

September 29, 2014

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
100 E 6th St
Mendota, IL 61342

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 # 40039	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,108	\$759
Mission & Evangelism:	\$10,344	\$862
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,716	\$143
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$21,168	\$1,764

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 Mendota: First Church # 40039

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: 60,152 2012: 56,882 2011: 56,616 2010: 57,287 2009: 38,973	Ave. Clergy Costs	56,928	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	9,109	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	130 (3,635) -5	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,104	+4 = 9,108
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 75,808 2012: 68,628 2011: 65,831 2010: 77,562 2009: 77,123	Ave. Church Operation Costs	73,853	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	10,339	+5 = 10,344
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 168,723 2012: 144,452 2011: 144,842 2010: 157,487 2009: 116,436	Ave. Grand Total Spending	148,927	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,489	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	221	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,710	+6 = 1,716
	Calculated Apportionment	21,153	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+15 = 21,156
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	20,580 +3%	