

Micah 6:8 St. John's New Haven Mural Workshop

Mission:

Over the summer, the racial justice, healing, and reconciliation team wrestled with creating inclusive and intentional platforms for racial justice within and outside of the church. As a group, we would like to invite the congregation to participate in creating a collaborative mural. In doing so, each participant will create an oil paint image of their understanding of justice. The mural's theme is Micah 6:8, which reminds believers of justice's theological and ethical importance. Micah 6:8 reads to “do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.””

What does Micah 6:8 mean to you? Rather than just talking about it, we invite you into a contemplative and artistic response by displaying your thoughts through words, images, or symbols.

Tips: Please do not worry about whether or not your canvas will align with others. This mural is fueled by creativity to illustrate diverse interpretations of Micah 6:8.

Materials:

- 12x12 canvas paper
- oil paints
- Paintbrushes
- personal creativity

Week 1: Starting September 27, 2020

Distribution of materials.

Week 2: October 11, 2020

Host an outdoor painting day. (optional)

Week 3: October 18, 2020

Complete your canvas.

Week 4: October 25, 2020

Submit your completed canvas to St. John.

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