

## Catch the Building Spirit, continued



The Pate family with the keys to their new home

On October 6, 2018, the Catch the Building Spirit coalition dedicated a new Habitat home at 6778 Sandy Drive in Trotwood for **Terry Pate** and her family. The Pate family has lived in the Dayton area for many years and was desperate for decent affordable housing. After meeting all the requirements and putting in many extra hours of sweat equity, the family was elated to get their new home.

For information about the 2019 build and how you can get involved, email Hank Baust at [bausthd@gmail.com](mailto:bausthd@gmail.com) or call 937-429-0360.

- ▶ Learn more about Catch the Building Spirit at [catchthebuildingspirit.org](http://catchthebuildingspirit.org)

## Scholarship fund in memory of Katie Geneva Cannon



The Presbyterian Mission Agency has created a scholarship fund to honor the name and legacy of the late Rev. Dr. **Katie Geneva Cannon**, a pioneer and legend in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Dr. Cannon succumbed to leukemia August 8, 2018.

Cannon, a leading voice in the subjects of womanist theology and women in religion and society, was a renowned lecturer on theological and ethical topics and the author or editor of numerous articles and seven books.

The scholarship, the Women's Ministry Fund, is a fund of Racial Equity and Women's Intercultural Ministries at the Presbyterian Mission Agency and has been established for women of color to attend leadership development events.

- ▶ Learn more and donate at <https://tinyurl.com/cannonscholar>



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## PRESBYTERIAN/CATHOLIC COALITION

### Catch the Building Spirit completes 26th Habitat House



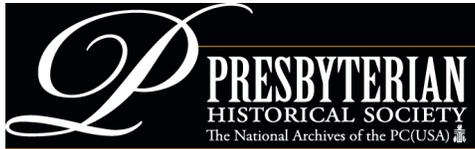
Catch the Building Spirit, a coalition of Presbyterian churches working with Catholic churches, completed their 26th house build together this summer. Each year the coalition works together to fund and build an affordable home for a low-income family in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton. Habitat Houses through Catch the Building Spirit is a network of Presbytery of the Miami Valley.

A special thanks to the participating Presbyterian churches from our presbytery: **Bath, Central, College Hill Community, Corinth, Fairborn First, Dayton Memorial, Southminister, and Dayton Westminster**. The churches provided meals, many hours of volunteer labor, and over \$13,000 in funding. Thanks for everyone's support!

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our rich Presbyterian history is available online



Organized in 1852, the Presbyterian Historical Society (PHS) is the oldest denominational archives in the United States and serves as the national archives

for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and many predecessor denominations. It exists to collect, preserve, and share the story of the American Presbyterian and Reformed experience with Presbyterians, the scholarly community, and the general public.

The society's holdings include more than 250,000 titles reflecting the history of the Presbyterian tradition in America and over 30,000 cubic feet of official records and personal papers. These include records of congregations, presbyteries, synods, and General Assembly agencies of the current and some predecessor Presbyterian and Reformed denominations in America.

These records are supplemented by the personal papers (including correspondence, diaries, and photographs) of significant Presbyterians and ecumenists, with a particular emphasis on mission history in this country and abroad.

PHS also maintains a significant collection of online resources. These resources provide historical background on the Presbyterian and Reformed traditions in America. From a timeline to a denominational family tree to resources on Heritage and Reformation Sunday and our Living History film series, History Online is a great place to start researching topics remotely, for use by individuals, classes, or congregations.

- Explore Presbyterian History Online at <https://history.pcusa.org/history-online>

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## PRESBYTERIAN DIASTER ASSISTANCE

PDA responds to Hurricanes Florence, Michael



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support for those affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael.

PDA is delivering immediate aid to those impacted by **Hurricane Florence** on the eastern seaboard of the United States. PDA has sent teams to affected presbyteries to meet with Presbyterian and community leadership to assist in coordinating relief efforts and mucking out homes and churches. After initial needs are addressed, PDA will remain- providing spiritual emotional care and Long Term Recovery to address unmet needs of those impacted.

PDA is also responding to **Hurricane Michael**. Before the devastating Category 4 Hurricane made landfall, PDA reached out to the presbyteries in the path of the storm to offer resources and prayers. It will deploy National Response Team members in the coming days to assist Presbyterian and community leadership in developing short-term response plans and provide a ministry of presence.

### How Presbyterians can help

PDA asks everyone to join them in praying for courage for those who are suffering; wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts; and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams, as we respond to the deep human needs left in the wake of these natural disasters.

- Learn how you and your church can help at <http://pda.pcusa.org>