

THE MENNONITE CHURCH began during the Reformation in Northern Europe in the 16th century as part of the Anabaptist (re-baptizers) movement. Currently there are over one million members world-wide. Mennonite beliefs and practices vary widely, but following Jesus in daily life is a central value, along with peace-making. Menno Simons was an early prominent leader and eventually the group became known as “Mennonites” because of his name. (For more information, visit www.mcusa.org)

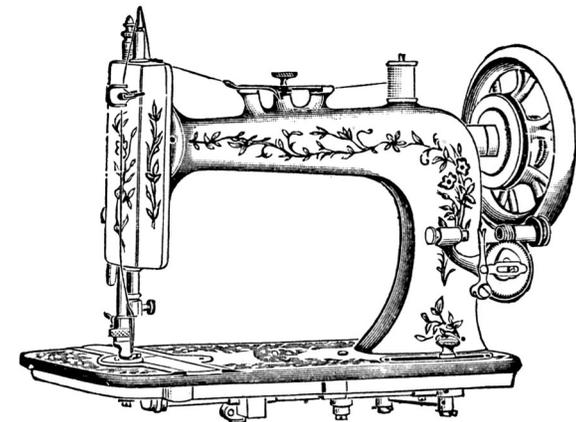
WE BELIEVE the heart of what it means to be Christian is to make a personal commitment to Jesus as Savior and Lord of our lives. For us, this is understood to mean following Jesus by following his example and yielding to his Spirit. We seek to live a simple life, rejecting violence and seeking to express redemptive love and concern for all people. We believe the Bible to be the word of God written and the trustworthy standard for both faith and life.

OUR MISSION is to apply the “good news” to all of life, ministering in the name of Christ, to both physical and spiritual needs. We have missionaries and relief workers in countries all over the world, administering schools, hospitals and mental health centers, homes for children, the elderly, and handicapped persons. Through Mennonite Central Committee we are actively involved in emergency relief and other service projects worldwide. We are also active in peace and social concerns and mutual aid miniseries in the church, which is “God’s extended family.”

WE WELCOME your questions and are eager to explore common concerns for faith and for life.



Zion Mennonite Church Quilting Workshop 2018



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Welcome to Zion Mennonite Church's 46th Annual Quilting Workshop. We hope you enjoy the quilt display and find the demonstrations helpful.

Workshop schedule: February 22, 23, and 24; 10am to 3pm daily. Homemade soup lunch available 11am to 1pm. The Workshop is held annually in February on the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday following President's Day. The 2019 dates are February 21, 22, and 23.

We invite you to join our monthly women's meeting the first Thursday of each month, September—June, starting at 9am (the second Thursday in September and January due to holidays). We meet in the church Fellowship Hall for various work projects, sewing projects, devotional time, and a potluck lunch.

We invite you and your family to visit our church and join our adult, youth, and children's activities.

Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 am
Sunday morning Worship Service: 10:45 am

Mennonite Youth Fellowship, Second Sunday (a community outreach program for K-5th grade students and families, meeting the second Sunday of each month), Intergenerational Bible Studies, Vacation Bible School, Mennonite Women (monthly meeting/work day), and various local missions.

Craft Sale: Don't miss the display of fair trade crafts for sale from One Fair World (474 Court St. NE, Salem, 503-585-1636). Proceeds help alleviate poverty for the crafters and farmers who create the works of art. Items are also available year round at MCC Et. Cetera Shop, 836 Main Street, Lebanon, 541-258-5614

Materials we use:

Quilt Batting:

- Mountain Mist batting—100 % polyester
- Hobbs Poly-Down batting—bonded, 100% polyester
- Comforter batting—4 oz by the roll

Marking Pencils:

- Stanford Verithin, available in stationery or fabric stores; comes in a variety of colors—we use mostly sliver, blue, or white.
- art gum erasers

Workshop History:

The first Quilting Workshop was held in 1973. It was started because of a renewed interest in quilts and quilt making. At that time, there were few quilting classes available, but many people eager to learn. Since a quilting group had met at Zion for about 70 years, we were in a unique position to share quilting skills.

We want to share our knowledge as a service to others, not as a way to raise money. However, at the first workshop, many people asked if they might make a donation. So each year since, we have designated a mission project to which donations could be made. This year, donations will be accepted for the Senior Center in El Torno, Bolivia. The Senior Center has served as the community/social center for the village since it was built in 2001. It is a place where the elderly of El Torno can go for fellowship, food, teachings, occupational therapy, health care, and rest.

We look forward each year to the workshop. It is exciting to see so many people interested in quilt making. We also enjoy meeting you and having you as our guests. Our lives have been enriched by this sharing. We want to follow Christ's teaching, "*Freely ye have received, freely give.*" *Matthew 10:8*

