

September 29, 2014

Wyanet United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
112 W Main St
Wyanet, IL 61379

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 # 40074	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,648	\$304
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,500	\$125
Strengthening the Connection:	\$348	\$29
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$5,496	\$458

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 Wyanet Church # 40074

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	22,813	
2013: 20,587	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 24,757	Sub-total	3,650	
2011: 23,095	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 25,163	Average Weekly Attendance	24	
2009: 25,500	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(2,913)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-2	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,648	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) 0 = 3,648
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	10,671	
2013: 10,465	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 10,465	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,494	+6 = 1,500
2011: 11,084			
2010: 9,880			
2009: 12,363			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	35,282	
2013: 31,379	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 41,555	Sub-total	353	
2011: 39,423	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 35,045	Connectional Apportionment	353	-5 = 348
2009: 42,933	Calculated Apportionment	5,494	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+2 = 5,496
	2014 Apportionment:	5,532	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-1%	