

September 29, 2014

Orangeville United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 98
Orangeville, IL 61060

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 # 60037	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,880	\$490
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,200	\$350
Strengthening the Connection:	\$852	\$71
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$10,932	\$911

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 Orangeville Church # 60037

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: 37,038 2012: 38,291 2011: 35,489 2010: 31,249 2009: 66,521	Ave. Clergy Costs	36,939	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	5,910	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	71 (6,882) -33	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	5,878	+2 = 5,880
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 31,210 2012: 28,969 2011: 28,988 2010: 31,537 2009: 29,759	Ave. Church Operation Costs	29,986	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	4,198	+2 = 4,200
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 85,112 2012: 85,559 2011: 77,110 2010: 83,282 2009: 96,237	Ave. Grand Total Spending	84,651	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	847	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	Connectional Apportionment	847	+5 = 852
	Calculated Apportionment	10,922	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+10 = 10,920
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	10,308 +6%	