

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)

October 20th, 2024

Old Barns United Church

Led by Rev. Phillip Kennedy

Heritage Sunday

Music provided by - Choir Members

Reader - Gordon Miller

Prelude

Introit (VU #232 vs 1) *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”*

Welcome and Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Greeting Your Neighbour

Land Acknowledgment

We give thanks today that we are able to worship on land that is the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Treaty people, may we continue to seek ways to foster peace and friendship among all.

ALL MY RELATIONS.

Lighting of the Unity Candle, Christ Candle, Silence and Prayer

Call to Worship

Come let us gather as Old Barns United Church.

We gather as the United Church of Canada; The way we have for the last 100 years!

Come let us continue and pass on the tradition of faith we have received.

We continue on the journey to God's Kingdom of Love and Justice.

Come let us hear the Word of God.

We seek to discern God's Word for us in this season of Life and the Journey.

Let us worship and give thanks to God.

Hymn (VU #580) *“Faith of Our Fathers”*

Story Time *(Barb Miller)*

Special Music *“On The Rock We'll Build Our Temple”*

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Prayer for Illumination (MV #21, 2xs) *“Open Our Hearts”*

Scripture Hebrews 12: 1-2; 12-13

Sermon *“The Great Cloud of Witnesses”*

Hymn (VU # 215 Tune #594) *“Hope of the World”*

Focus on Giving

Offertory Prayer

Sung Response (VU #537) *“Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”*

A New Creed (VU #918)

Music before prayer (MV #14 3xs)

“Where Two or Three Are Gathered”

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (VU #595) *“We Are Pilgrims”*

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU #477 Vs 5) *“I Come with Joy”*

Postlude

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hilden Cards/games -
Oct. 25 (Fri) 1:00 p.m.

HILDEN UNITED CHURCH	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT		
GENERAL FUNDS	\$1,915.00	
ALLOTMENT		\$2,814.08
MISSION & SERVICE	\$434.20	
MISSION & SERVICE (PD. OUT)		\$390.00
JAM SESSIONS	\$183.00	
GAMES	\$101.00	
MEMORIALS	\$25.00	
BELL ALIANT		\$31.01
ORGANIST		\$400.00
BANK FEES		\$1.50
LAWN CARE		\$1,000.00
STAPLES		\$68.97
STAPLES		
TOTALS	2,658.20	\$4,705.56
FIRST OF MONTH BANK BALANCE	28,242.26	
NET TOTALS	<u>-2,047.36</u>	
END OF MONTH BANK BALANCE	\$26,194.90	

OLD BARNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2024 **Food Bank Garden** is finished! The September 30th **Harvest of the Garden** was **552 pounds**, for a final total of **4860 pounds** delivered to the *Colchester Food Bank*. Thank you to all the members of the *Knights of Columbus and Old Barns Mens Club* who helped with planting, weeding, harvesting and delivering produce to the Food Bank. **Special thanks** to *Mary Heukshorst* for hosting the garden, and making coffee and muffins for the workers every Monday morning.

October 24th - Thursday, 9:45 a.m. **Bible Study** in Old Barns.

October 26th - Saturday, 6:00 p.m., **Harvest Potluck Supper** in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

October 27th - Sunday, 2:00 p.m., **The Session of Old Barns** invite you to an opportunity to deepen your spirituality via a walk along the trail by Old Barns United Church meeting at the spirituality circle for a brief orientation before we walk either together or individually.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

******October 23rd** - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., **Official Board meeting** at Old Barns United Church.

October 25th - Friday, 7:00 p.m., **A Country Music and Newfoundland and Labrador music concert** will take place at Brunswick Street United Church in the sanctuary. Tickets are \$25.00 each from the office or from Richard Elliott or Carol Elliott. Poster to this is at MacQuarries. Telephone number to get a ticket is 956-9710, 890-1138, or 843-2048.

Over the course of the next several weeks the Future Visioning Committee will be placing Bulletin Bullets in our bulletin, advising some of the many different topics which have come up for discussion in our Committee meetings to date.

**As a committee, we invite any interested persons to become a part of this process of 'envisioning' our future as a Pastoral Charge. So if you are interested in joining this committee, please feel free to become involved.

**** ***Our next meeting is scheduled for***

FUTURE VISIONING COMMITTEE BULLETS

October 20th

- 1. As followers of Jesus, we are called to engage people, talk to people, listen to people. What do we do to prepare people for that calling? There are resources in our communities to help train and mentor folks toward this calling.**
- 2. Reach out to people who already claim us as their church but don't attend. They are not there for a reason...ask why?**
- 3. Foster an environment where we build Relationships and train the leadership.**



Flourishing Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council

Spend a day with the Moderator, engaging in reflection and energizing activities towards dream oriented actions for our churches and communities.

Saturday, November 9, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm (local time).

9:00am -9:30am Registration and coffee/tea
9:30am – Welcome and Introductions

In person

Visions United Church
140 Joyce Avenue
Moncton, NB, W1A 7H4
<https://www.visionsunited.ca/>

All around the world – from universities to the United Nations, from corporations to community organizations – people are talking about flourishing. Rooted in belonging, flourishing means living with purpose and joy, and bringing bold collaborative solutions to our world's challenges.

The Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, wants to bring that conversation to The United Church of Canada. She invites us to connect to one another in hope, with a deep conviction by a belief that, despite all the challenges of church life in this day and age, we can move from despair to transformation – from languishing to flourishing.

Is your church flourishing?

(Perhaps that's the wrong question.)

Is your church contributing to the flourishing of your community?

How might we truly be a flourishing church in the world? How might we live in deep spirituality, bold discipleship and daring justice, linked from coast to coast to coast in ministry that transforms us and the world around us?

Registration Deadline: November 5, 2024

[CLICK TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION](https://forms.office.com/r/5g8u9yqwjs) Copy and paste link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/5g8u9yqwjs>

Lectionary Readings Next Week - October 27th

Scriptures: Mark 10: 46-52

Theme: “*The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus*”

Worship Services Schedule

Oct 20 - **9:30 a.m. in Old Barns**, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden - *Hilden 100th Anniversary Celebration*
Oct 27 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns
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 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *(OB-Pride Service)*

Bookings -

Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or rlhenderson8@hotmail.com

Hilden - contact George Creelman at 902-897-4493 or georgecreelman@hotmail.com

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 etransfer 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.