

September 29, 2014

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 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 20003	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,060	\$755
Mission & Evangelism:	\$7,416	\$618
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,224	\$102
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$17,700	\$1,475

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 Chicago: Berry Memorial Church # 20003

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: 56,937 2012: 57,070 2011: 56,391 2010: 53,534 2009: 54,248	Ave. Clergy Costs	55,858	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	8,937	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	32 10,869 +128	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,066	-6 = 9,060
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 38,230 2012: 54,811 2011: 87,747 2010: 74,157 2009: 65,815	Ave. Church Operation Costs	52,952	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	7,413	+3 = 7,416
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 111,093 2012: 127,434 2011: 161,311 2010: 155,533 2009: 118,277	Ave. Grand Total Spending	118,935	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,189	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	32	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,221	+3 = 1,224
	Calculated Apportionment	17,700	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		0 = 17,700
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	19,140 -8%	