

**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 [pcusa.org/christmasjoy/resources](https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/christmas-joy/#resources).

Great resources for creative ideas could be:

* Poster
* Bulletin inserts
* Minutes for Mission
* Promotional images
* PowerPoint slides

**Christmas Joy Offering Display 2021**

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

  

 (CJO Poster) (PC (USA) Lobby Display)

Here’s how to make a Christmas Joy Offering display based on this year’s [Christmas Joy poster](https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/specialofferings/christmas_joy/2021/cj21_poster.pdf) (like the one we created for our lobby):

* Mount black paper to the back wall.
* Add green fabric to the bottom of the display case for grass.
* Cut outline of two hills out of dark-colored paper, such as brown, deep purple, forest green or navy blue (or a combination).
	+ Adhere to back wall of display, leaving room to add flock of sheep below.
* Cut out a flock of sheep from a free online image.
	+ - We used this one from Unsplash, printing multiple copies on 11x17 paper and cutting out the sheep only, then layering to make a larger flock the width of the display case.
	+ Cut out and adhere at the bottom of the display wall, below the hills.
* Draw and cut out a large star. We used purple glitter paper.
	+ Adhere just above the hills.
* Print out the [Christmas Joy logo](https://photos.app.goo.gl/dLRLnhY8hQdbRDHx6) and mount on the display wall.
* Type up “A gift opens doors. — Proverbs 18:16,” print out and mount on the display wall.
* Place Christmas Joy resources on the green fabric in the bottom of the display case.

**Shopping/Gathering List:**

* For bottom of display case:
	+ Green fabric
	+ Christmas Joy Resources
	+ Other elements if desired, such as a nativity set
* For display wall:
	+ Colored background paper (We used black for the night sky.)
	+ [Christmas Joy logo](https://photos.app.goo.gl/dLRLnhY8hQdbRDHx6)
	+ Printed Bible verse
	+ Glitter paper for star
	+ Paper for hills
	+ Paper for sheep (We used white.)
	+ Stapler
	+ Tape
	+ Scissors

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, bring a table in front of the bulletin board or use the floor space in front of the board. Or, you can select and print offering-related promotional images at [https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/resource/cj21-graphics-and-social-media-images](https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/resource/cj21-graphics-and-social-media-images/)

or choose images from another source of your choice.

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