

### *An Invitation . . .*

**October 24, 2010**  
**Congregational Conversation**  
**South Lot Possibilities**

Following worship, join HOME and Council in a process to explore possibilities of how we might use our south property as part of our ongoing ministry at Beach United Church.

Interested? Bring your ideas and some light refreshments to share.

### *A Reminder . . .*

Based on congregational decisions to date, we are progressing with our plan to reduce our footprint and to sustain ourselves financially by removing the south portion of our property. Our north portion, our present sanctuary, will be reconstructed to house our worship space, our offices, meetings spaces, ministries, and storage. As our architect begins to create design options for us to consider, we have an opportunity to look at possibilities of how we might use our south portion.

### *How will we consider possibilities?*

**1** After worship on October 24 we will look at our “Ministry in Progress” (<http://www.beachunitedchurch.com/Content/10457/213363.pdf>) as a lens to offer and assess possibilities. Bring your ideas. **2** An “Option Development” team is poised to change possibilities into feasible options. **3** A selected option will be presented to the congregation.

### *A Further Reminder:*

### *Our Ministry . . . in Progress*

*A synthesis of our larger Ministry in Progress statement*

#### *Who are we?*

- A community of hope, supported by the life and teaching of Jesus, where we explore life’s deepest issues and discover new ways of being and acting

#### *Why Beach United Church?*

- People of all ages, families of all types, questions on any topic, are welcomed, respected, and celebrated

#### *What is our purpose?*

- To be a spirit of hope and change by caring for family, neighbour, stranger, as well as our earth and environment

#### *How do we seek to make a difference?*

By putting our hopes into action as we seek to be:

##### **Relevant:**

- by learning about needs of others through partnership
- in addressing current issues locally and globally

##### **Open:**

- to change, question, and explore possibilities

##### **Sustainable:**

- by preserving and restoring the environment and having financial resources to be a continuing presence in the community