

September 29, 2014

Faith United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
702 E Dixon St
Polo, IL 61064

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 # 40051	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,124	\$427
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,568	\$464
Strengthening the Connection:	\$924	\$77
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$11,616	\$968

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 Polo: Faith Church # 40051

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: 52,472 2012: 42,369 2011: 40,528 2010: 39,499 2009: 42,794	Ave. Clergy Costs	41,897	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	6,704	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	90 (1,633) 0	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	6,703	-1,579 = 5,124
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 66,208 2012: 62,281 2011: 46,524 2010: 47,226 2009: 40,489	Ave. Church Operation Costs	52,010	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	7,281	-1,713 = 5,568
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 142,607 2012: 121,782 2011: 102,093 2010: 101,027 2009: 79,416	Ave. Grand Total Spending	108,301	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,083	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	125	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,208	-284 = 924
	Calculated Apportionment	15,192	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-3,576 = 11,616
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	10,668 +9%	