

September 29, 2014

Cary United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
500 N. First Street
Cary, IL 60013

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 # 50014	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$21,288	\$1,774
Mission & Evangelism:	\$17,112	\$1,426
Strengthening the Connection:	\$5,184	\$432
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$43,584	\$3,632

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 Cary Church # 50014

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: 136,895 2012: 142,535 2011: 111,902 2010: 104,319 2009: 108,996	Ave. Clergy Costs	119,264		
	Calculation Rate	x16%		
	Sub-total	19,082		
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	201		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	31,612		
	Change to apportionment	+3,159		
Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment		22,241	-953 = 21,288	
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 181,550 2012: 132,537 2011: 118,518 2010: 127,988 2009: 122,751	Ave. Church Operation Costs	127,759		
	Calculation Rate	x14%		
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	17,886		
			-774 = 17,112	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 327,567 2012: 287,510 2011: 245,112 2010: 250,381 2009: 215,148	Ave. Grand Total Spending	261,001		
	Calculation Rate	x1%		
	Sub-total	2,610		
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	2,807		
	Connectional Apportionment	5,417		
	Calculated Apportionment	45,545		
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-1,961 = 43,584	
2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	40,020 +9%			