

September 29, 2014

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
328 South Church Rd
Bensenville, IL 60106

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 # 50010	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,748	\$729
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,368	\$364
Strengthening the Connection:	\$912	\$76
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$14,028	\$1,169

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 Bensenville: First Church # 50010

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: 53,775 2012: 48,767 2011: 55,770 2010: 60,651 2009: 53,748	Ave. Clergy Costs	54,431	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	8,709	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	43	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	7,119	
	Change to apportionment	+36	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	8,745	+3 = 8,748
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 30,518 2012: 32,150 2011: 34,618 2010: 30,996 2009: 34,812	Ave. Church Operation Costs	31,221	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	4,371	-3 = 4,368
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 86,727 2012: 80,801 2011: 92,393 2010: 95,356 2009: 91,622	Ave. Grand Total Spending	90,247	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	902	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	11	
	Connectional Apportionment	913	-1 = 912
	Calculated Apportionment	14,029	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-1 = 14,028
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	15,180 -8%	