Dear Lexie,

READY OR NOT

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Sligo Radio Day

Review of Radio Ray

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The Haven

November 3, 2012

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Special Musical Guests:
Columbia Collegiate Chorale of WAU
James Bingham, Director

New England Youth Ensemble
Preston Hawes, Director
Mark DiPinto, Pianist

Administrative Building. Bring your favorite dish to share and some comfortable clothes.

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Festival of Praise and Concert
November 17, 2012

Come join us on Nov. 17 for our annual Festival of Praise. We have a special program planned for our Morning worship services and a beautiful concert featuring Evelyn Simpson-Curenton and friends, including the Sligo Sanctuary Choir, at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We will have more information about this event on our next issue.

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Our home lost power for only a few hours, but I want you to know that we were prepared for the worst. As a matter of fact, I can’t remember when I’d ever been this prepared, which is probably one of the reasons why we were able to cope with Sandy a whole lot better than with previous storms. In preparation we stocked up on bottled water, non perishable foods and, of course, batteries for my flashlight. And, yes, I probably purchased the last set of D batteries in the entire Washington, DC area. I also purchased bags of ice to keep the food in my refrigerator from going bad in the event that we lost power.

But despite the fact that storms are regular occurrences in our area, you would think that we would be used to them by now. But, how many people do you know ever get accustomed to a life filled with storms? Frankly, I don’t think that we will ever get accustomed to these storms, whether they come in the form of a powerful tornado or a devastating hurricane. In this life, storms are something we just going to have to learn to deal with.

I’ve discovered that one of the major differences between a Sandy and the hurricanes that blow winds of another kind into our lives is that, we usually have ways of detecting when a Sandy is headed our way. But that’s not always the case when it comes to the storms that we’ve been called to face in this life. There’s no siren that will sound to warn you that there’s a financial or health-related storm just a few days away. Storms of this nature, for the most part, usually arrive unannounced and definitely unwanted.

When it comes to these kinds of storms there is one thing we can be sure of, and that is, they will certainly happen. And since we can’t always receive a “heads up”, then it means that we should follow the old boycott motto and try and “be prepared at all times.” In other words, always expect
the unexpected. If it doesn’t come, at least you were ready. But if it does, then you can rest assured in knowing you were ready to meet it head on.

By: Charles Tapp

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What enabled her to become a part of the Sligo fellowship was that Mary was a faithful member of Sligo’s “Radio family.”

The Sabbath that Mary led out in the scripture reading, was a special day for our church because it was the celebration of our annual Radio Day. Each year a Sabbath is designated where we extend a special invitation to the members of our radio audience who tune in faithfully to Sligo’s broadcast, Simple Truths for Life, aired on WGTS 91.9 FM each Saturday morning at 8:30, to join us for a special Sabbath Celebration.

Now, this is not the only time you will find radio listeners in our congregation, each week we are privileged to have someone in our pews whose first introduction to Sligo is our weekly radio broadcast. And this Sabbath was to be no different. Following the worship service, members of the pastoral staff, along with other Sligo members, had an opportunity to get up close and personal with our guests during the meet and greet. It was also during this time that each our radio guests received a Sligo gift pack, which included a copy of Happiness Digest (Steps to Christ), a recent sermon from the senior pastor as well as information on how Sligo can help them along their journey of faith.

Sligo’s radio ministry is one of the many ways that we as a congregation help to “raise the roof!” Simply put, it is another avenue through which we can help bring people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. And in the words of one family in attendance from Frederick, Maryland, “We listen all the time and we wouldn’t have missed Radio Day for the world.”
Join is for a walk in Sligo Creek

THE HAVEN
By mbramble On November 1, 2012 • Add Comment • In Events, Ministry Spotlight

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If you would like to participate, please RSVP By:

Nov. 2 by calling Deanna at (301) 431-2188

If you have not heard about this ministry, The Haven is a quarterly hospitality ministry at Sligo Church created for members seeking fellowship with other believers on the Sabbath. It begins with a member’s potluck meal that fosters, welcomes, and encourages fellowship among members. After the potluck, attendees participate in a health enhancing activity that enriches bonds with fellow Christian believers.

FREQUENCY:
Once per quarter

TARGET:
This ministry was created for Sligo Church attendees seeking the fellowship of other Sabbath keeping believers during Sabbath hours.

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION:
Hebrews 10: 23-25; Isaiah 58:13-14; Psalms 100;

MISSION:
The Haven is a fellowship of believers seeking to enjoy and observe the Sanctity of the Sabbath through fellowship, serving others, strengthening relational bonds, studying God’s Word and
OBJECTIVE:

To create fellowship opportunities for members centered on physical nourishment in order to provide spiritual nourishment.

experiencing the goodness of God with members of the body of Christ.