



Mason Weatherization Curious and Community Supper

Community Supper - good food and catch up with your neighbors, and a bonus feature:

Home temperature management: Meet some of the home weatherizers in town and nearby, and learn about ways to make your home more comfortable winter and summer.

- **When:** Thursday, September 18, 5:00pm, Mason Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall.
- **Menu:** Roast Pork from Barrett Hill farm or vege alternative, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, salad, choco chip cookies.
- Have you wondered how houses stay warm and comfortable in the winter, no drafts, and cool in the summer, with relatively reasonable electric bills? Some people who have accomplished this will be at the community supper to share their experiences or answer questions you might have. One of them might be sitting at your table.
- Handouts for energy savings ideas and ways to find out more about home energy audits and home weatherization will be available - it is all about reducing energy costs and moving towards a more sustainable future.

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Weatherization Around Your Home

Home Comfort, Lower Heating/Electric Bills

Why Weatherize

- Make your home more energy-efficient and comfortable through repairs and upgrades.

Weatherization Benefits:

- Lower energy bills
- Warmer in winter, cooler in summer
- Reduced environmental impact
- Improved indoor air quality

Weatherization DIY Options:

- Seal and caulk air leaks, add weatherstripping on doors and windows
- Insulate attics, fix insulation deficient areas, insulate hot water pipes
- Update lights, switch to LEDs

Weatherization Professional Options:

- Get an energy audit – see Eversource web site
- Upgrade appliances (heat pump hot water, upgrade window A/C units to more efficient options such as mini-splits)
- Review existing heating and cooling systems to see if upgrades make sense
- Use a heat exchanger to improve indoor air quality

Where to find more information:

- <https://www.masonnhenergy.org/> - Updated weekly on many energy topics including solar, EVs, links to many general energy related articles.
- <https://www.eversource.com/content/residential/save-money-energy/energy-efficiency-programs> - There a lot of information on this site and across eversource.
- Many towns have energy web sites with a lot of relevant information. For example: <https://www.hollisnh.org/energy-committee/pages/energy-your-home>
- Google search “energy commission” and a town to find what other communities have posted.