

September 29, 2014

Chana United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 96
Chana, IL 61015

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 # 40005	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$4,332	\$361
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,164	\$347
Strengthening the Connection:	\$660	\$55
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$9,156	\$763

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 Chana Church # 40005

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: 22,873 2012: 22,065 2011: 24,933 2010: 35,178 2009: 39,345	Ave. Clergy Costs	27,661	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	4,426	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	43 (9,903) -97	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,329	+3 = 4,332
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 30,107 2012: 28,349 2011: 29,100 2010: 30,085 2009: 30,427	Ave. Church Operation Costs	29,764	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	4,167	-3 = 4,164
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 64,388 2012: 60,459 2011: 66,445 2010: 71,752 2009: 66,777	Ave. Grand Total Spending	65,870	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	659	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	Connectional Apportionment	659	+1 = 660
	Calculated Apportionment	9,154	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+2 = 9,156
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	8,436 +9%	