**SCRIPT FOR MOUNT TABOR DVD**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Welcome!

Come. Take a journey with me. Let me share with you Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church, a special community of faith and a great church home.

The church is shepherded by Christ, who calls us to live our lives in fellowship with one another, and in service to those in need.

God’s will for the church is to be a warm and inviting community of faith.

God created the Mt. Tabor community of faith over 170 years ago, and God continues to create a wonderful, grace-filled place to serve the community and the world.

**Mount Tabor knows how important it is to feed your soul:**

The praise ensemble and our choir offer a variety of music (both contemporary and traditional) that touches hearts, stirs our spirits, and stays with us as we live our lives outside the walls of the church.

Wisdom of the old and the young is vital to the life of the church, and these relationships are nurtured. Children are active participants in their faith journey, which is encouraged through children’s time in worship their own children’s church……..in church school……….and in church activities.

The youth meet once a week to share a meal and their own experiences of faith and life.

The youth also engage in service activities for church members and for others in need in the community.

Mt. Tabor reaches out to individuals outside our faith community who need spiritual support, whether because of illness or other difficult life situations.

One way we reach out to people in these situations is with prayer blankets.

The prayer blankets are an extension of our love and concern for those individuals.

During the worship service, each member of the congregation prays for the person for whom the blanket is intended and then, at the end of that service, we join together to offer our collective prayer.

Mt. Tabor welcomes diversity in the faith community………All who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to participate in communion……..Both women & men are invited to share in the mission and service of the church.

**Mt. Tabor is deeply committed to sharing in the service of Christ in the world by;**

feeding the hungry

assisting with clothing

and by repairing homes.

The Wee Care program provides affordable daycare to the members of our community, ages six weeks to fifth grade.

Mt. Tabor travels beyond the local community to serve others, such as the Yakama Indians in Yakama, Washington, or to aid in hurricane relief in New Orleans.

We support missionaries in distant lands, such as Ethiopia, and we also engage in fundraising activities that support these missions.

**At Mount Tabor, worship celebration doesn’t stop on Sunday morning.**

We also gather together and share food, friendship and faith, through celebrations of service to the church……. through holiday dinners, and other fun and life-affirming activities. These opportunities give us the chance to get to know each other….to affirm life experiences……and to just have a good time together.

**CONCLUSION**

Creativity and the gifts of each individual are valued and actively supported at Mount Tabor.

Each person’s gifts, passions and callings are encouraged and supported. We know that each of God’s children is blessed with a special gift, whether that be musical skills…….working with tools…..or the earth……..being a good listener, teaching…….leadership……..or any of the many spiritual gifts with which God blesses us.

Do you think God may be calling you to use your gifts and to share in the life and ministry of Mount Tabor? We hope so.

The doors are open, waiting to welcome you to your new church home.

Come, let us celebrate God’s love together!