

September 29, 2014

Paw Paw United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 328
Paw Paw, IL 61353

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 # 40049	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,160	\$430
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,964	\$247
Strengthening the Connection:	\$672	\$56
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$8,796	\$733

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 Paw Paw Church # 40049

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	30,408	
2013: 32,176	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 25,874	Sub-total	4,865	
2011: 25,874	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 33,173	Average Weekly Attendance	45	
2009: 33,173	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(3,381)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-4	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,861	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +299 = 5,160
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	19,971	
2013: 19,406	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 19,406	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,796	+168 = 2,964
2011: 21,100			
2010: 34,200			
2009: 29,643			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	63,375	
2013: 62,975	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 62,748	Sub-total	634	
2011: 64,309	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 92,298	Connectional Apportionment	634	+38 = 672
2009: 62,841	Calculated Apportionment	8,291	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+505 = 8,796
	2014 Apportionment:	9,660	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	