



LIST OF MATERIALS

Community Mural

This list is to be gathered by your congregation. Ask for these donations (tangible items and financial donations) via announcements, bulletin, newsletter, e-mail, social media, etc. If possible, keep record of who makes donations so they can be recognized and thanked for their contributions.

Suggestion: Apply for a *Thrivent Action Team* grant (\$250) for this project.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Construction Materials

Lumber – The amount of lumber you need will depend on the size you choose for your mural. See Canvas Construction Plans document for details.

Canvas Fabric (Muslin) – After you determine the size of your mural, you will need to purchase medium weight NFR (Non-Fire-Retardant) muslin material. I recommend ordering this from Norcostco.com. It can also be purchased from other sites, including Walmart. To order from Norcostco, go to this URL address:

<https://norcotco.com/muslin-non-flame-retardant-natural-yard/>

This link will take you to 72" wide fabric which you will purchase by the yard. Depending on the size of your canvas frame or frames, you may need to purchase fabric that is wider than 72", such as 80" or 120". When determining the width you will need, remember that you will need an additional 4" of fabric to stretch over each edge so that you are able to staple the fabric on the back of the frame. In other words, for each dimensional width or length, add an additional 8" to the measurement of your fabric.

Construction Screws – 2" and 3" screws (approximately). Star bit driver works the best.

Staples – 5/16" or 3/8" tack hammer staples.

Primer Paint – Preferably Zinsser or Kilz primer. Color = WHITE

Roller Brush and Paint Tray

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Additional Items

Paint brushes -- Buy new brushes. A variety of 1/2 inch to 2-1/2 inch wide flats and rounds; approximately 30-40 brushes. Mostly flats.

NOTE: BESTT LIEBCO is a brand of brushes you can buy at Menards that works very well, and is not as expensive as others. Buy 1-1/2" & 2" sizes of these.

Buy 1" and smaller flats, and #10 and smaller rounds from Michaels or Walmart, synthetic bristles for acrylic painting. (Do not use stiff bristle brushes for oil painting or foam brushes).

Tarps and drop cloths -- larger is better.

Plastic containers for water and clean-up. Ice cream pails work great. Need 3 or 4.

Cotton rags, old t-shirts, etc. Lots of them.

Plastic tablecloth coverings for 8' banquet tables.

Music during painting sessions can be fun - Encourage participants to bring their own music and means.

Financial donations -- approximately \$600-1,000 needed for paint, brushes, lumber, canvas fabric, hardware, and lighting. This amount varies depending on the size of your mural.