11/3, Today our Church service was prepared and officiated by Merle van Gieson his sermon was entitled "LOVE." He asked Vivian Elbe to read parts of today's Scripture and Sandy Bowman to do Joy and Concerns, and Lois helped serve Communion with Merle.

Last Sunday at Church it was mentioned by Sandy Bowman that John Gorton's name should be put on the outside Church Sign, as he is our new Lay Minister, it was suggested that our local artist Maggie Elkins be asked. On Monday I suggested this to Maggie and she said she had other projects she was working on but would check it out later. On Tuesday afternoon we went to see what had to be done, the sign in itself needed a good bath it was green from the rains. I cleaned it. On Wednesday Maggie painted the 6x22 inch board where the lettering would go, that was completed and dried. We then went for the lettering at Ace, What we picked out was to large SO we went back to Ace and got the smaller lettering and Thursday morning put it on, also doing the time of our Service at the same time. Thanks so much Maggie, it is now complete. Many Thanks from the Church Family today 11/3/24.

10/30. The Friends Of The Montgomery Library, held their Annual Writer's Contest, with grades 4-8. They were given a topic to write about, "If There Were A Secret Passageway, Where Would It Lead? Wednesday evening the writer's and their Parents met at Pratt Hall, when each Child read their story and the judges had a tough job picking the winner's. Thanks to the Judges, Darren Drevik, Rebecca Cummings, Claire Draper and Jesse DuRona, for choosing the 2024 winners for this event. The winner's were, from Grade 4 Amelia Comeau; Ellery O'Shea; Grades 5, Cayden Hartman..first prize, Ella Wirth second prize, Jack ?Witherspoon; Grades 6..Wren Paahaus second prize; Grade 8 Nora Grims first prize, Kaylee Delisle. First Prize winners each won \$100.and second prize winners \$50. And all others received \$10 each. Then everyone enjoyed Pizza and Cider. Congratulations to all !!!!

10/31..The Quilting Circle met at the home of Sue Peters, we met just before noon bringing our lunch to eat with our friends and chat as we enjoy our lunch. There were 7 ladies that arrived to join with SueP and her handsome dog companion Zeus that seemed much improved from being sick. He greets everyone with his wagging tail and gentle bark. Sue had us down in the sewing room before one, as Sue Cherrier had been gifted boxes of material to the Quilting Circle. It took time to look over all the wonderful pieces that were in the boxes. During this time there were 2 more ladies that came to enjoy the afternoon. During Show-N-Tell, SueP showed a Bergello Quilt that was nearly completed, and then Stacy Gregoire had made 30 Drain Bags that she donated to the Surgical Hospital in Burlington, SueP also had a beautiful Baby Quilt to show. Cindy Gilchrist had completed a block for the new Quilt she put on display, then the ladies got busy on sewing the strips together and 10 blocks were done this afternoon, with 3 ladies sewing and two pressing the finished strips. It was a productive afternoon, and SueP had the fresh air coming in as it was a beautiful Fall day up to 70 plus degrees. The November gathering will be held on the 21st at SueP; in December it will be Bernie's Restaurant the first Friday at noon.

10/31.. It was finally evening and time for the children to come around to trick or treat. Oh my goodness being such a warm evening we had kids from everywhere, the street filled for hours. It got to be 8 p.m. and it quieted down, but remained warm and breezy. The parents dress up to bring their children around and the costumes were so darn cute, the one that took first prize with me would be the little girl that had a chicken costume, I love chickens and she was so cute. The kids were all well behaved and had a good time, it was fun for me seeing all the children that were once small and now teenagers. Amazing how fast the years have passed.

Happy Birthday To: Morgan East 11/11; Sue Wilson 11/12; Charlotte Mercy 11/13; Roger Chauvin, Madison St. Onge 11/15..

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

***What's read and lives in an apple? A book worm. **Who did the ghost take on a date? His ghoul-friend. *** How do little pumpkins cross the road? With a crossing Gourd. ** What kind of weather does a turkey like? Fowl weather. **. Now that is the end of my October funnies. Hope you have enjoyed them. It's a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon, I went out to bring in a few things that were dried off from being outside stuck in the dirt Halloween ornaments, and just that wind was so COLD did not stay out long. Have a nice week folks and this is the big week for VOTING. Love to all