

September 29, 2014

Community United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 359
Winfield, IL 60190

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 # 10066	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,520	\$210
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,600	\$300
Strengthening the Connection:	\$528	\$44
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$6,648	\$554

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 Winfield: Community Church # 10066

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs	23,479	
2013: 21,192	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 19,576	Sub-total	3,757	
2011: 17,783	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 29,669	Average Weekly Attendance	28	
2009: 29,669	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(23,130)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-1,238	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,519	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +1 = 2,520
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	25,715	
2013: 29,890	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 23,524	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,600	0 = 3,600
2011: 26,933			
2010: 23,139			
2009: 26,688			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	52,785	
2013: 56,451	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 45,291	Sub-total	528	
2011: 45,767	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 56,137	Connectional Apportionment	528	0 = 528
2009: 56,716	Calculated Apportionment	6,647	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+1 = 6,648
	2014 Apportionment:	6,828	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-3%	