

September 29, 2014

Salem United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
115 W. Lincoln Ave.
Barrington, IL 60010

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 # 50008	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$11,508	\$959
Mission & Evangelism:	\$15,036	\$1,253
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,448	\$204
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$28,992	\$2,416

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 Barrington: Salem Church # 50008

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: 59,487 2012: 71,169 2011: 70,986 2010: 70,452 2009: 48,797	Ave. Clergy Costs	66,975	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	10,716	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	84	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	19,962	
	Change to apportionment	+795	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	11,511	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -3 = 11,508
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 107,029 2012: 107,029 2011: 112,787 2010: 108,315 2009: 119,108	Ave. Church Operation Costs	107,457	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	15,044	-8 = 15,036
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 181,861 2012: 218,466 2011: 194,097 2010: 190,046 2009: 169,425	Ave. Grand Total Spending	188,668	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,887	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	567	
	Connectional Apportionment	2,454	-6 = 2,448
	Calculated Apportionment	29,009	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-17 = 29,004
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	29,400 -1%	