

September 29, 2014

Christ United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
9009 Algonquin Road
Algonquin, IL 60102

Greetings in Christ,

Please find the enclosed information including a detailed explanation of the apportionment formula and how your church's apportionment was calculated for 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 50003	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,524	\$877
Mission & Evangelism:	\$10,980	\$915
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,716	\$143
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$23,220	\$1,935

Apportionments are one of the most significant ways in which we as United Methodists stay connected to each other and to the shared mission of the United Methodist Church. Through apportionment giving, United Methodists are able to do together what no individual, church, cluster, district, or conference could possibly do on their own.

There are many resources available to help you further interpret apportionments in your local church setting. For more information, please visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at www.umcnic.org/leadership-resources/apportionments/ or contact me at mbunt@umcnic.org or (312) 346-9766 x741.

Thanks for your continued support of our United Methodist connectional giving,

Merrie Bunt

Apportionments Administrator,
Northern Illinois Conference

2015 Apportionment Calculation for Algonquin: Christ Church # 50003

Please refer to the subsequent document titled "About the 2015 Apportionment" for an explanation of the revised Apportionment formula, approved at the 2014 session of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference.

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 60,920 2012: 69,899 2011: 69,763 2010: 62,967 2009: 68,423	Ave. Clergy Costs	64,103	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	10,257	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	76	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	13,873	
	Change to apportionment	+267	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,524	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) 0 = 10,524
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 71,181 2012: 62,255 2011: 70,643 2010: 96,317 2009: 93,437	Ave. Church Operation Costs	78,420	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	10,979	+1 = 10,980
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 149,780 2012: 155,105 2011: 167,066 2010: 175,495 2009: 153,121	Ave. Grand Total Spending	152,669	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,527	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	190	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,716	0 = 1,716
	Calculated Apportionment	23,219	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+1 = 23,220
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	23,268 0%	