., **BREEZE & WILSON Concert** in the Old Barns United Church. There are a limited number of tickets available at MacQuarries Pharmasave, 179 Esplanade St. Truro NS 902-895-0505. Advance ticket price \$20, or \$25 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 pm. See you at the show! Sponsored by the OBUC Board of Stewards and Trustees.

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** - The Colchester East Hants Hospice Society is hosting a Sharing the Knowledge Conference, 8:30am - 4:30pm, at Debert Hospitality Centre. Early Bird Registration (before August 15) / \$85, Registration (after August 15) \$100, Register by September 4<sup>th</sup> / Phone: 902-893-3265 / email [info@cehhospice.org](mailto:info@cehhospice.org) Serena Lewis (MSW) will present: The Times They Are A-Changin': What is a Palliative Approach To Care Requiring of Us Today?