

September 29, 2014

United Church of Sandwich
Attn: Finance Committee
512 E Lions Rd
Sandwich, IL 60548

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 # 10057	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,836	\$903
Mission & Evangelism:	\$10,548	\$879
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,920	\$160
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$23,304	\$1,942

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 Sandwich: United Church # 10057

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: 69,857 2012: 82,853 2011: 61,988 2010: 60,175 2009: 47,169	Ave. Clergy Costs	64,007	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	10,241	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	71 18,118 +595	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,836	0 = 10,836
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 72,774 2012: 84,868 2011: 87,309 2010: 67,469 2009: 68,255	Ave. Church Operation Costs	75,299	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	10,542	+6 = 10,548
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 162,715 2012: 186,527 2011: 177,855 2010: 161,543 2009: 124,474	Ave. Grand Total Spending	167,371	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,674	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	250	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,924	-4 = 1,920
	Calculated Apportionment	23,302	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+2 = 23,304
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	23,940 -3%	