

September 29, 2014

Milledgeville United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 847
Milledgeville, IL 61051

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 # 60034	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,864	\$322
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,840	\$320
Strengthening the Connection:	\$540	\$45
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$8,244	\$687

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 Milledgeville Church # 60034

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	25,454	
2013: 27,962	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 24,607	Sub-total	4,073	
2011: 24,191	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 26,241	Average Weekly Attendance	39	
2009: 25,513	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(8,381)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-59	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,014	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-150 = 3,864
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	28,480	
2013: 27,645	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 22,585	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,987	-147 = 3,840
2011: 27,875			
2010: 30,868			
2009: 29,919			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	56,339	
2013: 57,238	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 47,968	Sub-total	563	
2011: 56,096	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 57,750	Connectional Apportionment	563	-23 = 540
2009: 55,683	Calculated Apportionment	8,564	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-320 = 8,256
	2014 Apportionment:	7,584	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	