

September 29, 2014

Peotone United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
105 N West  
Peotone, IL 60468

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 # 10050	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,940	\$495
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,244	\$437
Strengthening the Connection:	\$648	\$54
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$11,832</b>	<b>\$986</b>

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/](http://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 Peotone Church # 10050

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.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	37,124	
2013: 26,933	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 25,978	Sub-total	5,940	
2011: 32,191	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 52,769	Average Weekly Attendance	29	
2009: 52,247	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(3,381)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-4	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	5,936	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +4 = <b>5,940</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	37,483	
2013: 31,555	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 31,397	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	5,248	-4 = <b>5,244</b>
2011: 38,322			
2010: 42,572			
2009: 45,138			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	65,040	
2013: 60,344	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 63,105	Sub-total	650	
2011: 71,672	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 111,338	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	650	-2 = <b>648</b>
2009: 90,833	Calculated Apportionment	11,834	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		-2 = <b>11,832</b>
	2014 Apportionment:	12,720	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-7%	