

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, DECEMBER 26, 2021

12/20-25..This has been a wonderful week, enjoying preparing for Christmas, finished decorating and making treats, homemade bread and Penny and I got together to plan a Christmas dinner. She and Dad wanted beef and they got their way and Penny prepared it and it was so delicious, I asked for a small piece but ended up wanting more, and there was plenty. I joined with many of our Church Family and went on Zoom for our Christmas Eve Service, with this pandemic we all felt it best to go on Zoom.

Today 12/26 we had a storm on Christmas Day that continued over night, bringing icy conditions to the highways and roads around Vermont. John Gorton was going to do our Church Service today but decided against it. Saturday Evening as the roads were not improving John emailed Merle Van Gieson that he would not be coming up but to welcome us to join them on Zoom. Merle sent out an email letting us know the situation and he said he would do a Service for us, he wanted us to email him, back and most of us did. Sunday morning came and there were most of us present and Merle had prepared a Message entitled "After Christmas" and Patrick Evans our organists and I picked out the Hymns. We had a lovely Service and we are so Blessed to have Merle fill in, for many Sundays, since our Pastor went to a Church in Swanton. Thanks Merle!!

Linda and Merle receive a Christmas package every year from one of their Niece's. This package is filled with many beautiful gifts all nicely wrapped with ribbons, about 5 gifts for each. This is truly an amazing time for us when opening each gift that has been purchased with so much Love and kindness. We are each very Thankful.

Here I'am saying this is the last Montgomery News column for Twenty-Twenty one. Its been a year of all kinds of emotions, sadness, laughter, joy and fun. We are hoping this new year will bring us less of the covid sickness and be gone forever. More Prayers, get vaccinated and maybe one day we can all come back together. Family and Friends have traveled to and fro throughout the year. Some have traveled by airplane, or by train, while others choose to stay near. So as I bring this to a close we can all say Goodbye to 2021; And be Thankful for Our Savior Jesus Christ, God's Only Son. God Bless Us All !!

Happy Birthday to: Doris Buttendorf 1/3/22; Anita Mayhew 1/4/22(Folks this young lady is going to be 90); Kathy King, Leo Hambleton 1/5/22.

**1. To write with a broken pencil..is pointless. 2. A dentist and a manicurist married..they fought tooth and nail. 3. A Hokey Pokey clinic.. A place to turn yourself around. This is all folks, hope you got a smile out of these one liners. Have a good week and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS. M.L.T.A.