

September 29, 2014

McConnell United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 97
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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 # 60033	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,780	\$315
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,040	\$170
Strengthening the Connection:	\$480	\$40
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$6,300	\$525

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 McConnell Church # 60033

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	28,569	
2013: 29,875	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 29,865	Sub-total	4,571	
2011: 24,953	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 26,365	Average Weekly Attendance	38	
2009: 29,478	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(6,311)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-25	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,546	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -766 = 3,780
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	17,508	
2013: 20,685	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 15,469	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,451	-411 = 2,040
2011: 19,339			
2010: 17,716			
2009: 14,658			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	58,201	
2013: 59,110	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 55,211	Sub-total	582	
2011: 60,282	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 63,255	Connectional Apportionment	582	-102 = 480
2009: 47,840	Calculated Apportionment	7,579	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-1,279 = 6,300
	2014 Apportionment:	5,784	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	