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President's Letter:

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
That whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life”.*

John 3:16

Wishing you all a blessed and Happy Easter!! Reflecting on the Love God has for us in that He sent His Son to die for our sins so that we may be restored to life everlasting. PRAISE GOD FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS AND ALWAYS HAVING THE PERFECT PLAN FOR OUR LIVES!!

Well if you missed the Open Mic talent show last weekend (March 31st) you missed quite a show. Although we didn't have a huge turnout, we are thankful to those who came out to support us!! Talented acts ranged from guitar playing, to song singing, to joke telling, Celtic dancing, an original creative skit, a phone answering message and a kazoo!! The talent was endless. Stay tuned for future fun events and other fundraising ideas.

The next reunion will be held on **April 28th at Praise Christian Church in Pleasant Valley** at our regular time of 7:00 p.m. We are looking for some new game ideas, so come prepared with some new ideas you'd like to try! We also need speakers and hosts for upcoming reunions, so if you'd like to do either, talk to Amanda or Donna!! ☺

Remember to keep Laura Roehl and Art Richards in prayer as they continue to pray about team selection. Pray about how you can support them, what you can do to help out, and most importantly about whom you may want to sponsor. Sponsorship forms should be carefully read and prayerfully thought about before asking a potential guest about the Weekend. Be sure THEY are ready to accept the invitation and that YOU are ready to continue to support them before, during and well after the weekend!

May the JOY of Easter morning fill your hearts! Alleluia!! Alleluia!!
In Christ,

Donna D.

Aventura President

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

Please give some thought to hosting a reunion at your church.

April Reunion:

Saturday, April 28, 7:00PM,
Praise Christian Fellowship Church,
Pleasant Valley, CT

Stuff to Note:

- For anyone interested, **Dennis Redline** and **Rachel LePine** are looking for Aventurites who are willing to act as voice actors to play in an audio adaptation of Dennis' book! We also need instruments to record music. Call **203-573-1780** or **203-819-3652** if you'd like to know more. =)

Prayer Requests:

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our 'prayistas' Barb Clavette (JEClavette.at.snet.net or 482-0172) and Sandy Miller (SanJeanM.at.AOL.com or 482-5601) and they will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

Pray for communities elsewhere - go to <http://aventuract.org/PalancaLoader.php> to list them.

Birthdays:

Jordan Gray	March 30
Katie Clyma	April 03
Doug Holmes	April 06
Charlie Mandino	April 14
Justin Dieter	April 16

Marissa Dziedzic April 21

Chris Dziedzic April 21

Emily Recinos April 30

Emily Lamy April 30

Kirsten Coy May 01

Web Stuff to Note:

Art Richards and Rachel LePine are currently redesigning the Aventura site. Let us know what you'd like to see on the new site by messaging us on FaceBook!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/163216490364454/>

Check out aventuract.com!!!!

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- To put something into the *Croaker* email **Rachel LePine** at croaker@AventuraCT.com or mhbaggins@sbcglobal.net.
- Follow us on **Twitter** by clicking here - [@AventuraCT](#)
- For people who have been on an Aventura weekend, join the AventuraCT [Facebook](#) group.