

September 29, 2014

Cherry Valley United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 235
Cherry Valley, IL 61016

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 # 60010	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,672	\$806
Mission & Evangelism:	\$12,660	\$1,055
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,028	\$169
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$24,360	\$2,030

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 Cherry Valley Church # 60010

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: 60,162 2012: 57,132 2011: 61,834 2010: 64,426 2009: 59,243	Ave. Clergy Costs	60,413	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	9,666	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	95 2,490 +2	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,668	+4 = 9,672
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 88,417 2012: 85,780 2011: 79,339 2010: 97,005 2009: 122,069	Ave. Church Operation Costs	90,400	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	12,656	+4 = 12,660
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 177,965 2012: 160,862 2011: 156,769 2010: 179,907 2009: 176,655	Ave. Grand Total Spending	171,827	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,718	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	306	
	Connectional Apportionment	2,024	+4 = 2,028
	Calculated Apportionment	24,348	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+12 = 24,348
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	22,908 +6%	