

September 29, 2014

First Vietnamese United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
3100 W. Wilson Ave.
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 # 20077	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,888	\$324
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,796	\$483
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,080	\$90
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$10,764	\$897

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: First Vietnamese Church # 20077

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	34,847	
2013: 34,847	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 34,847	Sub-total	5,576	
2011: 34,847	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 46,847	Average Weekly Attendance	65	
2009: 38,047	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(25,632)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-1,684	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,891	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-3 = 3,888
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	41,441	
2013: 37,150	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 37,150	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,802	-6 = 5,796
2011: 51,750			
2010: 51,012			
2009: 50,023			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	106,897	
2013: 103,497	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 101,197	Sub-total	1,069	
2011: 115,997	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	7	
2010: 129,127	Connectional Apportionment	1,076	+4 = 1,080
2009: 94,770	Calculated Apportionment	10,769	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-5 = 10,764
	2014 Apportionment:	10,740	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	