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If you have any other questions please feel free to contact the church. 613 936-9166 or [cornwallwesleyan@gmail.com](mailto:cornwallwesleyan@gmail.com)

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