

September 29, 2014

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
250 N Gary Avenue
Carol Stream, IL 60188

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 # 10009	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,668	\$889
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,892	\$491
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,212	\$101
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$17,772	\$1,481

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 Carol Stream: St. Andrew Church # 10009

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: 67,164 2012: 64,990 2011: 66,341 2010: 59,742 2009: 63,351	Ave. Clergy Costs	64,894	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	10,383	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	76	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	14,218	
	Change to apportionment	+287	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,670	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -2 = 10,668
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 51,871 2012: 41,744 2011: 45,186 2010: 38,472 2009: 39,238	Ave. Church Operation Costs	42,056	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,888	+4 = 5,892
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 129,942 2012: 114,374 2011: 102,202 2010: 112,814 2009: 93,986	Ave. Grand Total Spending	109,796	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,098	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	112	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,210	+2 = 1,212
	Calculated Apportionment	17,768	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+4 = 17,772
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	18,324 -3%	