

September 29, 2014

Hanover United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 341
Hanover, IL 61041

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 # 60026	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,240	\$270
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,512	\$126
Strengthening the Connection:	\$420	\$35
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$5,172	\$431

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 Hanover Church # 60026

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	16,283	
2013: 16,560	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 16,678	Sub-total	2,605	
2011: 15,610	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 12,414	Average Weekly Attendance	26	
2009: 36,256	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(6,130)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-23	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,582	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +658 = 3,240
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	8,645	
2013: 9,604	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 7,310	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,210	+302 = 1,512
2011: 8,358			
2010: 7,972			
2009: 9,980			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	33,403	
2013: 38,358	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 31,113	Sub-total	334	
2011: 30,737	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 24,353	Connectional Apportionment	334	+86 = 420
2009: 45,133	Calculated Apportionment	4,126	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+1,046 = 5,172
	2014 Apportionment:	5,688	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	