

September 29, 2014

Amor de Dios United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
2356 S. Sawyer  
Chicago, IL 60623

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 # 30025	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,124	\$177
Strengthening the Connection:	\$168	\$14
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$2,292</b>	<b>\$191</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 Chicago: Amor de Dios Church # 30025

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	2,400	
2013: 2,400	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 2,400	Sub-total	384	
2011: 2,400	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 2,400	Average Weekly Attendance	43	
2009: 2,400	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(19,881)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-786	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	0	<b>Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) 0 = 0</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	19,100	
2013: 19,100	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 19,100	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	2,674	<b>-550 = 2,124</b>
2011: 19,100			
2010: 19,100			
2009: 20,080			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	21,667	
2013: 22,000	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 21,500	Sub-total	217	
2011: 21,500	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 21,500	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	217	<b>-49 = 168</b>
2009: 22,480	Calculated Apportionment	2,891	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		<b>-599 = 2,292</b>
	2014 Apportionment:	2,100	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	