

September 29, 2014

Zion United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 515
Hampshire, IL 60140

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 # 50033	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,304	\$692
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,192	\$266
Strengthening the Connection:	\$852	\$71
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$12,348	\$1,029

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 Hampshire: Zion Church # 50033

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: 51,706 2012: 47,348 2011: 52,367 2010: 51,607 2009: 46,293	Ave. Clergy Costs	50,220	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	8,035	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	34 14,019 +276	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	8,311	-7 = 8,304
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 21,652 2012: 26,160 2011: 20,498 2010: 15,403 2009: 27,402	Ave. Church Operation Costs	22,770	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,188	+4 = 3,192
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 83,902 2012: 71,960 2011: 79,807 2010: 91,873 2009: 93,375	Ave. Grand Total Spending	85,194	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	852	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	1	
	Connectional Apportionment	853	-1 = 852
	Calculated Apportionment	12,352	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-4 = 12,348
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	12,444 -1%	