

September 29, 2014

Community United Methodist Church of Fox River Grove
Attn: Finance Committee
400 Opatrny Dr
Fox River Grove, IL 60021

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 # 50029	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,484	\$207
Mission & Evangelism:	\$432	\$36
Strengthening the Connection:	\$192	\$16
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$3,108	\$259

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 Fox River Grove: Community Church # 50029

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: 16,800 2012: 16,880 2011: 16,880 2010: 16,880 2009: 16,800	Ave. Clergy Costs	16,827	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	2,692	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	26 (5,830) -20	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,672	-188 = 2,484
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 8,140 2012: 3,240 2011: 3,240 2010: 3,150 2009: 3,525	Ave. Church Operation Costs	3,335	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	467	-35 = 432
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 24,940 2012: 20,120 2011: 22,698 2010: 20,210 2009: 20,325	Ave. Grand Total Spending	21,078	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	211	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	Connectional Apportionment	211	-19 = 192
	Calculated Apportionment	3,350	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-242 = 3,108
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	2,856 +9%	