

September 29, 2014

East Jordan United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
22027 Polo Rd  
Sterling, IL 61081

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 # 40015	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$4,248	\$354
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,996	\$333
Strengthening the Connection:	\$648	\$54
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$8,892</b>	<b>\$741</b>

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/](http://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 East Jordan Church # 40015

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.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 28,670 2012: 26,337 2011: 26,066 2010: 25,675 2009: 46,081	Ave. Clergy Costs	27,024	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	4,324	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	45 (9,031) -74	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	4,250	<b>-2 = 4,248</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 26,015 2012: 29,383 2011: 31,385 2010: 30,423 2009: 30,280	Ave. Church Operation Costs	28,559	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	3,998	<b>-2 = 3,996</b>
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 65,422 2012: 64,863 2011: 64,443 2010: 63,223 2009: 73,847	Ave. Grand Total Spending	64,909	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	649	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	649	<b>-1 = 648</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	8,898	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		<b>-6 = 8,892</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	9,408 -5%	