

September 29, 2014

Lanark United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
405 E Locust
Lanark, IL 61046

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 # 60030	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$7,872	\$656
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,820	\$485
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,152	\$96
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$14,844	\$1,237

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 Lanark Church # 60030

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: 58,725 2012: 47,310 2011: 51,479 2010: 46,061 2009: 48,761	Ave. Clergy Costs	49,183	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	7,869	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	66	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	988	
	Change to apportionment	0	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	7,869	+3 = 7,872
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 39,497 2012: 64,099 2011: 47,971 2010: 36,488 2009: 37,176	Ave. Church Operation Costs	41,548	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,817	+3 = 5,820
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 110,732 2012: 127,494 2011: 119,870 2010: 101,761 2009: 92,396	Ave. Grand Total Spending	110,788	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,108	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	40	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,148	+4 = 1,152
	Calculated Apportionment	14,834	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+10 = 14,832
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	15,156 -2%	