

## **LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, OCTOBER 1, 2023**

**WOW, those 30 days passed us by rather rapidly didn't they. Here we are in a new month and our weather came in like our summer should have, it is just amazing to have nice warm sunshine every afternoon. Today, our Sunday service was completed by Rev. Bob Purvee, coming up from Burlington and he really enjoys his ride up. His message entitled "Questions and Complaints." He likes to ask people from the Congregation to take part with him during the service, today he called on Vivian Elbe to open the service and do the Bible readings and for me to assist serving communion. He has our organist Patrick Evans do a special anthem when he comes to do our service. A Special Thank You for Blessing us with your talents.**

**This has been a week of many different people coming to visit and take pictures of the red leaves that are now pretty but our covered bridges are very popular to most. Just today our Village Park has had multiple people out there some are bike riders stopping in to sit at the picnic table enjoying their lunch, and car loads of families coming to run around perhaps stretching their legs from their travels. I like seeing our park enjoyed as it sure is beautiful.**

Just this week while I was out to get my mail, there were 2 couples walking across the street from me but they seemed very friendly, we all greeted one another with Good. Morning. They said it is so beautiful here. I asked where they were from, one couple from South Carolina, friends of theirs were from Alabama, they had walked around town and taking pictures of the Covered Bridges. At a later date.. Scott Perry was in town on another busy day when there were many people taking pictures of the Covered Bridge he had maps with him that he gave out so people could go and find the ones that are still in use.

My neighbors Marty and Alysya Vallender and their son Hudson had planned an outing, they each packed up what they would need to hike up Jay Peak, for a night out at the top, once reaching their destination. Of a two mile hike up, they made a bon fire to make something to eat and Hudson said they had S'mores. They later watched the full moon rise, saw the planet Jupiter, and I am for getting, Hudson saw a snake on his way up the mountain. They had a wonderful evening camping out and all home safely today, 10/1.

Happy Birthday to: Calvin Smith 10/10; Tracey Brown 10/11; Paul Fernald 10/14.

Anniversary Wishes To: Kevin & Karen Scheffler 10/14.

\*\* A wife is visiting her husband in nursing home, he sneezes, and for the first time in his life covers his mouth with his hand. I'm so proud of you she says, You finally have learned to put your hand in front of your mouth after all these years. Of course I have,he said, How else can I catch my teeth? \*\* This will do for this week, enjoy this beautiful weather while it lasts. I heard on channel 5 weather a big change for the up coming week end, perhaps snow showers in the mountains. Does not surprise me at all. God Bless us all. M.L.T. A