

September 29, 2014

Manhattan United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
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Manhattan, IL 60442

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 # 10034	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$6,540	\$545
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,852	\$321
Strengthening the Connection:	\$804	\$67
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$11,196	\$933

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 Manhattan Church # 10034

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: 46,918 2012: 52,371 2011: 40,441 2010: 45,000 2009: 45,213	Ave. Clergy Costs	45,710	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	7,314	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	37 16,619 +459	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	7,773	-1,233 = 6,540
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 32,295 2012: 33,682 2011: 34,412 2010: 28,150 2009: 32,137	Ave. Church Operation Costs	32,704	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	4,579	-727 = 3,852
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 104,028 2012: 105,965 2011: 88,795 2010: 88,725 2009: 80,861	Ave. Grand Total Spending	93,849	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	938	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	18	
	Connectional Apportionment	957	-153 = 804
	Calculated Apportionment	13,308	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-2,112 = 11,196
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	10,284 +9%	