

This week we will collect our 4¢ a meal offering.

The **Sunday School Picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2014, directly following worship. Hot dogs and buns will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

The Women's Bible Study will meet at the church, in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

All are welcome to come and join the Hedgesville Area Community of Churches Choir to prepare for a Christmas Cantata. The Cantata will be performed on Saturday evening, December 13, 2014, and Sunday afternoon, December 14. Choir rehearsals for the Cantata are held on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Hedgesville United Methodist Church, 201 S. Mary Street in Hedgesville, one block from the traffic light.

Today we will collect our **Four Cents A Meal Offering**. This hunger offering is collected on the first Sunday of each month. 25% of the offering benefits Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes and the other 75% is sent to the PCUSA for world-wide hunger programs. It is called Four Cents A Meal because it is suggested that each family contribute four cents for each meal each family member eats in one month, i.e. a family of four would contribute 16 cents per meal per day. 16 cents x 3 meals a day = 48 cents. 48 cents x 30 days = \$14.40 per month.

Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes is in need of nonperishable food items. A list is posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Donations may be placed in the box in the office.

Do you have one or two hours per week or month to spare? Do you enjoy helping people in your community? If so, **Panhandle Home Health** has volunteer opportunities available for individuals who want to help with special projects, medical equipment organization, office assistance, or companionship, errands and support for patients in our community. Persons who have an interest in becoming a volunteer, but need more information to decide, should call Christian Johnson, director of Resource Development, 304-263-5680, ext. 122. (This announcement is provided by Carl Howard, who is a member of the Panhandle Home Health Board of Directors.)