

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.

March 2nd, 2025

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service in Hilden

Led by Rev. Larry Harrison

Music provided by - Choir Members

Reader - Gladys Phillips

Prelude

Welcome

As we begin, we acknowledge that the first peoples to pray and sing songs, to craft rituals and share stories, to worship and celebrate the presence of the Creator in this beautiful land are the Wabanaki peoples, for us the lands of the Mi'kmaq.

We gather on land that is, by law, their unceded territory. With gratitude, we acknowledge the elders, past, present and emerging.

We seek to live in right relationship with our neighbors and to walk with respect in creation. (Regions East)

All My Relations.

Introit (VU #224 Vs 4) *"Sing a Happy Hallelujah"*

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

Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations and Birthdays

Greetings

Call to Worship

Hymn (VU #345) *"Come, Children, Join to Sing"*

Story Time

Special Music *"Caring Community"*

Words and Music © Pat Mayberry & Rev. Elizabeth Jones, Arr: David Kai

Prayer for Illumination (VU #815 Vs 4) *"Come, Worship God"*

Scripture Ezekiel 37:1-14 (*Gladys Phillips*)
John 11: 17-27 (Minister)

Sermon

Hymn (MV #106) *"I am the Dream"*

Centering Prayer (VU #400) *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Focus on Giving (*Gladys Phillips*)

Offertory Prayer

A New Creed (VU #918)

Hymn (VU #356) *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom"*

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (VU #507 Vs 4)

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Postlude

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD BARNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our church family for all the love and support shown to us during the passing of 'Mum' Helen. Your caring and kindness is very much appreciated. *Gordie and Barb and Family*

March 5th - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., **Old Barns UCW** meet in the Russell Room.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Phillip Kennedy will be *off for a week study leave and two weeks vacation*.

M&S Report for February is \$1,703 (\$245 for World Development & Relief) for a total of \$3,291 which is up \$95 from last year. Thank you for your help getting M&S off to a good start.

February 23rd - Sunday, **Soup Drive** - \$12 litre, Hamburger, Pea Soup, Apple Squash and Corn Chowder. **Prepaid only**, please order by *February 19th* with the Truro First United Church Office. (902) 895-8098

March 2nd - Sunday, **10:00 a.m., Joint Worship Service** in *HILDEN* led by Rev. Larry Harrison.

March 4th - Tuesday, **Shrove Tuesday**, *Pancake lunch/supper* at the Truro First United Church Memorial Hall! \$12 for adults; \$6 for children and Take-Out too! - **Pre Order with Church Office** – tickets available from the Church Office. (902) 895-8098

March 7th - Friday, 1:30 p.m., **World Day of Prayer** is being held at Brunswick Street United Church (250 Brunswick St., Truro, NS). The service will be followed by a time of fellowship and light refreshments/snacks. Snow date: March 8th.

March 9th - Sunday, **10:00 a.m., Joint Worship Service** in *OLD BARNS*, led by Rev. Larry Harrison.

May 12-15 - Atlantic Seminar in Theological Education 2025, Tatamagouche Centre, Nova Scotia, **Coming Home to Earth: Embracing Kinship, Creation, and Community**. See bulletin board for more information.

Lectionary Readings Next Year - March 9nd, 2025 **10:00 a.m.** in Old Barns
Joint Service (Led by Rev. Larry Harrison)

Scriptures:
Theme:

Worship Services Schedule

Mar 9 - 10:00 a.m. **Joint Service** in Old Barns led by Rev. Larry Harrison
Mar 16 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - Rev. Phillip Kennedy
Mar 23 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns
Mar 30 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

Bookings -

Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or rhenderson8@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 - *Position to be filled.*
Hilden - *Position to be filled.*

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.