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If you would like to attend the May 13 event, would like a schedule of future events, or would like to learn more about how you can participate in supporting our Local Church Residency Program, please contact Dean Cole, whose information is listed below.

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