

September 29, 2014

Pecatonica United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 607
Pecatonica, IL 61063

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 # 60041	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,892	\$741
Mission & Evangelism:	\$6,144	\$512
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,212	\$101
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$16,248	\$1,354

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 Pecatonica Church # 60041

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: 63,122 2012: 58,418 2011: 56,732 2010: 47,037 2009: 51,623	Ave. Clergy Costs	55,591	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	8,895	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	83 2,669 +2	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	8,896	-4 = 8,892
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 49,759 2012: 43,384 2011: 38,640 2010: 50,552 2009: 34,888	Ave. Church Operation Costs	43,927	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	6,150	-6 = 6,144
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 130,944 2012: 110,039 2011: 109,726 2010: 117,321 2009: 78,291	Ave. Grand Total Spending	112,362	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,124	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	92	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,216	-4 = 1,212
	Calculated Apportionment	16,262	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-14 = 16,260
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	16,224 0%	