

September 29, 2014

Plattville United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
13025 Church Rd  
Yorkville, IL 60560

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 # 10054	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$4,752	\$396
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,724	\$227
Strengthening the Connection:	\$516	\$43
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$7,992</b>	<b>\$666</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 Plattville Church # 10054

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	29,686	
2013: 26,500	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 26,500	Sub-total	4,750	
2011: 18,000	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 36,057	Average Weekly Attendance	44	
2009: 48,638	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	-	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	0	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	4,750	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) <b>+2 = 4,752</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	19,458	
2013: 18,490	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 18,490	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	2,724	<b>0 = 2,724</b>
2011: 21,395			
2010: 23,602			
2009: 26,907			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	51,698	
2013: 45,504	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 48,929	Sub-total	517	
2011: 44,061	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 60,659	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	517	<b>-1 = 516</b>
2009: 79,652	Calculated Apportionment	7,991	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		<b>+1 = 7,992</b>
	2014 Apportionment:	8,460	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-6%	