

September 29, 2014

Kent United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
c/o 127 E Benton Ave  
Stockton, IL 61085

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 # 60029	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$636	\$53
Mission & Evangelism:	\$420	\$35
Strengthening the Connection:	\$132	\$11
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$1,188</b>	<b>\$99</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 Kent Church # 60029

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs	7,624	
2013: 7,926	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 7,859	Sub-total	1,220	
2011: 7,722	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 7,291	Average Weekly Attendance	31	
2009: 7,083	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(18,364)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-619	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	601	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) <b>+35 = 636</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	2,825	
2013: 3,201	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 2,482	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	395	<b>+25 = 420</b>
2011: 2,791			
2010: 3,683			
2009: 2,477			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	12,766	
2013: 13,818	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 11,438	Sub-total	128	
2011: 13,041	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 15,214	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	128	<b>+4 = 132</b>
2009: 9,685	Calculated Apportionment	1,124	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		<b>+64 = 1,200</b>
	2014 Apportionment:	1,200	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	