January 25, 2016

Dear Pastor and/or Treasurer:

This is an appeal for your assistance with monitoring and forecasting the 2016 Basic Support (also called Our Church’s Wider Mission or OCWM) gifts for the Missouri Mid-South Conference. The Finance & Administrative Committee is seeking information on your church’s 2015 budgeted amount for Basic Support/OCWM gifts. Enclosed is a 2016 Commitment to Basic Support Form for this purpose.

If you prefer to use a fillable form on your computer, please visit our Conference website www.missourimidsouth.org. Under the Resources tab, click on Search/Call, Financial, Miscellaneous. Open the “2016 OCWM/Basic Support Form – fillable on your computer” form.

The Missouri Mid-South Conference appreciates the contributions from your church to Basic Support/Our Church’s Wider Mission. The strength of the United Church of Christ locally, nationally, and globally is based upon the sustaining gifts of our member churches to Basic Support/Our Church’s Wider Mission. We thank you for the discipline, diligence, and devotion expressed in your mission dollars that provide the ministries which change the lives of people and give hope to people across the United Church and around the world as well as in the communities served by Missouri Mid-South Conference congregations.

The enclosed form or website form may be completed and returned to our Conference office by any of the below methods:

- Please mail your 2015 Commitment Form to:
  Missouri Mid-South Conference
  483 E. Lockwood Ave, Ste. 15, St. Louis, MO 63119

- You may also print the form, scan it and then email directly to our Conference Bookkeeper, Lorraine Brooks, at accounting@mmsucc.org.

- You may also fax your completed form to our Conference office at 314-918-2610.

Please provide this information by Monday, February 29, 2016.

Thank you for your interest in and support of the Missouri Mid-South Conference and the United Church of Christ.

Faithfully yours,

Ken Ulmer
Treasurer