

September 29, 2014

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
2496 Reynolds Rd  
Ashton, IL 61006

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 # 40056	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$6,816	\$568
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,700	\$225
Strengthening the Connection:	\$912	\$76
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$10,428</b>	<b>\$869</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 Reynolds Church # 40056

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> 2013: 53,036 2012: 46,710 2011: 46,717 2010: 47,995 2009: 46,425	Ave. Clergy Costs	47,141	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	7,543	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	71	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	414	
	Change to apportionment	0	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	7,543	<b>-727 = 6,816</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 30,035 2012: 19,179 2011: 21,530 2010: 23,224 2009: 9,713	Ave. Church Operation Costs	21,311	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	2,984	<b>-284 = 2,700</b>
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 108,488 2012: 104,728 2011: 107,370 2010: 86,189 2009: 65,890	Ave. Grand Total Spending	99,429	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	994	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	11	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,005	<b>-93 = 912</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	11,531	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		<b>-1,103 = 10,416</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	9,564 +9%	