

September 29, 2014

Amboy United First Church
Attn: Finance Committee
PO Box 197
Amboy, IL 61310

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 # 40002	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,016	\$168
Strengthening the Connection:	\$216	\$18
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$2,232	\$186

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 Amboy: United First Church Church # 40002

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs	6,933	
2013: 7,000	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 7,000	Sub-total	1,109	
2011: 7,000	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 6,800	Average Weekly Attendance	25	
2009: 6,800	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(22,380)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-1,121	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) 0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	15,101	
2013: 15,101	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 15,101	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,114	-98 = 2,016
2011: 15,101			
2010: 17,637			
2009: 17,637			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	22,101	
2013: 22,101	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 22,101	Sub-total	221	
2011: 22,101	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 24,437	Connectional Apportionment	221	-5 = 216
2009: 24,492	Calculated Apportionment	2,335	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-103 = 2,232
	2014 Apportionment:	2,052	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	