

September 29, 2014

Gary United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
224 N. Main St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

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 # 10063	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$25,452	\$2,121
Mission & Evangelism:	\$74,376	\$6,198
Strengthening the Connection:	\$26,376	\$2,198
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$126,204	\$10,517

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 Wheaton: Gary Church # 10063

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: 171,039 2012: 178,612 2011: 170,774 2010: 146,533 2009: 127,386	Ave. Clergy Costs	162,782	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	26,045	
	Additional Calculation:		
	Average Weekly Attendance	433	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(18,080)	
Change to apportionment	-591		
Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment		25,454	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -2 = 25,452
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 493,520 2012: 508,128 2011: 591,948 2010: 615,811 2009: 689,185	Ave. Church Operation Costs	531,199	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	74,368	+8 = 74,376
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 771,150 2012: 815,557 2011: 860,680 2010: 843,893 2009: 857,856	Ave. Grand Total Spending	810,200	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	8,102	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	18,275	
	Connectional Apportionment	26,377	-1 = 26,376
	Calculated Apportionment	126,199	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+5 = 126,204
2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	129,684 -3%		