

September 29, 2014

Wilton Center Federated Church
Attn: Finance Committee
14101 W Joliet Road
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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 # 10065	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,180	\$265
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,860	\$155
Strengthening the Connection:	\$516	\$43
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$5,556	\$463

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 Wilton Center Federated Church Church # 10065

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: 51,143 2012: 50,772 2011: 23,500 2010: 27,750 2009: 28,622	Ave. Clergy Costs	35,715	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	5,714	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	54 (29,632) -2,602	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,113	+67 = 3,180
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 13,132 2012: 12,490 2011: 11,200 2010: 13,500 2009: 14,290	Ave. Church Operation Costs	13,041	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,826	+34 = 1,860
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 69,322 2012: 66,036 2011: 40,396 2010: 37,738 2009: 43,407	Ave. Grand Total Spending	49,946	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	499	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	Connectional Apportionment	499	+17 = 516
	Calculated Apportionment	5,438	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+118 = 5,556
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	6,108 -9%	