

September 29, 2014

Christ United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
600 Deerfield Rd
Deerfield, IL 60015

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 # 20039	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$13,956	\$1,163
Mission & Evangelism:	\$23,088	\$1,924
Strengthening the Connection:	\$5,448	\$454
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$42,492	\$3,541

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 Deerfield: Christ Church # 20039

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	87,066	
2013: 91,595	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 89,578	Sub-total	13,931	
2011: 88,589	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 83,032	Average Weekly Attendance	139	
2009: 80,802	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	5,848	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment		+20
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	13,951	+5 = 13,956
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	164,890	
2013: 187,371	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 161,158	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	23,085	+3 = 23,088
2011: 188,294			
2010: 146,140			
2009: 130,843			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	304,875	
2013: 335,868	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 314,895	Sub-total	3,049	
2011: 321,398	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	2,397	
2010: 278,332	Connectional Apportionment	5,446	+2 = 5,448
2009: 216,492	Calculated Apportionment	42,481	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+11 = 42,480
	2014 Apportionment:	40,464	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+5%	