

September 29, 2014

Indo Pak United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
2301 W. Lunt Ave.
Chicago, IL 60645

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 # 20080	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,872	\$156
Mission & Evangelism:	\$780	\$65
Strengthening the Connection:	\$216	\$18
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$2,868	\$239

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: Indo Pak Church # 20080

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	31,067	
2013: 48,361	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 33,500	Sub-total	4,971	
2011: 30,420	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 29,280	Average Weekly Attendance	75	
2009: 28,392	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	14,541	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	+307	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	5,278	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-3,406 = 1,872
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	15,753	
2013: 16,820	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 15,360	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,205	-1,425 = 780
2011: 15,080			
2010: 17,185			
2009: 13,030			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	61,349	
2013: 82,496	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 62,971	Sub-total	613	
2011: 59,646	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	1	
2010: 61,429	Connectional Apportionment	615	-399 = 216
2009: 45,502	Calculated Apportionment	8,098	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-5,230 = 2,880
	2014 Apportionment:	2,640	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	