



Not only is the parking area of the new addition to the Economy Fire Hall sporting a fresh look, the area in front of the original hall also received driveway sealing thanks to a special gift from Vernon Wamboldt. In mid-October, Wamboldt who operates Vern's Driveway Sealing applied his product to the paved areas, free of charge to benefit the community. He did it in memory of George Faulkner. Within a couple of months we'll have a special detailed story on the history of how the firehall was built at this location. The research is being done now. (Rees Photo)

## What is Home Warming? Do you qualify?

By Christine Urquhart

Now that the days are getting colder and Jack Frost and howling winds will be here sooner than we want, it's time to ensure our homes are as winter proofed as much as possible. Unfortunately, some people are not so lucky keeping warm.

Speaking of keeping warm, I was approached by Sonia Smith - outreach@home-warming.ca - Tel: 902.818.1926 or 877.434.2136 to get the word out about Home Warming. So...What is Home Warming? We all deserve to be comfortable in our homes, regardless of income. For homeowners who qualify, the Home Warming team provides a comprehensive energy audit and works with you to determine the energy efficiency upgrades that make the most sense for your home.

Then the team takes care of managing sub-contractors to have the upgrades completed at no cost to you. The result? A more comfortable home in both winter and summer and more room in your household budget for other priorities.

Am I eligible? You can apply for the Home Warming program if: Your income is under the levels shown below; You own a single-unit home located in Nova Scotia and can provide proof of ownership; You live in your home year-round, it is your primary residence and you do not plan to sell it in the near future and Your home has not previously received upgrades through Home Warming or the Low Income Homeowner Service.

To be eligible, household income (from line 236 - Income Tax, Notice of Assessment, must be below these levels:  
1 person, \$21,486;  
2 to 4 people, \$39,367, or  
5 or more people, \$56,064.

You can speak confidentially with a Service Advisor about your eligibility by calling Home Warming at 1-877-434-2136 (toll-free) or by visiting [HomeWarming.ca](http://HomeWarming.ca).



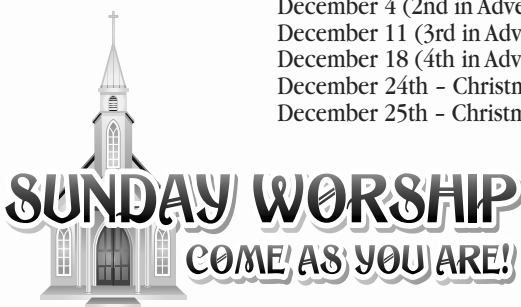
## Church Services for December

By Christine Urquhart

Church services for the month of December are as follows:

December 4 (2nd in Advent) 10am in Glenholme;  
December 11 (3rd in Advent) 10am in Masstown;  
December 18 (4th in Advent) 10am Debert;  
December 24th - Christmas Eve - 7pm - Debert and  
December 25th - Christmas Day - 10am in Glenholme - if there are services.

There is Sunday School at all the 10am services and children of all ages are welcome! We always welcome any one who comes to our services!



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## Municipal Council Appoints Committee Members

At the November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, municipal council accepted the recommendations of an internal nominating committee appointing members to its entire committee structure. Position appointments are four years, except for Deputy Mayor and Alternate Chair, which are selected annually by council. Duration of appointment to a committee is part of council policy, so council could make changes if so desired. The following is the committee structure: **Agriculture Working Committee:** One councillor - Deputy Mayor Masters; **Business and Economic Development Advisory:** Standing Appointment - Mayor Blair, plus three Council Members - Councillors Cooper, MacInnes and Parker. **Colchester East Hants Library Board:** Two Council Members - Councillors Boutilier and MacKenzie. **Citizens Monitoring - Kemptown:** Standing Appointment - Councillor Cavanaugh. **Dangerous and Unsanitary Premises:** Five Council Members - Councillors Boutilier, Gibbs, Gregory, MacInnes (Chair) and Taggart. **Debert Source Water Protection Advisory:** Standing Appointment - Mayor Blair, Deputy Mayor Masters and Councillor MacInnes. **Flood Advisory Committee:** Standing Appointment - Mayor Blair; Three Councillors - Boutilier, Gibbs and Cavanaugh (Chair). **Joint Flood Advisory Committee:** Two Council Members - Mayor Blair and Councillor Cavanaugh. **Joint Police Advisory Committee:** Two Council Members - Councillors Gregory and Parker. **Joint Planning Advisory Committee:** Standing Appointment - Mayor Blair and Councillor Taggart (as PAC Chair). **Livestock Control Advisory Committee:** Four Council Members - Councillors Cooper, Gibbs, Cavanaugh and MacInnes. **Northern Region Solid Waste Committee:** One Council Member - Councillor Taggart. **Planning Advisory Committee:** Standing Appointment - Mayor Blair and Deputy Mayor Masters, plus two Councillors MacInnes and Taggart (Chair).

**Palliser Redevelopment/ Fundy Gateway Committee:** Two Council Members - Deputy Mayor Masters and Councillor Stewart. **RECC Board:** Two Council Members - Mayor Blair and Deputy Mayor Masters. **Regional Emergency Mgmt Advisory Committee:** Standing Appointment - Mayor Blair, One Council Member - Councillor Cooper. **REN Board:** Two Council Members - Councillors MacInnes and Parker. **Regional Colchester Tourism Committee:** One Council Member - Councillor Stewart. **Shub. Canal Commission:** One Councillor - Councillor Cooper. **Saint Andrews Watershed Advisory Committee:** Standing Appointment - Councillor Cooper. **Stewiacke Library Committee:** Two Council Members - Councillors Stewart and Cooper. **Tatamagouche Planning Advisory Committee:** Standing Appointment - Mayor Blair, Deputy Mayor Masters and Councillor Gregory. **Truro & Colchester Chamber of Commerce:** One Council Member - Councillor Stewart. **Tatamagouche Source Water Protection Advisory Committee:** Standing Appointment - Mayor Blair, Deputy Mayor Masters and Councillor Gregory. **Tatamagouche Water Utility Committee:** Standing Appointment - Mayor Blair, Deputy Mayor Masters and Councillor Gregory. **Citizen Monitoring Committee for Wind Turbines - Truro Heights/Hilden:** Two Council Members - Deputy Mayor Masters (Chair) and Councillor Stewart. **Citizen Monitoring Committee for Wind Turbines - Nuttby:** Two Council Members - Ron Cavanaugh (Chair) and Lloyd Gibbs. **Citizen Monitoring Committee for Wind Turbines - Greenfield:** Two Council Members - Lloyd Gibbs (Chair) and Ron Cavanaugh. **Sewer Use Appeals Committee:** Five Council Members - Councillors Boutilier, Stewart, MacInnes, Taggart and Parker.

### NEW LOCATION

**We made it! We have moved into our new location at:**

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