

Catch the Building Spirit, continued



Help build wall panels on Saturday, May 18



Everyone is invited, young and old, youth groups, families, etc. to come nail together wall panels to be used in Catch the Building Spirit's Habitat house build this year. The lumber will be on site and all you have to do is show up at the appointed time. You can bring your own hammer and nail apron or they will be provided for you.

The wall build will take place Saturday, May 18, 8:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M., at **Southminster Presbyterian Church**, 7001 Far Hills Ave., Centerville. Construction will take place in the parking lot behind the church. It is not necessary to work the entire shift to participate.

► Learn more & sign up to participate at www.catchthebuildingspirit.org

Cinco de Mayo Habitat FUNdraiser on May 3



A Cinco de Mayo Dinner Party to support Catch the Building Spirit will be held Friday, May 3, 6:15 P.M. at the Moraine Country Club, 4075 Southern Blvd. This special fundraiser will include a Mexican buffet, silent auction, entertainment, and free valet parking. The cost is \$40 per person. The event is sponsored by **Dayton: Westminster Presbyterian Women**.

► Register at <http://tinyurl.com/cincoFUNdraiser>



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News & Information

Spring 2019

CATCH THE BUILDING SPIRIT NETWORK Presbyterian/Catholic Habitat Build begins May 25



Catch the Building Spirit, the Presbyterian/Catholic Habitat for Humanity partnership, which provides affordable housing for families in need, will begin construction on this year's house at 203 West Pease Avenue, West Carrollton. Blitz Week (when the main structure of the house is built: framing, siding, roofing, etc.) will begin Memorial Day weekend, May 25, and will run through May 31. Construction will continue throughout the summer to complete all the rest of the house.

The house, which is being built for **Jeremy Evans** and **Tiffany Reynolds** and their three children, is two stories, five bedrooms, two baths, with special accommodation for wheelchair access for one of the children who suffers from spina bifida.

If your church is interested in participating with labor, hospitality, or financing, please email **Hank Baust**, Presbyterian Coordinator for Catch the Building Spirit, at bausthd@gmail.com or call 937-429-0360.

Habitat Houses through Catch the Building Spirit is a designated network of Presbytery of the Miami Valley.

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JOYS & CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Each Sunday on our Presbytery of the Miami Valley calendar we hold up one of our mighty 49 churches in prayer. It is part of our covenant that we pray for each other.

Presbytery's Leadership Council periodically shares joys and concerns from each of our churches that can be lifted up in prayer.

► Read the latest issue of *Joys and Concerns* at <https://conta.cc/2EJ8Cpk>

2019 Summer Camp at Kirkmont Center



Registration is open for 2019 Summer Camp at Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield.

Camps for all ages are available from June 8 through August 4 and include:

You and Me Camp, Quilting Camps, Beginners Camp, PYC Junior Camp, PYC Camp, Camp Rejoice, Discovery Camp, Kids Camp, Adventure Camps, Sports Camp, and Family Camping Weekend.

► Camp schedule and information at <http://kirkmontcenter.com/camp-registration/>

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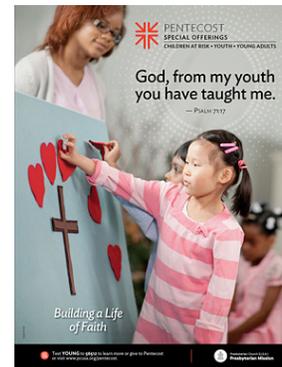
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Pentecost Offering helps young people



The Pentecost Offering is traditionally received on the day of Pentecost, this year on June 9. It provides a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth, and young adults. Congregations are encouraged to **keep 40% of the offering** to support ministries benefiting these age groups in their communities.

The General Assembly's portion (60%) provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level. Since 1998, Presbyterians of all ages have raised more than \$14 million for these ministries that benefit younger members of God's family.

► Learn more at <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/pentecost.html>

Covenant Gathering July 7-12 in Rochester, IN



The annual Covenant Gathering, to be held July 7-12 at the Geneva Center, Rochester, IN., is a week of learning, laughter, and worship presented by members and churches of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Synod of the Covenant, and Synod of Lincoln Trails. Locally, Covenant Gathering is a designated network of Presbytery of the Miami Valley.

Join other Christians for Covenant Gathering 2019 at beautiful Geneva Retreat, Camp and Conference Center in the rolling hills of north central Indiana as we share amazing "What If" possibilities of faith in God's Kingdom. Covenant Gathering is a little bit conference, a little bit vacation, with facilities for all abilities!

Adult classes include what God calls us to be and do, church revitalization, sharing our abundance, the Presbyterian journey, art journaling, and Jesus across boundaries. Children and youth have age appropriate educational and fun activities. The whole community worships together and enjoys delicious meals, evening programs, and afternoon options on many topics.

► Learn more and register at www.covenantgathering.com