

September 29, 2014

Barrington United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
98 Algonquin Rd.  
Barrington, IL 60010

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 # 50007	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$35,196	\$2,933
Mission & Evangelism:	\$69,480	\$5,790
Strengthening the Connection:	\$27,744	\$2,312
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$132,420</b>	<b>\$11,035</b>

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/](http://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 Barrington: Barrington Church # 50007

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.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 195,516 2012: 187,170 2011: 206,107 2010: 209,032 2009: 206,153	Ave. Clergy Costs	202,592	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	32,415	
	Additional Calculation:		
	Average Weekly Attendance	300	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	30,287	
Change to apportionment	+2,778		
<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>		35,193	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) <b>+3 = 35,196</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 507,219 2012: 485,044 2011: 490,034 2010: 509,736 2009: 491,657	Ave. Church Operation Costs	496,303	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	69,482	<b>-2 = 69,480</b>
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 878,197 2012: 825,063 2011: 834,651 2010: 870,961 2009: 776,248	Ave. Grand Total Spending	843,559	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	8,436	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	19,310	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	27,746	<b>-2 = 27,744</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	132,421	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		<b>-1 = 132,420</b>
2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	129,228 +2%		