

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 22, 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 come together by the love of God through His Son Jesus.

Members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

There are no guests here today, just family.

We have come together by the love of God, through His Jesus.

Let us rejoice together in this Good News as we Worship.

Prayer of Approach

Heavenly Father, we your children have gathered for worship on a day you have created and provided for worship. It is good for us to be in your presence and to sing your praises. May your blessings be abundant to us as we seek to be faithful in our high calling as your ministers in the world. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Hymn (VU) #288 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Congregational Life and Work

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scriptures

Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1

Psalms 79: 1-9, VU p. 793

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Luke 16: 1-13

Anthem

Message - 'I Love to Hear the Stories of Jesus'

Hymn (VU) #612 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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) #271 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Commissioning and Benediction

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

Lectionary Readings for Next Week -

Scriptures: Jeremiah 32: 1-15
Psalm 91, VU ps. 808-809, We will sing the psalm
1 Timothy 6: 6-19
Luke 16: 19-31

Message: *Living the Parable*

Worship Services

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, World Wide Communion
Oct 13 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns
Oct 20 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns
Oct 27 - 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:
Old Barns – Leslie Burrows 902-895-4008, **Hilden** -----

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

October 26th - Saturday, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Olds Barns UC will be preparing and serving a community dinner at St Johns Anglican. Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for ways you can help with this meaningful outreach project. If you have questions, contact Garry or Sandra Matthews.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 22nd - Sunday, 3:00 p.m., **Cadence**, Canada's premiere vocal group and three-time Juno award nominee, is returning to First United Church, Truro for an a cappella showcase of complex harmonies, intricate arrangements, vocal dexterity, and just plain fun. Advance tickets are only \$20 (\$5 students) and they are available from the church office; tickets at the door will be \$25.

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

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.

October 1st - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., there will be a **Joint Congregational meeting** in Hilden to form a Search Committee for a full time minister. Members from both congregations are invited to submit their name to Diane Creelman if you wish to serve on this committee. For further information about the search process go to united-church.ca/leadership/supporting-ministry/pastoral-relations

October 8th - Tuesday, The UCW Presbyterian's Fall Rally to be held at Knox Brookfield. Registration at 9:30am bring a lunch and mug.