

September 29, 2014

Davis Junction United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
201 E. Chicago Avenue
Davis Junction, IL 61020

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 # 60014	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,100	\$175
Mission & Evangelism:	\$720	\$60
Strengthening the Connection:	\$204	\$17
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$3,024	\$252

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 Davis Junction Church # 60014

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	16,376	
2013: 17,604	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 16,376	Sub-total	2,620	
2011: 16,376	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 16,376	Average Weekly Attendance	26	
2009: 15,938	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(15,630)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-382	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,238	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-138 = 2,100
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	5,490	
2013: 5,527	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 5,439	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	769	-49 = 720
2011: 6,106			
2010: 5,505			
2009: 5,417			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	22,212	
2013: 24,140	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 21,942	Sub-total	222	
2011: 22,549	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 22,145	Connectional Apportionment	222	-18 = 204
2009: 21,405	Calculated Apportionment	3,229	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-205 = 3,036
	2014 Apportionment:	2,784	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	