

Twenty Ten VISION

A Radically Familiar Future

Vision Weekend, *What Happens Next?*

March 13, 14 all worship services

Pastor Bruce will share our vision for Outreach to our neighbors and Discipleship within the church. Saying that we have a heart for those outside our church should sound familiar. After all, we believe Jesus transforms us so that we can help change the world. For years now, our church has been moving beyond our church walls. What looked like a vision for a particular piece of property in Poway a few years ago (The Porch) has expanded geographically but is still fundamentally the same vision. So, its not the heart of the vision that is radical this year. It is how we anticipate turning the corner from the old and living into the new.

Town Hall Meeting, *What Happened to The Porch?*

Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Have you got questions about The Porch that you have never had answered? This meeting is your chance to ask questions of some of the original participants who were key to the decisions related to The Porch, the property acquisition, and the end-result. The purpose of this meeting is not to solve problems but to resolve questions. We won't lay blame but will lay to rest issues and concerns. We will address real concerns and de-mystify the events surrounding The Porch. Here are a few things we want to ask the "experts." What was the original vision of the Porch? Was there more than one vision? Did we anticipate the kind of challenge we received from neighbors of the property and why weren't we better prepared? Why wouldn't we buy new property or buildings and continue the vision as originally conceived? How and when will we get our investment back?

Congregational Meeting, *What to do with the funds donated to The Porch?*

Sunday, March 21, 12:45 p.m. Sanctuary

With the property in Poway being readied for sale, and no plans to put The Porch somewhere else, the session has approved a plan that will give the responsibility back to the congregation for when the funds will be used. While this does not require an official vote, church leadership committed several years ago to do nothing with the money without the consent of the congregation. A significant amount has been spent to have the property approved for housing development and then be sold. Most of the funds will be available after that sale, probably some years from now. But about half a million dollars is currently in an account and ready to be redistributed. This meeting will explain where and how that redistribution will take place.

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