

September 29, 2014

Community United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
P.O. Box 290  
La Moille, IL 61330

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 # 40028	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,424	\$702
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,320	\$360
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,008	\$84
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$13,752</b>	<b>\$1,146</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 La Moille: Community Church # 40028

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: 55,344 2012: 55,511 2011: 52,793 2010: 49,750 2009: 46,437	Ave. Clergy Costs	52,629	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	8,421	
	Additional Calculation:		
	Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	86  (1,677)  0	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	8,420	+4 = <b>8,424</b>
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 29,954 2012: 30,617 2011: 34,190 2010: 31,917 2009: 31,928	Ave. Church Operation Costs	30,829	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	4,316	+4 = <b>4,320</b>
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 100,556 2012: 102,495 2011: 105,595 2010: 96,971 2009: 70,915	Ave. Grand Total Spending	100,007	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,000	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	14	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,014	-6 = <b>1,008</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	13,750	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		+2 = <b>13,752</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	13,704 0%	