

October 4, 2013

Berry Memorial United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
4754 N Leavitt St
Chicago, IL 60625

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 2014.

Your 2014 Apportionment Summary

Church # 20003	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,924	\$827
Mission & Evangelism:	\$7,752	\$646
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,464	\$122
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$19,140	\$1,595

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. Please refer to the enclosed resource guide and for more information visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php 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

2014 Apportionment Calculation for Chicago: Berry Memorial Church # 20003

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	60,392	
2012: 65,559	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 62,018	Sub-total	9,663	
2010: 70,189	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 50,814	Average Weekly Attendance	44	
2008: 53,598	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	13,825	
	Change to apportionment	+264	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,927	-3 = 9,924
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	55,342	
2012: 54,811	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 88,173	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	7,748	+4 = 7,752
2010: 74,157			
2009: 36,786			
2008: 37,059			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	125,365	
2012: 115,734	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 146,137	Sub-total	1,254	
2010: 136,054	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+212	
2009: 124,306	Connectional Apportionment	1,465	-1 = 1,464
2008: 98,760	Calculated Apportionment	19,140	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		0 = 19,140
	2013 Apportionment:	17,628	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

Remember: We averaged the three middle years after discarding the highest and lowest years.