

September 29, 2014

Friendship United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
305 E Boughton Rd
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

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 # 10007	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,376	\$698
Mission & Evangelism:	\$18,708	\$1,559
Strengthening the Connection:	\$3,288	\$274
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$30,372	\$2,531

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 Bolingbrook: Friendship Church # 10007

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: 55,654 2012: 42,002 2011: 54,085 2010: 58,710 2009: 61,510	Ave. Clergy Costs	56,150	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	8,984	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	126 (12,534) -197	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	8,787	-411 = 8,376
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 167,882 2012: 128,157 2011: 114,832 2010: 124,664 2009: 170,108	Ave. Church Operation Costs	140,234	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	19,633	-925 = 18,708
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 261,043 2012: 195,082 2011: 194,515 2010: 205,189 2009: 232,618	Ave. Grand Total Spending	210,963	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	2,110	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	1,337	
	Connectional Apportionment	3,447	-159 = 3,288
	Calculated Apportionment	31,867	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-1,495 = 30,360
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	27,876 +9%	