

September 29, 2014

Kingston United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 300
Kingston, IL 60145

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 # 40026	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,076	\$173
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,364	\$197
Strengthening the Connection:	\$312	\$26
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$4,752	\$396

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 Kingston Church # 40026

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: 13,500 2012: 15,154 2011: 17,490 2010: 17,400 2009: 15,882	Ave. Clergy Costs	14,845	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	2,375	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	45 (12,381) -190	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,185	-109 = 2,076
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 16,902 2012: 15,370 2011: 15,464 2010: 20,937 2009: 23,888	Ave. Church Operation Costs	17,768	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,487	-123 = 2,364
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 31,700 2012: 33,666 2011: 33,253 2010: 40,894 2009: 38,730	Ave. Grand Total Spending	32,873	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	329	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	Connectional Apportionment	329	-17 = 312
	Calculated Apportionment	5,002	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-250 = 4,764
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	4,380 +9%	