



## **Missionary Service**

Missionaries witness and serve in different locations and cultures (local and global) and engage in a range of professions and activities. They are a tangible connection between The United Methodist Church and mission. These commissioned persons serve as pastors, teachers, doctors, nurses (or in other healing ministries), social workers, church planters, evangelists, and in a variety of other ways through ministries. Missionaries serve God's mission and share the good news of Jesus Christ in word and in deed, both internationally as well as in rural and urban areas in the United States.

## **Jessica Hunt - New Executive Director of Henry Fork Service Center**

Congratulations to Jessica Hunt who has assumed the mantle of leadership as the new Executive Director of Henry Fork Service Center! Jessica succeeds Lisa Nichols, Church and Community Worker who served in the position for 10 years. Henry Fork Service Center, located in Franklin County on the Danville District, offers a summer program and an after-school program during the school year, serving 60 children, age pre-K through 8th grade. The mission of the center is "To share God's love with the Henry Fork community's children, youth, and adults by nurturing and transforming the mind, body, and spirit."

Jessica has been a part of the ministry of Henry Fork as a volunteer and employee for twenty years. She began working at the Center part-time in her senior year of high school and continued through college. She was employed as a public school teacher for a year and in 2008 became the Program Director at the Center. Jessica matriculated at Patrick Henry Community College and Ferrum College, earning a Liberal Arts Degree in Teacher Education. She is married and the parent of two sons, ages 13 and 6.

We look forward to hearing more from Jessica in the near future and when we do, we'll continue to share additional information.