

# MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH



## a letter from pastor beth

Mount Olivet is here because of God's mission in the world. God is present and active in all things, connecting people to each other and ushering in forgiveness, love and hope. The Holy Spirit calls people to form community — that is how churches begin. Each church has a unique and specific way to proclaim God's love through Jesus Christ. The call to form Mount Olivet came in the 1800s and through all these years, the people of Mount Olivet have had to listen intently to God's word, each other and our wider community in order to discern our vision and hear the Spirit's call. We cannot stay the same; we need to keep evolving, to have vision. Yet, our history and stories continue to shape and inform the way forward. Mount Olivet has always been a church that has grown and engaged with the community around us.

Through our active listening to each other and community partners over the last two years, a vision has emerged: BE OPEN.

We feel called to make Mount Olivet's building, grounds and its people connect more deeply in the community and to each other. This vision will not happen without you. Your financial investment and your leadership are vital in sharing the vision.

This vision will not happen without the Holy Spirit who continues to breathe life into our unfolding story at Mount Olivet.

Please read the information included in this material, join the whole community in praying for all that is now and ahead, and find the place where you feel called to engage. Thank you for being open to this vision among us.

In gratitude and hope,

Pastor Beth Horsch