

September 29, 2014

Earlville United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 300
Earlville, IL 60518

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 # 40014	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,996	\$333
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,420	\$285
Strengthening the Connection:	\$576	\$48
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$7,992	\$666

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 Earlville Church # 40014

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	25,583	
2013: 25,960	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 25,925	Sub-total	4,093	
2011: 25,000	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 23,095	Average Weekly Attendance	40	
2009: 25,825	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(6,131)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-23	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,070	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -74 = 3,996
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	24,925	
2013: 23,238	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 26,506	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,489	-69 = 3,420
2011: 25,641			
2010: 25,895			
2009: 26,026			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	58,896	
2013: 60,244	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 66,659	Sub-total	589	
2011: 59,163	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 57,280	Connectional Apportionment	589	-13 = 576
2009: 57,016	Calculated Apportionment	8,149	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-157 = 7,992
	2014 Apportionment:	7,344	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	