

September 29, 2014

Englewood United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
6400 S Stewart Ave
Chicago, IL 60621

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 # 30015	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,772	\$481
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,912	\$326
Strengthening the Connection:	\$732	\$61
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$10,416	\$868

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: Englewood Church # 30015

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs	33,167	
2013: 31,500	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 36,750	Sub-total	5,307	
2011: 35,000	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 33,000	Average Weekly Attendance	35	
2009: 49,310	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	16,599	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	+457	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	5,764	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +8 = 5,772
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	27,913	
2013: 27,956	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 27,956	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,908	+4 = 3,912
2011: 27,827			
2010: 22,889			
2009: 36,555			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	72,780	
2013: 75,056	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 84,456	Sub-total	728	
2011: 58,827	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 51,889	Connectional Apportionment	728	+4 = 732
2009: 86,832	Calculated Apportionment	10,400	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+16 = 10,404
	2014 Apportionment:	10,632	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-2%	