

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

We can make a Display! Or Bulletin Board! Or (fill in the blank!)

The best place to begin when creating a Special Offering display/bulletin board/etc., is to go to <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/> and click on the Offering you are working with. Browse the Resources section by scrolling down.

Great idea-starters from the Resources section could be:

- Poster
- Bulletin Inserts
- Minutes for Mission
- Promotional Images
- PowerPoint slides

Pentecost Display 2019

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) display case



Once you choose a theme:

1. Measure the display area (case, bulletin board, window, etc.)
2. Make a list of materials you will need
3. Purchase/Gather needed materials. (see "Shopping/Gathering list" below)

4. Select and print offering-related promotional images at:
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/2019-pentecost-offering-promotional-images/>
 - or the PowerPoint slides:
 - o <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fFC8kDDEKNhiruSRK8Z4c85RzLW8Dttt/view>
 - or choose images from another source of your choice

For 2019 Pentecost display:

- Create a 3-foot (or whatever works for your space) cross out of Mega Bloks (or any building blocks/materials that you have on hand).
- Type "Building a Life of Faith" into a Word document. Enlarge to an easily readable size for display. Print. Trim and mount to colored paper (we didn't this time).
- Copy Pentecost Offering logo into a Word document and enlarge. Print out. Trim. Adhere to colored paper (We used red).
- Trace heart on red cardstock or construction paper, using the full piece (We made nine). Cut out.
- Trace small hearts on red cardstock or construction paper (We used about a dozen in various sizes). Cut out.
- Print out images of youth related to the Offering, or youth from your congregation, sizing them to fit inside the big red hearts. Trim. Adhere to hearts.

Basic Steps of the Process:

1. Create background for display. You may have a neutral background already, or you may need to use large sheets of paper. We used black bulletin board paper so the red hearts would stand out.
2. Adhere wording and Pentecost Offering logo to back of display in location shown in picture above, or a layout of your choosing.
3. Adhere hearts to back of display in a layout of your choosing.
4. If you have a display case, add a coordinating fabric to bottom (We used black).
5. Install cross in base of display. We used a box under the base fabric to raise the height of the cross.
6. Add loose blocks/materials to bottom of display or table (if applicable).

Shopping/Gathering List:

- For bottom of display case:
 - Black fabric
 - Mega Bloks (We used two 80-count containers of basic blocks)
 - Box for height
- For display wall:
 - Bulletin board paper (if needed) (We used black)
 - Printed and prepped wording and images
 - Printed pages
 - Red (or other color) cardstock/construction paper
 - Stapler
 - Adhesive (We used an adhesive runner you can get most places)

Not using a display case?

- This project will translate well onto a basic bulletin board. You will need to mount any additional materials that would be in the bottom of a display case, or use the floor space in front of the board.

***If you find another way to create a Pentecost display for your congregation, please share images with us so we can share on our social media! Email pictures to special.offerings@pcusa.org.



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