

Over the years, HUMC members have actively supported Red Bird Mission, Inc. and Red Bird Clinic, Inc., which have been providing ministries in the Kentucky region of the Appalachian Mountains since 1921. This year, HUMC, as a member of the Union/Towns County Methodist Connectional group, has been asked to give money in support of a dental clinic for the Red Bird area during the week long mission event in September.

As a kick-off fund raising, the Worship Committee and Finance Committee are sponsoring a dessert contest during the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration to be held at the church. All contributed desserts will be available to diners after your fill of July 4<sup>th</sup> fixin's, with the proviso that you vote with your money on which dessert you like the best. All the vote money will be given to Red Bird for the dental clinic.

Can't make the July 4<sup>th</sup> party here at the church? You will have an opportunity throughout the month to donate to Red Bird Mission. You may place your money in the offering plate or the donation box at the prayer table or online at the website with credit, debit or ACH. Just be sure that you designate wherever you donate that the gift is to go to Red Bird Mission.