

September 29, 2014

Chemung United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
C/O P.O. Box 322
Capron, IL 61012

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 # 60075	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,112	\$176
Mission & Evangelism:	\$876	\$73
Strengthening the Connection:	\$204	\$17
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$3,192	\$266

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 Chemung Church # 60075

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	16,815	
2013: 16,567	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 19,032	Sub-total	2,690	
2011: 17,136	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 16,742	Average Weekly Attendance	22	
2009: 17,216	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(12,530)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-197	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,494	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -382 = 2,112
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	7,399	
2013: 7,378	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 7,378	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,036	-160 = 876
2011: 7,440			
2010: 8,311			
2009: 9,062			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	23,735	
2013: 23,945	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 24,466	Sub-total	237	
2011: 22,365	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 22,998	Connectional Apportionment	237	-33 = 204
2009: 24,263	Calculated Apportionment	3,767	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-575 = 3,192
	2014 Apportionment:	2,928	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	