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President's Letter:

*And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*

Micah 6:8

Howdy Friends!!

And welcome 2012!!

I hope you all rang in the New Year safely and in good health! Remember, it is the Lord that blesses us with each new day, so give Him thanks and praise!!

Our next reunion will be on **January 28th at Bakerville United Methodist Church** at our usual 7:00 p.m. Reunions have been well attended and we'd love to see YOU there this month. Everyone has been gathering at Twin Colony Diner after the reunion for some extended time of fun and fellowship. Come and join us!!

We will be having a Board Meeting this month as well. It is nearly time to put together a new Coordinator Selection Committee for the upcoming fall weekend. We will be planning for the talent show that will be coming up in March. Elections will also be coming up in May/June. So there is a lot to do and a lot to plan for. Don't miss it and let us know what YOU'D like to see for 2012!!

Wishing you all the Blessings of a Brand New Year! Hope to see you soon!!

In Christ,

Donna D.

Aventura President

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

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

January: Saturday, January 28, 7:00PM,
Bakerville United Methodist Church,
1087 Litchfield Turnpike, New Hartford, CT 06057

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.

Birthdays:

Mikayla Kallsen-January 06

Cayli Cables-January 16

Michele Rosa-January 19

Conor McCarthy-January 20

Andrew Bodnar-January 24

Alicia Flinn-January 26

Erica Misiorski-January 27

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/>

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- For people who have been on an Aventura weekend, join the AventuraCT [Facebook](#) group.