

September 29, 2014

Marengo United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
119 E. Washington Street
Marengo, IL 60152

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 # 50042	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,908	\$909
Mission & Evangelism:	\$12,492	\$1,041
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,244	\$187
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$25,644	\$2,137

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 Marengo Church # 50042

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs	67,951	
2013: 73,146	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 70,191	Sub-total	10,872	
2011: 68,159	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 65,501	Average Weekly Attendance	123	
2009: 65,402	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	7,476	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	+42	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,914	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-6 = 10,908
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	89,266	
2013: 93,473	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 90,795	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	12,497	-5 = 12,492
2011: 88,755			
2010: 88,249			
2009: 81,643			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	181,079	
2013: 208,429	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 182,020	Sub-total	1,811	
2011: 179,730	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	435	
2010: 181,486	Connectional Apportionment	2,245	-1 = 2,244
2009: 139,963	Calculated Apportionment	25,657	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-13 = 25,656
	2014 Apportionment:	26,400	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-3%	