

September 29, 2014

Hyde Park Korean United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
5600 S Woodlawn Ave
Chicago, IL 60637

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 # 30076	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$168	\$14
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,976	\$248
Strengthening the Connection:	\$276	\$23
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$3,420	\$285

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: Hyde Park Korean Church # 30076

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	1,382	
2013: 1,000	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 1,000	Sub-total	221	
2011: 0	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 2,147	Average Weekly Attendance	80	
2009: 2,147	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	-	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	0	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	221	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-53 = 168
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	27,812	
2013: 33,700	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 6,105	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,894	-918 = 2,976
2011: 19,554			
2010: 31,300			
2009: 32,582			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	35,351	
2013: 50,700	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 23,055	Sub-total	354	
2011: 35,362	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 34,647	Connectional Apportionment	354	-78 = 276
2009: 36,043	Calculated Apportionment	4,468	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-1,048 = 3,420
	2014 Apportionment:	3,144	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	