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President's Letter:

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us,
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20

March 12, 2012

Helloooooo Aventurites!!!! Wow!! So much is happening this month.... Don't miss it!!

First of all, if you missed last month's reunion, you missed the announcement of our **NEXT WEEKEND COORDINATOR!!** It is none other than our very own **Laura Roehl**, along with her chosen chief, **Art Richards!!** Please keep them in your prayers as they begin putting together God's Team for the next Fall Weekend. Remember, there are lot's of ways to help out, whether you are called to be on team, help out as a meal server, sponsor a guest, write out palanca, attend the closing and the morning sing, and pray, pray, pray!!

Secondly, we have **TWO** exciting events planned this month!! The first is our regular reunion which will be held on **March 24th** at the **First Congregational Church in Torrington** (Steve Darr's church). Come have fun with us and bring a friend, or two!! ☺ It's a great way to introduce them to Aventura if you are thinking that you might like to sponsor them for the Fall weekend.

The other exciting event is the **Aventura Open Mic and Talent Night** that will be held on **Saturday March 31st** at **St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Torrington**. The "show" starts at 5:30 and goes until the talent runs out ☺. Everyone is welcome and anyone can "perform". No "real" talent is necessary and the opportunities are endless! If you prefer a behind-the-scenes role, we

will need help serving refreshments, setting up, getting organized, and spreading the word. There is no charge for admission but freewill offerings will be accepted. Please spread the word and invite folks from your churches, your family and your friends. Let's make this a fun and successful evening!!

Blessings to you all!!

In Christ,

Donna D.

Aventura President

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

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

March: Reunion:

Saturday, March 24, 7:00PM,
First Congregational Church of Torrington,
Torrington, CT

Aventura Open Mic Night:

Saturday, March 31, 5:30
St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
Torrington, CT

For directions to the next reunion, please go
here: <http://www.aventuract.com/Events/index.html>

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:

Manda Lundberg- March 17

Jared Sullenberger- March 22

Dani Dickinson- March 23

Jordan Gray- March 30

Bible Studies:

To find a Bible Study (for teens and adults), or to add one to the list that you're responsible for, click on the link or type <http://aventuract.org/BibleStudies.html> in your browser.

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/>

Or Check it out @ <http://www.aventuract.com>

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