

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.

(Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship and Daring Justice)

November 3rd, 2024

Hilden United Church

Led by Rev. April Hart

***That's So Not United Church:
Worshipping God with Our Bodies***

***Special Music provided by - Choir Members
Reader -***

Gathering Music

Let us Sing (VU #179 vs 4) *"Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks"*

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Give thanks to the risen Christ;

hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give praise to God's name.

Come let us praise the living God,

joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Give thanks to the risen Christ;

hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give praise to God's name.

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting & Time for Silence

Call to Worship

We have come to worship the living God,

who cannot be known with just our hearts and minds but seeks to inhabit every part of our body and being.

We have come to worship the living God,

whose work in our lives is so broad, so persistent, so inspiring that it deserves to be acknowledged, shared, and celebrated.

We have come to worship the most-gracious God.

Who chooses even you and me, who claims us so boldly and consistently that we can hardly fathom how to respond.

We have come to worship the living God,

so let us bring our whole selves to this time of song and prayer, reflection and fellowship. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

Let us Sing (MV #12) *"Come Touch Our Hearts"*

Prayer for Illumination

O God, your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light upon our path.

Give us grace to receive your Word in faith and love. Amen.

Sacred Reading James 5: 14-15

¹⁴If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

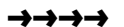
¹⁵Prayer that comes from faith will heal the sick, for the Lord will restore them to health. And if they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

Special Music *"To Find the Holy"*

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Reflection *"Worshipping God with Our Bodies"*

Let us Sing (MV #106) *"I Am the Dream"*



Offering

Your donations today support our church programs and operations, as well as outreach projects and programs in our community and around the world.

Offertory Prayer (VU #179) *"Hallelujah, Hallelujah Give Thanks"*

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Give thanks to the risen Christ;

hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give praise to God's name.

Prayers of the People

Let Us Sing (MV #156) *"Dance with the Spirit"*

Blessing & Sending Forth

Choral Blessing (VU #179 Vs 2)

"Hallelujah, Hallelujah Give Thanks"

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Give thanks to the risen Christ;

hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give praise to God's name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and is risen.

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Give thanks to the risen Christ;

hallelujah, hallelujah!

Give praise to God's name.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 5th - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Hilden UCW meeting at the church hall.

Hilden Cards/games -

Nov. 6th (Wed) 10:00 a.m. Nov. 22nd (Fri) 1:00 p.m.

OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 6th - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Old Barns UCW is meeting in the Russell room.

November 7th - Thursday, 9:45 a.m. **Bible Study** in Old Barns.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

M&S Report for October is \$2,792.20 which includes \$320 for World Development & Relief and \$1,045 Thanksgiving Offering for a total of \$20,942.20. This is 70% of our target and down \$1,909 from last year. Thank you to everyone who supports M&S. It makes a BIG difference in a world of great need.

November 1st 5:00 p.m. - November 12th 9:00 p.m. - St. Andrew's United is hosting an **ONLINE Christmas Bazaar 'Tis Almost the Season'**. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/os9jDiPYJ194b88P/>

November 16th - Saturday, 3-4:30 p.m., **(Take-Out Only) Community Dinner** at St. John's Anglican Church, *Link Door* at 23 Church St., Truro. Macaroni and Cheese with a Biscuit, Fruit and Vegetables, Brownies and Cookies. *Presented by Brunswick Street and First United Churches, Truro, NS.*

November 24th - The Future Visioning Committee has exciting news to share! There will be a joint service in Old Barns at 11:00 a.m. **Guest speaker: Sharon Ballantyne, Growth Animator for United Church of Canada.** Pot luck lunch, sandwiches and sweets, after the service; followed by a motivational presentation by Sharon, and table group discussions. So please come with your ideas and vision for the future of our Pastoral Charge, and invite a friend to come along too! **PLEASE NOTE:** *We have a dietary request that there be NO FISH OR SEAFOOD items at the lunch due to a serious (airborne) allergy to them. Thank you.*

Lectionary Readings Next Week - November 10th *Remembrance Sunday*

Scriptures:

Theme:

Worship Services Schedule

- Nov 3 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden- *Clergy swap (Rev. Cathie Crooks in Old Barns and Rev. April Hart in Hilden)*
- Nov 10 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *Remembrance Sunday*
- Nov 17 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns
- Nov 24 - *JOINT SERVICE* 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - (*Guest Speaker: Sharon Ballantyne*)

Bookings -

Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or

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Hilden - contact George Creelman at 902-897-4493 or

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Bulletin Announcements - contact Judy at 902-895-7243 or

lougheadjd@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.

Charge Website - 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

Hilden - TBA or email hildensession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Minutes for Mission playlists at www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada

stories and photos on www.united-church.ca

Need a Drive to Church (OB) - Contact Gordie at 902-895-6833

Old Barns Treasurer - regarding church business or e-transfer donations contact Bob Francis at 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

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.