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# THE CROAKER

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## President's detter:

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Dear Community,

This is an exciting month for us. First on August 16th we will be having a tag-less sale/picnic to raise money

for our guests to attend the October weekend at 1st Congregational Church of Torrington, 835 Riverside Ave. This will also be our Reunion. Here are the details from our facebook invite:

Please Join us for a 'Tag-Less' Sale Fundraiser and a picnic in the background. We will start setting up the Tag Sale around 8:30 to be open from 9-3. We will have a picnic lunch around noonish. There is a park right next to the church for those with children who wish to participate. We will be collecting items for the sale in the next month, if you have something you would like to donate, please contact Matt and Amanda Johnson. [860-689-4866](tel:860-689-4866) is Amanda's cell #.

I know it is a busy time of year, but we could really use all the help we can get. From donating items, setting up, selling, to clean up. Please let Amanda know if you would be available. If you won't be able to make it and would like to donate something please contact Amanda so we can figure out a way to get it from you.

Our 2nd exciting happening is that team meetings will be starting August 22nd!!! Arthur has been busy putting together the team and has been meeting with a core group of people making plans. Please keep him in your prayers. If you feel led to be on team or help on the weekend please contact Art [860-307-4806](tel:860-307-4806), or his Chief, Amanda Johnson. You will be blessed!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Blessings,

**Laura Roehl**

Pr 3:7–8 (NRSV) Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.  
It will be a healing for your flesh  
and a refreshment for your body.

We must keep our roots in the word and in the Lord if we want his strength as in the verse for the weekend

John 15:5(ESV) I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

With out Him we can do nothing. With out Him we will shrivel and dye. What is a branch with out its root but a peace of firewood? I would encourage everybody tomorrow to pick a verse, write it down if you have to and read it through the day. I am going to do Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Fear God and keep His commandments,  
For this is man's all.  
For God will bring every work into judgment,  
Including every secret thing,  
Whether good or evil.

God Bless every one of you  
**Arthur Richards Jr.**

## **Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:**

### **August Reunion:**

Saturday, August 16th, **8:30am**

First Congregational Church,

835 Riverside Ave, Torrington, CT 06790

**Pot Luck Lunch, there will be a grill! ☺**

### **Prayer Requests:**

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our 'prayistas':

- Barb Clavette ([JEClavette@snet.net](mailto:JEClavette@snet.net) or 482-0172)
- Sandy Miller ([SanJeanM@AOL.com](mailto:SanJeanM@AOL.com) or 482-5601)

They will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here and send out emails to the prayer chain. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

## **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](#)!

**Like what you see in the Croaker? Have something you want to share? Got a Bible study**

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