

September 29, 2014

Minooka United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
205 Church St
Minooka, IL 60447

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 # 10037	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,812	\$901
Mission & Evangelism:	\$17,100	\$1,425
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,952	\$246
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$30,864	\$2,572

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 Minooka Church # 10037

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	67,583	
2013: 70,519	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 65,455	Sub-total	10,813	
2011: 64,732	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 66,776	Average Weekly Attendance	127	
2009: 75,437	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(5,885)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-20	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,793	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +19 = 10,812
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	121,891	
2013: 115,277	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 134,086	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	17,065	+35 = 17,100
2011: 140,450			
2010: 146,255			
2009: 116,312			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	230,263	
2013: 217,405	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 234,780	Sub-total	2,303	
2011: 238,606	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	646	
2010: 246,819	Connectional Apportionment	2,949	+3 = 2,952
2009: 184,661	Calculated Apportionment	30,806	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+58 = 30,876
	2014 Apportionment:	33,936	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	