

September 29, 2014

Millington United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 204
Millington, IL 60537

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 # 10035	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,872	\$156
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,440	\$120
Strengthening the Connection:	\$252	\$21
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$3,564	\$297

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 Millington Church # 10035

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	12,450	
2013: 12,000	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 8,400	Sub-total	1,992	
2011: 11,400	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 13,950	Average Weekly Attendance	26	
2009: 16,150	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(8,230)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-56	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	1,936	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -64 = 1,872
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	10,628	
2013: 8,883	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 7,886	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,488	-48 = 1,440
2011: 12,249			
2010: 10,752			
2009: 14,741			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	25,725	
2013: 23,907	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 19,850	Sub-total	257	
2011: 26,404	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 26,863	Connectional Apportionment	257	-5 = 252
2009: 32,508	Calculated Apportionment	3,681	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-117 = 3,552
	2014 Apportionment:	3,264	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	