

September 29, 2014

Resurrection United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
5717 W. 63rd Place  
Chicago, IL 60638

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 # 20018	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$7,320	\$610
Mission & Evangelism:	\$8,772	\$731
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,296	\$108
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$17,388</b>	<b>\$1,449</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: Resurrection Church # 20018

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: 43,976 2012: 51,220 2011: 49,766 2010: 47,220 2009: 46,036	Ave. Clergy Costs	45,744	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	7,319	
	Additional Calculation:		
	Average Weekly Attendance	60	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	2,488	
	Change to apportionment		+2
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	7,321	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -1 = <b>7,320</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 64,761 2012: 66,123 2011: 62,145 2010: 61,016 2009: 50,202	Ave. Church Operation Costs	62,641	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	8,770	+2 = <b>8,772</b>
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 132,693 2012: 133,376 2011: 112,140 2010: 110,006 2009: 91,141	Ave. Grand Total Spending	118,280	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,183	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	119	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,302	-6 = <b>1,296</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	17,392	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		-4 = <b>17,388</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	17,376 0%	