

## CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Press Release** 

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## CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CONSECRATES SHOES DONATED TO THEIR LONG-TIME MISSION –STUCKEY FAMILY INTERFAITH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Alliance.....Children attending Christ United Methodist Church's long-time mission Stuckey Family Interfaith Child Development Center have received some new shoes. At the request of the Christian Education Committee of the church, shoes were collected over the month of April and consecrated on Sunday, April 24, by Pastor Stephanie Lee.

The mission project is entitled: "Soles for Souls" in keeping with the church's other mission: "Cooking for the Soul" for which the Susie Buckle Circle of the United Methodist Women teaches cooking and provides meals for the women and their children in attendance. The 26 pairs of shoes donated varied in style from dress to athletic.

The Stuckey Family Interfaith Child Development Center was begun at Christ United Methodist Church in 1968 when its founders saw the need for quality care for the children of working mothers and set about providing it. The center was housed at the church for over 43 years before moving to its current location at the Alliance Family YMCA.

Christ United Methodist Church is located at 470 East Broadway Street in Alliance. It currently is home to the offices of Habitat for Humanity, the Alliance of Churches and Men's Challenge. For more information, visit the church's website at <u>www.cumcalliance.org</u>.

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