

September 29, 2014

Irving Park United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
3801 N Keeler Av
Chicago, IL 60641

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 # 20023	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,040	\$670
Mission & Evangelism:	\$8,256	\$688
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,656	\$138
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$17,952	\$1,496

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: Irving Park Church # 20023

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	50,078	
2013: 47,984	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 49,520	Sub-total	8,012	
2011: 56,520	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 54,500	Average Weekly Attendance	43	
2009: 52,730	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	6,639	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	+29	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	8,042	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-2 = 8,040
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	58,930	
2013: 50,829	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 50,495	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	8,250	+6 = 8,256
2011: 66,289			
2010: 65,450			
2009: 60,511			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	158,190	
2013: 150,902	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 151,411	Sub-total	1,582	
2011: 174,387	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	75	
2010: 172,257	Connectional Apportionment	1,657	-1 = 1,656
2009: 138,920	Calculated Apportionment	17,949	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+3 = 17,952
	2014 Apportionment:	17,880	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	