

September 29, 2014

Hebron United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 323
Hebron, IL 60034

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 # 50035	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,228	\$269
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,652	\$221
Strengthening the Connection:	\$432	\$36
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$6,312	\$526

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 Hebron Church # 50035

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	20,147	
2013: 9,440	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 28,540	Sub-total	3,223	
2011: 26,483	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 26,000	Average Weekly Attendance	38	
2009: 25,000	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	3,369	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment		+4
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,227	+1 = 3,228
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	18,932	
2013: 20,159	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 20,788	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,650	+2 = 2,652
2011: 18,707			
2010: 17,929			
2009: 16,933			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	42,659	
2013: 39,018	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 51,076	Sub-total	427	
2011: 47,801	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 45,843	Connectional Apportionment	427	+5 = 432
2009: 43,115	Calculated Apportionment	6,304	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+8 = 6,300
	2014 Apportionment:	5,964	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+6%	