

# Around the Conference

## St. Luke UMC's Respite Care Ministry celebrates 20 years

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On Thursday, Dec. 19, St. Luke United Methodist Church in Columbus celebrated its 20th anniversary of ministering to and serving its community by providing caregiver relief for families caring for loved ones with dementia. Recognition was paid to all former and current staff of the Respite Care Ministry.

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