

September 29, 2014

Fenton United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
10019 Main St  
Fenton, IL 61251

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 # 40019	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$7,944	\$662
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,972	\$331
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,020	\$85
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$12,936</b>	<b>\$1,078</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 Fenton Church # 40019

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: 51,438 2012: 50,706 2011: 49,077 2010: 48,277 2009: 48,898	Ave. Clergy Costs	49,560	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	7,930	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	58	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	4,368	
	Change to apportionment	+8	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	7,938	+6 = <b>7,944</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 29,992 2012: 27,932 2011: 32,599 2010: 25,366 2009: 27,228	Ave. Church Operation Costs	28,384	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	3,974	-2 = <b>3,972</b>
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 101,571 2012: 104,831 2011: 105,818 2010: 96,689 2009: 75,434	Ave. Grand Total Spending	101,030	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,010	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	8	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,019	+1 = <b>1,020</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	12,930	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		+6 = <b>12,936</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	13,128 -1%	