

September 29, 2014

Durand United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 168
Durand, IL 61024

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 # 60015	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,404	\$867
Mission & Evangelism:	\$11,052	\$921
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,800	\$150
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$23,256	\$1,938

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 Durand Church # 60015

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: 63,826 2012: 62,543 2011: 60,489 2010: 73,386 2009: 64,312	Ave. Clergy Costs	63,560	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	10,170	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	84	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	9,217	
	Change to apportionment	+78	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,248	+156 = 10,404
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 61,330 2012: 97,215 2011: 86,300 2010: 101,723 2009: 85,564	Ave. Church Operation Costs	77,732	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	10,882	+170 = 11,052
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 146,357 2012: 179,805 2011: 163,028 2010: 193,502 2009: 142,772	Ave. Grand Total Spending	163,063	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,631	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	145	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,776	+24 = 1,800
	Calculated Apportionment	22,906	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+350 = 23,268
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	25,572 -9%	