

September 29, 2014

Compassion United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
9001 W Lincoln  
Brookfield, IL 60513

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 # 30005	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,200	\$100
Strengthening the Connection:	\$0	\$0
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>	<b>\$100</b>

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/](http://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 Brookfield: Compassion Church # 30005

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.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	16,456	
2013: 16,456	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 0	Sub-total	2,633	
2011: 0	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 0	Average Weekly Attendance	25	
2009: 0	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	16,620	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	+459	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	3,092	<b>= 0</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	19,260	
2013: 19,260	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 0	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	2,696	<b>= 1,200</b>
2011: 0			
2010: 0			
2009: 0			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	33,917	
2013: 33,917	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 0	Sub-total	339	
2011: 0	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 0	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	339	<b>= 0</b>
2009: 0	Calculated Apportionment	6,128	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		<b>= 1,200</b>
	2014 Apportionment:	0	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	