It ain’t over till it’s over — Yogi Berra

While Yogi was talking about baseball and not about this year’s stewardship campaign, he did capture the reality of the stewardship “season.” As much as we try to fit fundraising into a prescribed timeframe, the fact is that everyone’s “season of giving” runs on a slightly different schedule. So it’s OK if you haven’t pledged yet; it’s not too late, and your generosity is still very much needed!

While stewardship is still front page news, we want to express gratitude to those who walked the walk for this year’s campaign. Thank you to the Annual Operating Budget SLG — the volunteers who distilled ideas into action! Thank you to the staff, in particular Sharon Bremer, Barry Metzger and John Bambach, whose tireless efforts have energized many successful campaigns. And thank you to the Deacons, who started this year’s campaign by increasing their gift 6% year-over-year.

We’d like to give a special thanks to Ed Williams and Tillie Tice. Ed provided very strong and affirming feedback for this year’s campaign theme Nex†. He then proceeded to give it voice by penning campaign oriented articles in four subsequent newsletters. Be sure to read his latest article about “why people give.” Tillie embraced our outreach efforts to the “younger” generation by underwriting a targeted social event and sharing testimony about the fulfillment of giving. Tillie and Ed, truly inspirational leaders!

Man plans, God laughs — Yiddish Proverb

And sometimes God laughs with you. With another campaign launched amidst leadership uncertainty, the Nex† theme linked the Church’s near-term financial health with the opportunities afforded by Charlotte’s long-term population growth. Thanks to the congregation and staff’s dogged determination, patience and vision over the last three years, we have attracted new leadership: a Senior Minister has answered our call! And it is now time to re-focus on the immediacy of what’s Nex†: a successful leadership transition.

Join us in expressing joy for new leadership by fulfilling your stewardship responsibility. Join us in assuring that our community of faith has provided for this transition and that we are abundantly prepared for what’s Nex†.

Season of Advent

By Fran Morrison

Liturgically based churches use the season of Advent as the beginning of the church year. Four Sundays plus their weekdays comprise a period of waiting for the coming of Christ. I hope you will join this family of faith as we prepare for the mystery incarnate. Everyone is invited to attend.

November 29 (Sunday) at 11:00am

The Moravian Lovefeast service begins our Advent journey together. A simple meal (cookies and tea) will be served, followed by the singing of Christmas carols, a homily by the Reverend Maria Long, the sounds of children singing, anthems sung by the Motet Singers, and the simple beauty of beeswax candles — ushering us into the Advent season.

December 6 (Sunday) at 6:30pm

A candlelit Heaton Hall will set the mood for the fourth season of Carols in the Round, which is becoming a favorite way to enjoy choral Christmas music at MPBC. The Motet Singers will perform both familiar and new Christmas anthems, and will join you in singing familiar Christmas hymns. Please plan to join us for this relaxing, joyful, and free evening of music.

December 12 (Saturday) at 4:00pm

Heaton Hall will host It’s a Small Christmas World — the Children’s Christmas Pageant. Our elementary-age children will explore the traditional Christmas story through other cultures and lands by way of music, drama, instrumentation, fellowship and fun! It is sure to be a delightful hour.

December 13 (Sunday) at 11:00am

The Service of Lessons and Carol — a well-loved tradition at MPBC — will be led by the choirs, ministers, and lay readers as the story of Jesus’ birth is told through scripture and song.

...Continued on page 3
Advent: a season of waiting, watching, preparing. I must confess, this is my favorite season of the year. Sure, there is the hustle and bustle of the holidays, the mad rush to buy presents, sending Christmas cards, baking holiday favorites, and of course, dealing with hyper children. But through it all, there is a sense of preparing for something new—something special. A nativity that offers us all new life.

Your church has many wonderful events planned to help you and your family experience the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love of Advent. Throughout this newsletter you will find various opportunities to celebrate this season...ways to find some peace and meaning amid the hustle and bustle. I hope you will join us, your family of faith, as we wait, watch and prepare together.

Our December worship services —

December 6
Advent 2
Joining Sunday, Rice Bowl
The Rev. Chrissey Williamson, preaching

December 13
Advent 3
The Service of Lessons
and Carols

December 20
Advent 4
The Rev. Dr. Jeff Rogers,
preaching

December 24
4:00 Family Service
The Rev. Carrie Veal
6:00 Traditional Service
The Rev. Robin Coira,
preaching

December 27
11:00 Family Worship
The Rev. Carrie Veal,
preaching

On December 6, extend the hand of fellowship at the New Member Reception following Joining Sunday — an important opportunity to welcome new members into our faith family. They remind us our church has so much to offer and celebrate.

Note also that on Sunday December 27 we will only offer 11:00 family worship, with no Sunday School or childcare. Carrie Veal and Chrissey Williamson will lead an intergenerational worship experience. Join us as we continue the celebration of Christmas.

And finally, if you haven’t returned your pledge card, please prayerfully consider and then make a commitment of your financial stewardship for 2016. We have journeyed together these last two years with faith and hope and courage. Now is the time for bold action as we step into the bright future God is opening before us. We need everyone’s best efforts as we embrace what’s next.

Fran Morrison
Appointed Interim Minister of Music

By Robin Coira

I am so pleased to announce that Fran Morrison has been named as our Interim Minister of Music. She will assume her new role beginning January 1, 2016. Fran brings an abundance of musical gifts and a long and rich history as a member of our church staff. Serving in this capacity, Fran will provide continuity and abundant expertise to our music programs and worship services while we conduct our search for the next Minister of Music. After consulting with church leadership and our interim search group (Janice Bradner, Jane Huddle, Greg Mayer and Barbara Mishoe) Fran was our unanimous choice for our Interim Minister of Music. I know you join with me in welcoming her to this position.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Dr. Jeffrey Price who has served as our guest Choral Conductor since August. It has been a delight working with Jeffrey these last several months. He has provided us with exceptional and enthusiastic choral conducting gifts. Jeffrey will conduct the Chancel Choir on December 20th and he will sing at our 6:00 Christmas Eve service. I hope you will take these opportunities to express your gratitude to him for his service to us during this interim time.

Fran Morrison

Milestones
(as of November 22, 2015)

BIRTHS – CONGRATULATIONS TO
• Laura and Jeff Handler on the birth of their son, Casey Jonathan, on October 28.
• Mark and Sarah Wright on the birth of their son, Nolan Virl Wright, on November 6, in Charlotte, NC.
• Greg and Karen Mayer on the birth of their granddaughter, Kaylee Ann Mayer, on November 8, in Raleigh, NC.

WEDDINGS – CONGRATULATIONS TO
• John G. McMurray and Samantha Telegadis on their wedding on October 3, in Danbury, CT.
• Carol Louise Reid and Paula Jean Fricke on their wedding on October 10, in Charlotte, NC.
• Elizabeth Dobbin Stephens and Alexander Rives Skotnicki on their wedding on September 26, in Weaverville, NC.
• Katherine Furr Phillips and Alexander John Showers on their wedding on October 3, in Cambridge, MA.

DEATHS – LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO
• Don Seawell and his family on the death of his son, Philip Seawell, on October 8, in Port Charlotte, FL.
• The family of Jean Jacobs Wilson on her death October 19, in Charlotte, NC.
• Debbi Grosch on the death of her uncle, Ed Kimball, on October 22, in Graham, NC.
• Rita Reed on the death of Daniel Robinson on November 11, 2015 in Charlotte, NC.
• The friends of Doc Thurston, III on his death on November 16, in Charlotte, NC.
• Jay Rivers on the death of his sister, Beth Rivers Curry, on November 16, in New York, NY.
• The family of Catherine “Tap” Weathers on her death on November 17, in Charlotte, NC.

Children’s Choir Notes

By Deb Steiner

Our young singers from both choirs are involved in the annual Lessons and Carols service during Advent. Please note the choirs will not rehearse on December 16.

December 13
Lessons and Carols
Rehearsals at 9:15am

December 16
Christmas Festival
No choirs

Regular rehearsals resume on January 6.
**myMPBC: What’s New**

By Jane Huddle

Event registrations through myMPBC are growing in popularity. They are easy for staff members to create and your online event payments are securely managed.

Paying for events as you register saves time for everyone, as reconciliation of payments is fully electronic, while a check brought to the church must often be handled by multiple staff members. Your myMPBC sign-in ID and password is a secure way to manage your registrations—and now you can register and pay for Wonderful Wednesday dinners, too.

As you are registering for an event, family members will appear in the “Register Additional Individuals/Family” lower section if you cannot find their name in the top section.

If you have any questions about myMPBC or need help creating your sign-in ID, please contact Jane Huddle at jhuddle1@carolina.rr.com or 704-641-0481.

**December Loose Plate Offering Recipient**

By Cheri Lindblom

In December, MPBC supports the work of NC Med Assist. NC Med Assist operates a community pharmacy that provides medications, healthcare advocacy and educational support to low-income and uninsured North Carolina residents. Visit www.medassist.org for more information.

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**JOINING SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

9:00–10:45am   Light Breakfast & Photos
               Cornwall Center Lounge

11:00am–Noon   New Members welcomed during Worship
               Noon-1:00pm   Welcoming Reception
               Heaton Hall

Please contact Mariah Currin at mcurrin@mpbconline.org or 704.334.7232, ext. 41 for more information about membership.

**Season of Advent (continued)**

**December 20 (Sunday) at 11:00am**

The Chancel Choir will present Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols* with harpist, Betsey Sesler. This 25-minute work, beginning and ending with unaccompanied plain chant, will carry you through eclectical musical settings, tonalities, tempos, joy, mystery and sometimes peculiar dissonances, while telling stories of the birth of Jesus, stories about Mary, and the mystery of the Trinity.

**December 24 (Thursday), 4:00 & 5:30pm**

Two Christmas Eve Services will usher in the wonder of Christmas. The family-friendly service at 4pm will give children the experience of Christmas with a manger scene, familiar carols, a chance to come forward to hear a Christmas story with The Reverend Carrie Veal, and candle lighting. The later service actually begins with the Instrumental Music of Christmas, and ushers in the magic of Christmas with hymn singing, anthems sung by the choir, a homily by The Reverend Robin Coira, Communion, and the lighting of Christmas candles.

**December 24 (Thursday) at 7:15pm**

The well-loved Christmas Eve Tableau will end our evening together as our costumed youth represent the biblical characters found at the manger. Communion will be served in the transept. The Tableau will be available from 7:15 to 8:00pm.

**December 27 (Sunday) at 11:00am**

On the first liturgical Sunday in Christmas-tide, we will celebrate the birth of Christ with informal, family-friendly worship in Heaton Hall. Familiar carols, a children’s sermon, scripture reading, and prayers will engage both young and old as we come together to renew our desire to seek the One who became flesh and dwelt among us.

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**A Ceremony of Carols (continued)**

unaccompanied plain chant which begins and ends the piece proclaiming the birth of Jesus with glory and alleluias, to a tender lullaby for the baby with choir and soloist Fran Morrison; from stories about Mary the mother of Jesus, to the mystery of the Trinity; from the weakness of a baby being the strength and victory of God, to God’s creation supplying our needs; we give thanks and praise even for the sin of Adam that ultimately led to God’s salvation. The harp, singing, music and text will inspire us to celebrate, question, and learn.

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Advent Booklets: A Storied Tradition
By Chrissy Williamson
This season of Advent, you have the opportunity to experience the hope, peace, joy and love of God through the stories and photographs produced by members of this faith community.

In addition to the printed booklet that will be available at the Heaton Hall Welcome Desk, in the Narthex of the Sanctuary, and in the reception area of the church offices, the daily readings will be available online at mpbconline.org. Look for the link to the meditation blog on the home page. By following the blog, you will have the opportunity to comment on meditations, read the comments of others, and share the meditations on your social media accounts.

Let us experience the hope, peace, joy, and love of God through the Advent Stories of our community!

Connections Proposals for Winter/Spring
By Chrissy Williamson
Do you have a great idea for a small group? Are you willing to host a pot luck meal?

Let us know about your idea or your willingness to host (any kind of small group) by completing the proposal form available online (www.mpbconline.org) before December 31. Registration for winter/spring groups opens January 15.

Questions? Contact Pam Johnson, Connections SLG Chair, pbjrhj@gmail.com

Music Together*: Winter
By Fran Morrison
The joy of family music is at the core of Music Together. Singing, moving, chanting, listening, observing or exploring with your children teaches them that all kinds of music can be fun and joyful. You’ll learn 25 beloved Music Together songs and activities you can recreate at home. Your children will be delighted to hop or bounce along to “John the Rabbit,” play a musical version of hide-and-seek to “Sneak and Peek,” and act the part of a slow snail and quick mouse in “Snail and Mouse.”

Your tuition includes materials for you to use at home, online access to the curriculum and support materials through the new MT app, and a family newsletter full of resources and music-making ideas.

Classes for ages 0-TK are offered on Mondays, beginning January 11 at 4:00pm and 5:15pm and run for 8 weeks (except MLK weekend). Registration and online payment opens for all MPBC families on the Church website, December 1–January 4. If you have any questions, please email fmorrison@mpbconline.org, or call 704-334-7232 x 17.

MPBC Youth News
By Chris Hughes
Upcoming Events
December 6   Carols in the Round
December 13  Youth Christmas Party
December 15  Deposits for Summer trips due
December 16  Early Bird registration for Kanuga
December 24  Wonderful Wednesday/Christmas Festival

Notes from Chris
Advent brings many opportunities for our youth to connect and share in some of the wonderful experiences of the season. And Advent is also a big time for registrations and deposits!

Please note that registration for our Kanuga Retreat and for our Summer 2016 trips is now up and ongoing. As I shared at the parent interest meeting, the first deposit for the summer trips is very important as it saves you a spot on these trips. After the first deposit deadline, it will be much more difficult to add youth to the trips, though I will do my best. For more details, please go to www.mpbconline.org/youth-events/ to learn more and register.

On Christmas Eve, we’d love to have youth participate in the annual tradition of the Tableau Service. We need youth to sign up to be wisemen (and women!) who will visit the Nativity scene in our sanctuary. I am offering 20 points to youth who sign up by December 13, so this is a great opportunity to make a last push for your team to win The Quest!

Children's Ministry
By Carrie Veal

Christmas Pageant
Saturday, December 12, 4:00 PM
It's a Small Christmas World

Join us in Heaton Hall for this annual tradition as we learn how countries all over the world celebrate Christmas. Children will present an original play written by Erica McGee. You will not want to miss this wonderful time! Following the pageant we will have a dessert social.

Wonderful Wednesday
December 16, 5:45–7:15pm
Christmas Festival

Everyone is invited to this evening of fun! We will make crafts, eat gingerbread, sing Christmas Carols, and even watch Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. This will be a special night that you will not want to miss.

Children’s Christmas Party
Sunday, December 20, 10:00am

All families with children (birth–fifth grade) are invited to this fun Christmas party as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will enjoy a light breakfast together, make a craft, sing Christmas carols and enjoy being together. No need to sign up, just come to Shalom Hall at 10:00am.

Family Worship
Sunday, December 27, 11:00am

Join us in Heaton Hall as we celebrate Christmastide. This is a child-friendly service, so please come casual. Children will be invited to sit on rugs on the floor during worship and will have items to keep them engaged. We will sing Christmas carols and Erica McGee will help lead us in music. We look forward to seeing you there!

Family Dedication
Sunday, January 24, 11:00am

If your family would like to participate in this special worship service, please contact Carrie Veal.
MPBC Enriches Our Lives
By Ed Williams

Marylyn and I came to MPBC nearly 30 years ago when our son, Jonathan, was young. We wanted him to grow up in a community whose values we hoped he’d live by – values such as generosity, curiosity, courage, justice and compassion, taught through Bible study and personal examples.

This church prepares its members to uphold these values in our daily lives. When we do, our church stands as a champion for justice and spiritual growth. What an extraordinary investment for our children as they grew up and for us all along the way!

In 1970, Mary was one of the first women elected to the Board of Deacons. Jim chaired the Board of Deacons for two terms.

Why We Give — An Extraordinary Investment for Our Children
By Mary and Jim Kratt

For over 50 years, MPBC has given us a remarkably rich, enduring community, fine music and adventurous preaching, as well as programs invested in justice and spiritual growth. What an extraordinary investment for our children as they grew up and for us all along the way!

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MPBC Enriches Our Lives
By Mary and Jim Kratt

Building Community Is Key to Our Giving
By Cindy Clemens

For our family, Myers Park Baptist is all about community. When we joined the church 13 years ago, we quickly became involved with outreach in our community. We prepared lunch at Urban Ministries’ uptown soup kitchen, made beds for Room In The Inn, and hosted many newly homeless families through Family Promise. The 9 –10% of our budget that goes to outreach is key to our giving.

We’re also lucky to have made great friends with MPBC families through God’s Garden, Youth Sunday School, Wednesday night activities and Saturdays of Service. Building a stronger Charlotte community is our goal.

Cindy is a writer and a Member of the Board of Deacons.

Parents Started My Life of Tithing
By George Linney, Jr.

I have been tithing since I was seven. I get no credit for that. The credit goes to my parents. I got my first allowance when I was seven. My mother was savvy enough to give me five nickels rather than a quarter so that one nickel went into the offering envelope.

Tithing is easy when you have to give only 10%.

My first full-time job was as a pediatric intern at the University of Virginia. My annual salary was $6,200, so the math was easy. My monthly salary of $500 generated a tithe of $50 per month.

In the Book of Exodus God told the people to bring the first fruits of their crops. So I got into the habit of bringing the monthly tithe on the first Sunday of the month. I don’t think it is necessary, but it is a good habit to have and says something about priorities.

About Blessings: In Charlottesville I met Barbara. Enough said. We have two great children, Allison and George, three special grandchildren and a wonderful daughter-in-law.

Blessings come in all sorts of ways. Barbara and I came to Charlotte in 1972, and I joined Ted Lucas and others at the Nalle Clinic. That was a wonderful experience for me before I moved my career into management. Oh, one more. Ted and Jane introduced us to Myers Park Baptist, and Jane told us that we did not need to look at any other churches. Thank you, Jane.

Those are just a few of the blessings, promised by God if we are faithful.

George is a Life Deacon and past chair of the Board of Deacons.

A roost for my restless spirit
By Kathie Collins

For more than 20 years, Myers Park Baptist has been a reliable spiritual roost for my restless spirit.

No matter how frequent or far my flights over the earth’s religious and cultural landscape, I find I’m always welcomed back into this flock where faithful friends are eager to hear what I’ve learned and see who I’ve become.

Likewise, I find that I’m eager to reconnect and learn from my fellow MPBC journeyers – both those who have traveled the globe and those who have traveled many miles here at home.

I take this place and its people with me wherever I roam. MPBC is part of who I am. And so each year I pledge to return some part of me to it.

Kathie is a poet and co-director of the Charlotte Center for the Literary Arts.

Finance Report
Year-to-Date • October 30, 2015

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Outreach Giving 2015

What happens to the MPBC Outreach funds?

By Cheri Lindblom

After the Stewardship Campaign closes, the church budget is set and approved by the congregation in January. This is when the work begins for the Ministry of Outreach (MOO). Once MOO receives the amount of funds available to disperse, they begin the process of reviewing grant applications from returning and new agencies. The following questions are used to determine funding:

- How involved are we with this agency in terms of time committed by church and ministry members?
- Have we had a long term relationship or helped in founding this agency?
- How well funded is the agency by other sources?
- How well does this agency respond to needs in our community?
- How will our contributions impact this agency?

There are five financial sources in which we fund agencies through the Outreach budget: Operating Budget (percentage of Stewardship Campaign), Loose Plate Offerings (each week the money left in the plate is designated for a specific recipient), Rice Bowl (monthly offering that is designated for local -Loaves and Fishes, and International-STOP HUNGER NOW), and the Five-in-One Special Offering. We also support additional agencies with gifts-in-kind (space for meetings, Saturday of Service, clothing and food drives) and Emergent Reserve Funds.

We make commitments to agencies based on every member meeting their pledge. Your generosity ensures MPBC honors the financial promises we have made to our partner agencies. Fulfilling your pledge allows the agencies that take care of our neighbors on the fringe of society to do their work.

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### Comfort in the Cold

Ways to serve our homeless neighbors

By Cheri Lindblom

Churches and people have their seasons. The Advent season is upon us and we anticipate the birth of Jesus with awe, wonder and joy. As well, December escorts the arrival of cooler weather and the season of too many things to do and little time. For most of us, the winter means we pull out a coat from our closets, or put another blanket on our beds.

For our neighbors who live on the street, finding a place to sleep is one of the biggest challenges they face. The need for shelter never takes a break.

This December, there are several opportunities to serve our neighbors in need of shelter. Room in the Inn AND Family Promise. We’ve extended our commitment to families by adding a December week of serving for Family Promise. In order to serve both ministries, we will start by hosting RITI for two weekends in December and Family Promise December 13th-17th. Starting with only two RITI weekends? Our goal is to faithfully fulfill the promise of serving both outreach agencies, while respecting the energy of the congregation. Starting January and continuing through March, MPBC will host every Saturday evening.

There are many different opportunities to share the gifts you have with Room in the Inn and Family Promise. We need your help.

As we move deeper into the season, be grateful for what you have and take time to inventory what, if anything, you can give to your neighbors.

### Room in the Inn Opportunities

Set up and make beds, provide transportation to and from the center, prepare and serve dinner or breakfast, spend the night as a host, or make sack lunches.

### Family Promise Opportunities

- **Overnight Hosts**
  - **Sunday-Thursday**
  - **Dinner Providers**
  - **Sun, Tues, Thurs**

Sign up on the bulletin board in Heaton Hall or online. Individuals and groups welcome!

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*Live generously, practicing what we pronounce, so that we may enter the path of transformation for ourselves and for the world God loves and lavishes.*

— Tim Dean
Health for the Holidays

by John Bambach

There’s no place like it.

The season of giving comes with rushes, stresses and, yes, diet that can warrant a focus on wellness more than some other seasons. When we’re trying to be mindful of others it’s often at the expense of mindfulness in the larger sense.

This holiday season we’ve got a wellness program you can gift to those you care about, perhaps even yourself.

Transform 120 as a holiday gift package of personalized fitness, nutrition, breathing/deep stretch, massage, health coaching, expert support, peer support... and accountability. If that’s not motivation enough, at $199, the package price is a significant savings of 40% to this next two services:

Parents Morning Out is in very high demand during the holidays, with limited capacity. Once we reach our limit we’ll be glad to start a waiting list for any one of the following times:
- Parents Morning Out Mon—Fri 8a-12p, 8:30a-12:30p, 9a-1p.

Once again we offer this popular, co-ed holiday activity for children. Space is limited in this high demand activity!

Tiny Tots Holiday Camp (ages 3—5) Dec. 21—23, 8:30a—12:30p (Mon-Wed)

Et-Cetera

More new faces include (L-R) Brandon Stewart as our new Fitness Ambassador. Izzy Lover and Ann Collins add their pleasant helpfulness in welcoming you at our Front Desk. We welcome them all!

Children and Youth

Reindeer are attending Group Exercise sessions in preparation for the trip. Elves are spraying up paint on the sled and checking sleigh bells for proper operation. Ms. Clause is putting fresh batteries in Santa’s hearing aids so he can clearly hear each child’s gift requests. The Big Man is combing his beard for the professional photos with your children that will be available for $10. Everyone is looking forward to:

- SANTA in the Lounge Wednesday, Dec. 9, 4—6p

Youth Services Coordinator, Kayla Blake, suggests registering as soon as possible for these next two services:

- Tiny Tots Holiday Camp (ages 3—5) Dec. 21—23, 8:30a—12:30p (Mon-Wed)

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Seldom do we find a web site that’s soooooo good (how good is it?) that it extends past the info you’re seeking to offer related information with value well beyond that.

Genealogy by Barry is a blog created by the founder of MyGonShare.com, a website for individuals interested in researching and sharing family history. This blog is a gem, with categories including family research, creating new family traditions, digitizing family photos and audio, and way more than space allows here. If you’re not currently interested in genealogy this site is still well worth perusing. If you are interested, so much the better. Thanks to Ted Lucas for this lead.

Even better is the personalized help Ted provides with his monthly group:

- FAMILY Connections
  Genealogy w/Ted Lucas
  Second Wednesdays, 7-9p

Open yourself to the visual possibilities of the openings we walk and look through, and pass by without notice. Talk about an activity that promotes mindfulness!

Our Photo group’s December photo assignment is “Doors and Windows” and we’d love to have one or two of your best photo submissions for our Dec. 16 holiday meeting. If you like, bring a holiday snack.

- PHOTO Connections w/John Bambach
  Third Wednesdays, 7-9p
  www.facebook.com/PhotoSIG

Art

For the holiday season in our Gallery we feature Cornwall youth art projects, Crown Artist selected works and work by Cornwall instructors Susan Hughes, Janet Johnson, Greg Scott and Raed Al-Rawi

- Cornwall Winter Exhibition
  Now through Jan. 3

See the Art page on our web site for current and coming art classes. Any can be prorated if you’d like to join in now.

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4:00PM, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.
Max 450 words, subject to editing for space. Please email all submissions to
the MPBC Communications Director, Laura Geer, at lgeer@mpbconline.org.

It’s a Small
Christmas World

Children’s Christmas Pageant
Saturday, December 12, 2015
4:00pm
in Heaton Hall (new location)
Christmas Dessert Reception to follow.