

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.

September 8, 2019

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

When congregation stands, stand only as you are able

WE GATHER

Introit (VU) #307 Vs. 1 "Touch the Earth Lightly"

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, it is the Lord's Day!

Praise the Lord, we are in the Lord's presence!

This is a day the Lord has made.

And we are God's people, called to worship.

Let us worship in hope and expectation.

Prayer of Approach

Lord of hope, peace and mercy, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant to us an understanding how our faith influence those around us. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples in our church families and amongst our neighbours. For this we ask in Jesus name. Amen

Hymn (MV) #161 "I Have Called You by Your Name"

Congregational Life and Work

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scriptures

Jeremiah : 18: 1-11

Psalms : 139: 1-6, 13-18, VU pp. 861

Philemon: all 21 verses

St. Luke : 14: 25-33

Anthem

Message - 'Faith hitting the Road in the lives of Real People'

Hymn (VU) #567 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

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 (MV) #145 "Draw the Circle Wide"

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing (VU) #307 Vs 4 "Touch the Earth Lightly"

Lectionary Readings for Next Week -

Scriptures: Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28
Psalm: 14 VU p. 735
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-10

Message: *Invited into the Story*

Worship Services

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

Oct 6 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns-*Coffee & Conversation*, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden

Oct 13 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

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 rhenderson8@hotmail.com

Bulletin Announcements – contact Judy at 902-895-7243 or lougheadjd@gmail.com by Wednesday evening

Charge Website – 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 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

August 2019 Financial Report

Old Barns United Church

Bank Balance July 31, 2019		9,842.09
Receipts	7,674.95	
Expenses	5,284.90	
Bank Balance Aug 31, 2019		12,232.14
M&S	1,380.00	
World Development	375.00	

NOTE: We had a very good month of August. We had a good fuel rebate of \$1,762.95 and from the Memorial Hymn Sing of \$1,723.50. Thanks to Leslie and the session for organizing the Memorial Hymn Sing.

September 8th - Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Old Barns at Wynn Park Villa.

September 9th - 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 10th - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Board of Stewards/Trustees Meeting in Bayview Room.

September 15th - 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 Site location ID number: 1652 Contact side coordinator: Heather MacLeod (902-897-4301 or iceandadvice@eastlink.ca)

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 8th - 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 17th - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Official Board will meet in the Russell Room in Old Barns.

September 16th or 17th - Taoist Tai Chi arts Beginner Classes Monday, September 16th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Tuesday, September 17th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, 910 Prince Street. For further information please call (902) 893-8500 or email: truro.ns@taoist.org -*Fung Loy Kok Institute of Taoism.* **See Bulletin Board Poster**

September 19th - 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 4th / Phone: 902-893-3265 / email 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?

September 21st - Saturday, 7:00 p.m. - Knox United Church, Brookfield. Gospel CD Release Concert with local youth band Before Monday. Free will offering. CDs - \$10

September 28th - Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Giant Yardsale and Breakfast at Knox United Church, Brookfield. Rain or Shine. Breakfast \$8, 12 yrs & under free. Pancakes, sausages, muffins, hot blueberry shortcake.