LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, 11/01/26

11/1.. Welcome…November.. It's our busy time when we start our last two months of each year. November 1..we start with our Sunday Church Service, we will have Communion, we plan shortly after our service begins with Rev. John Haney, He has to leave to attend his other regular Church Service. He has scheduled once a month to come and serve Communion, at our Church. We are Thankful and will appreciate his Service to us. This is also All Saints Day!!!
PS….Just received word this morning that
Rev. John Haney has covid and unable to come by..to do Communion.

The last week of October has been awesome, the weather has had frosty mornings and sunny and warm afternoon. BUT, our foliage is down on the ground now. But I was looking out across the yard here at my home and the sun was shining on the golden leaves as they were softly falling and each leaf was ablaze/like golden nuggets falling. It has been a beautiful Fall Season. I have had a wonderful 85th Birthday from my Family and Dear Friends, this week. I have been Blessed with their beautiful cards filled with awesome messages, of kindness and LOVE. I do not want to forget the Phone Calls they all added up also. Pamela H told me she had tried 17 times to call me, in the morning I know my line was busy before I went to the Bowling Alley. When I returned I had a few messages, but the phone was ringing and my latest call was from a Dear Friend Cordelia Von Conta, she sounded good and wished me a very Happy Birthday…I had a call from my son Dale, I was out in the kitchen and did not make it to the phone in time only to hear he & Patrick 's message they recorded, wishing Mom a Happy Birthday. We.Love You! I tried calling them back but their line was busy. Then my phone started ringing again it was my Nephew Mark Patterson from TN. It was an amazing day. I Have been told Facebook was bonbarded with Happy Birthday Messages for me. I tried getting in on and only found 4 that was there for me to read. This technology and me are not the best of friends….S O R R Y!!!

Wednesday morning at 4:30 a.m. my cat Hunter-Boy came up on my lap, usually he wants to go out, but not this morning. I said good morning to him as I petted him, I said this is mommy's birthday to him, he gave me a loving rub across my face with his. He has such a nice purr, I said can you purr Happy birthday to MOM…So help Me..
He must have understood as he relaxed and started purring Happy Birthday to me, it was so wonderful. Then he took a sponge bath and went to sleep, (licking himself). When Penny came down at 5:30, She said Good Morning Mom, Happy Birthday, I said Thank You..Hunter beat you. She thought that was cute also. But he is MY Boy, he likes to be with me outside and seems to care about what I'm doing. Penny helps to care for him as he can go in and out as he pleases, YES, and gets ticks, and Penny takes them off of him . Any kind of a bug, I do not touch. Yikes!!
10/28..I was picked at noon time by Sue Peters and we joined three other ladies in the Center to head to the Bowling Alley in Lowell. There were a few Of my Montgomery Friends that knew it was my Birthday, and there fore I got many Best Wishes from my Friends over there. I had a

bag of candy I shared with them..Trick or Treat..that went over well…wished them all a Happy Halloween. Once home a little after 4 My Niece Melissa Corse Tice came by to spent some time with me and she had made an angel food Cake with strawberry filling and a frosting, a gift, homemade soup, a beautiful Auntie card, we ate cake before she had to leave, as she had to go in for work at midnight. We are in hopes her work schedule works out so she can join us at the Dairy Center each month with me and other Nieces and Friends.

Tuesday, I had a call from a local Community person wanting to purchase a Cemetery Plot. He was unable to come down so we made arrangements over the phone. We have completed a sale for him, and I have sent him his receipt. Just made arrangements to have help putting in the corner post, and if all goes well that should be completed Monday 11/2/2026. I wanted things complete before snow flies as we do not want people up there, as they have to come down that steep hill, right into the main road. 10/30..I accompanied Lois Babbitt to Enosburg, we both had shopping to do..and was not gone very long. The rain cleared out as we were on our way, and stayed away until we were back home, it started sprinkling. Lois and I ate our lunch in the car before returning home. I had taken a piece of my cake for her and Connie but Connie was baking and did not come with us, So I ate it for her..no complaints!!!

Friday night we set our clocks back an hour..today.we thought it would give us a start on the change..I just keep comparing, oh, it's going to be 2 o'clock, not 3…is it going to be dark much earlier. Just wait and see, it all depends what the weather is doing, is it cloudy, is it raining, is the sun shining..etc. Maybe it's my age as it has changed also. 10/31..I have been down to the Church this afternoon for over an hour, cleaning those little stink bugs, they are not as bad as some years though, watered the flowers, put the white cloths/banners, put the clocks back 1 hour, and came home.

11/01. Sunday Morning is here and the clocks were all set back an hour and everyone was at Church on time. John Gorton and Merle Van Gieson had the bulletins prepared and copied for everyone, John entitled his Sermon "All The Saints." Merle and Lois served Communion, There were 13 in attendance today, The Rev.John Haney was not feeling well, therefore unable to come and be with us for Communion, He is in hopes of being with us in December.

I used to have a teddy Bear Mission here at the Montgomery United Methodist Church for Years, I collected for the Christmas Holiday giving and I would like to do that again. If any of you READING this and have good clean toys..not only stuffed animals but good used toys, that need a good home. I want to take them for Children. In need. I Sincerely Thank You!!

Happy Birthday to: Daren Davidson, Abby Dixon-Boles 11/8; Morgan East 11/ 11; Sue Wilson 11/12; Charlotte Mercy, Patrick Evans 11/13;

Anniversary Wishes to: Billy & Denise Baker 11/13.

*** Jokes. 1. Why don't ghost like the rain? It dampens their spirit. 2, What do ghost use to wash their hair? Shampoo!! 3, What is a ghost favorite dessert? Ice-scream. 4. Why did the skeleton

go to the party alone? He had no body to go with. 5. What kind of make up do witches wear? Mas-scare-a!!

How about that folks, Halloween has come and gone for another, last year we had a big number of kids, this year even more, 175 down across the street from the Methodist Church. !30, 150 to 175. The street was filled with parents and little ones, the night was so cold outside…BRRRRR!! Cabbage night 10/ 30. Someone had fun with toilet tissue, the Village Park trees are decorated with it. Neat. Have a nice week everyone.