

September 29, 2014

Thomson United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 517
Thomson, IL 61285

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 # 60069	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,972	\$331
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,776	\$148
Strengthening the Connection:	\$408	\$34
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$6,156	\$513

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 Thomson Church # 60069

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: 26,802 2012: 28,662 2011: 27,021 2010: 23,700 2009: 23,998	Ave. Clergy Costs	25,940	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	4,150	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	28 (12,120) -178	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,972	0 = 3,972
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 16,916 2012: 13,374 2011: 10,501 2010: 11,781 2009: 12,891	Ave. Church Operation Costs	12,682	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,775	+1 = 1,776
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 45,385 2012: 43,409 2011: 41,665 2010: 36,007 2009: 38,926	Ave. Grand Total Spending	41,333	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	413	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	Connectional Apportionment	413	-5 = 408
	Calculated Apportionment	6,161	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-5 = 6,156
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	5,736 +7%	