

September 29, 2014

Faith United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
335 W 75th St  
Chicago, IL 60620

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 # 30016	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,728	\$894
Mission & Evangelism:	\$15,108	\$1,259
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,844	\$237
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$28,680</b>	<b>\$2,390</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: Faith Church # 30016

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> 2013: 76,342 2012: 72,515 2011: 74,687 2010: 79,793 2009: 70,309	Ave. Clergy Costs	74,515	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	11,922	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	125 (7,384) -40	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	11,882	-1,154 = <b>10,728</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 125,170 2012: 123,038 2011: 141,999 2010: 110,674 2009: 95,406	Ave. Church Operation Costs	119,627	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	16,748	-1,640 = <b>15,108</b>
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 215,824 2012: 216,748 2011: 236,260 2010: 212,644 2009: 167,215	Ave. Grand Total Spending	215,072	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	2,151	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	1,001	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	3,152	-308 = <b>2,844</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	31,782	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		-3,102 = <b>28,680</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	26,340 +9%	