LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 26,2023

It is snowing out at the present time 2 p.m., been raining around the village here most the day. Veronica called me and said it had been snowing over in Johnson, now its beginning here. Been some interest in the birds this week, many have seen robins and the most interesting ones is the bald eagles down in the field across from Howard Kings on route 118. Merle and Linda Van Gieson took pictures of them. Mrs. King said there were many stopping to see them, they are rather rare up this way. There have been plenty of turkeys in the fields now that the snow is gone.

Today, Our Church Service was completed by John Gorton, his message was entitled "When God Uses Our Responsibility." Vivian Elbe announced that our District Superintendent Jill C. Robinson has found us a Pastor that will come the first of July to do a service twice a month for us, He is now serving at another Church, We had a meeting with our D.S. and Pastor Clint Brake on March 20 on Zoom and we that attended the meeting agreed to have him come on a yearly term. I am announcing at this time the local Church's in the area are having an ecumenical "Good Friday Service" April 7, and We are all invited to attend this service at the Franklin United Church at 7 p.m. (5414 Main Street, Franklin, Vt.) Public Welcome!!

Note: Easter Sunday is April 9 and once again IF you would like to bring fresh flowers in Memory or Honor of your choice to decorate the Sanctuary they will be welcomed and appreciated. Flowers can be brought the day before by making arrangements with Lois at 802-326-4651,or bring Sunday morning as you come to Church.

Notice: The Friends of the Montgomery Town Library will be hosting a reception on Sunday, April 2 from 2-4p.m. in the Library. The guest of honor will be Robert Gilmore and his pictures, and hangings of General Montgomery, whom the town is named after. This is open to all and refreshments will be served.

SPRING FLING ADULT DANCE, Saturday, April 15, from 7-11 p.m. at The Montgomery Grange Hall with Live Music by Sibling Revene. All proceeds to benefit the 8^{th} Grade Trip to Washington D.C. This event is for adults 21 and over ONLY.

Happy Birthday to: Marty Lumbra, Brenda Combs 4/3; Nancy Martinson 4/5; Alyssia Fuller, Megan Stanley 4/6; Jesse Soule, 4/7; Alex St.onge 4/8.

*Why are piggy banks so wise? They are filled with common cents. **When does a joke become a dad joke? When it becomes apparent. ** *I wouldn't buy anything with Velcro. It's a total rip-off. * That's all, hope you enjoyed these few jokes. Have a nice week and take care, stay well..M.L.T.A.