

September 29, 2014

Woodridge United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
2700 75th St
Woodridge, IL 60517

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 # 10067	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$20,472	\$1,706
Mission & Evangelism:	\$19,296	\$1,608
Strengthening the Connection:	\$4,812	\$401
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$44,580	\$3,715

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 Woodridge Church # 10067

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: 132,678 2012: 133,772 2011: 137,940 2010: 110,361 2009: 114,224	Ave. Clergy Costs	126,891	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	20,303	
	Additional Calculation:		
	Average Weekly Attendance	161	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	8,614	
	Change to apportionment		+64
Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment		20,367	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +105 = 20,472
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 133,254 2012: 144,617 2011: 133,358 2010: 121,164 2009: 156,459	Ave. Church Operation Costs	137,076	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	19,191	+105 = 19,296
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 297,783 2012: 311,781 2011: 311,173 2010: 278,835 2009: 290,867	Ave. Grand Total Spending	299,941	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	2,999	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	1,784	
	Connectional Apportionment	4,783	+29 = 4,812
	Calculated Apportionment	44,340	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+240 = 44,580
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	48,984 -9%	