

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

11/28..What a wonderful Sunday sunny afternoon. The wind died down so, it was comfortable to be outside for awhile. John Gorton came up from Sheldon to fill in at the pulpit and gave a wonderful message entitled, "Advent Begins." Yes today was the beginning of our Advent Season. We had decorated the Church and it looked so beautiful as we were on Zoom last year and missed our Church Services. Many have received the newsletter "The Back Pew" and I had ended the letter by letting people know that this Sunday, December 5, Rev. Bill Neil will be here to do the Sunday Service and Communion.

11/23.. I had a call from Linda Skinner asking if I could use donations of things that she had to give and I said, Yes, I can take them. We met at the Church that afternoon and she was telling me , that she and her husband Doug had not been down at their home on Longley Bridge Road for 2 years. She was so appreciative of all the people in this Community that looked out for their property in their absence. She and Doug are so blessed to know that the people of this Community were so thoughtful and caring. To their Friends and Neighbors, They Sincerely Thank You.

I had a lovely email from my friend Catherine O'Neill, she recently accompanied her daughter Amy to Long Island, N.Y. where Amy went on business. But Catherine went along as she would have time to visit with one of her high school friends in the area. It has been about 8 years since seeing one another. They had a wonderful afternoon of sharing memories, as her friend had many pictures of their high school days. Did they laugh, You bet they did. It was a wonderful afternoon . Amy came by to pick up her Mother and they took off, Catherine had not met her new Great-Granddaughter Blake and seeing they were out on the road, they headed to Connecticut, to meet the new little one. They have a way of growing so quickly, a wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy is extended to the Family and Friends of Quentin and Susan Jones in the loss of their Daughter Nora. (Many ears to listen, many hands to hold, many hearts to share their Love, You have so many Friends that will listen, hold your hands and share their Love and Prayers for all of you, God Bless!)

Happy Birthday to: Ethan Mercy, Micah Niles-Racusin, Jennifer Diette 12/5; Matt Cennamo, Charlee Crowley 12/8; Lynda Cluba, Judith DerenCourt 12/9; Bob Baron 12/10; Diane Bocian 12/11.

Due to the sadness of many readers this week, I will not be including a joke.. I hope all that got together with their Families for Thanksgiving Dinner had a truly wonderful blessed day... M.L.T.A.