LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Route 118 has opened back up as the bridge construction has been completed, today 11/12 the Contractors were getting all the signs down and that is a great job well done. Thanks to all the St.Onge Fellows and all their Crew for a job well done. PS. The fellows that come on route 118 into town today to attend Church were so surprised to see all the signs down and did not have to wait for the lights to change. Bravo!!

11/7.. The United Methodist Church has had its Fall cleaning completed, a VERY VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO Lyndol and Lila Elkins; Linda Elkins, Pauline Domina and Myself, we all came together and cleaned our beautiful Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Also. Frank Elkins has winterized our windows with the heavy plastic keeping out the cold. Thanks. Frank..

11/10. We invited our sister-in-law Roberta Martin and daughter Pamela Harris and our daughter Veronica to come for an early Thanksgiving dinner, only we later surprised Veronica and wished her a Happy Birthday as that is fast approaching. We just needed some time to come together and have a nice visit before the cold winter comes blowing in. We certainly have had a wonderful warm Fall and plenty of rain so far for the month. Pamela and Veronica went for a nice walk before they headed back home. We all had an enjoyable time together.

11/13.. John Gorton came and filled our pulpit with a wonderful Bible message and we are always so Thankful and Blessed to have him come and share his faith with us. Today our organist Patrick Evans from Bakersfield was celebrating his Birthday and he always plays the Happy Birthday music on the electric organ for all of us, and I wanted something different for him. My Friend down the street from me Jeff Moore plays guitar and he agreed to come and play H/B to Patrick while the congregation sang it. He was surprised and Thankful.

Following shortly after our Church Service our District Superintendent Jill Colley Robinson had scheduled our Annual Conference Meeting for 11 a.m., this is when we go over our yearly reports with her. She seemed to be impressed with our set up as we have been without a regular Pastor for several months now. But we all agreed that she should be looking for a Pastor for us. Even though We have been blessed to have retired Pastor Purvee come once a month to do a Sunday Service and Communion, and John Gorton and Merle Van Gieson taking turns to do a Sunday Service, and retired Rev. Bill Neil has come and filled in now and then.

Happy Birthday to: Marlee Sylvester 11/20; Natashia Baker, Jeff McGovern 11/21; Mary Rivard 11/22; Doug Baker, Cole Elkins, Susie Ewins 11/24; Isaiah Patterson, Dewey Smith, Carson Scott, John Gorton 11/25.

1. I asked my wife what she wanted for our anniversary. She told me to buy something for the house. I bought her a vacuum cleaner. 2. My wife said, I really don't want a gift this year, Let's just go out and do something together. So we had a fight about my not buying her a gift. ** That's all folks, enjoy! M.L.T.A.