

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 15, 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

We have gathered on this day of rest, to rest our souls.

Let us open our soils to hear the peaceful voice of God.

Let us quietly rest in God's presence.

This is a time to be at peace and grow in God's love.

Prayer of Approach

From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For this we ask in Jesus name. Amen

Hymn (VU) #360 "A Woman and a Coin--The Coin Is Lost"

Congregational Life and Work

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scriptures

Jeremiah 4: 11-12,22-28

Psalm 14, VU p. 735

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke : 15:1-10

Anthem

Message - 'Invited Into the Story'

Hymn (VU) #112 "O God, How We Have Wandered"

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) #365 "Jesus Loves Me"

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing (VU) #307 Vs 3 "Touch the Earth Lightly"

Lectionary Readings for Next Week -

Scriptures: Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1
Psalm 79: 1-9 VU p. 793
1 Timothy 2: 1-7
Luke 16: 1-13

Message: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

Worship Services

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 - *Harvest Soup Luncheon*

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 rlhenderson8@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 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 25th - Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., The first Games and Cards Day for the Fall. Come and enjoy.

September 29th - UCW will be holding a Harvest Soup Luncheon after the Joint Church Service. There will be a free will offering, proceeds for church expenses. All are welcome to attend.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Refugee Sponsorship Group update. We have received notice from Resettlement Operations Centre in Ottawa [ROC-O] that our new application for a Syrian family is now being processed by the Immigration, Refugees & Citizenship Canada [IRCC] office abroad. Our advisor at Refugees Program of UCC tells us "this family should arrive - God willing- anywhere between Oct 15 and Dec 1". It is a family of 7, with 5 children, ages 2 thru 10. We are looking for a 3-4 bedroom house or apartment. We have lost a few committee members and so are also looking for a treasurer, family finance and budget coordinator and health coordinator. Check the Church Bulletin Board for the URSG Committees list of positions and duties and please help us where you can. You may contact Becky Burrows, Wayne Smith or George Creelman. Thank You.

Fall Programs at Tatamagouche Centre - See Bulletin Board

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

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.

September 28th - Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Fall Fun Fair - Yard Sale at McCulloch United Church, corner of Harmony/Camden roads. Also will be having a café with live music, bake table, preserves, children's games, something for everyone to come and enjoy. Thank you --Pat Mattatall - 902-895-2966

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