

September 29, 2014

Wesley United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
201 E. 95th St
Chicago, IL 60619

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 # 30047	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$11,892	\$991
Mission & Evangelism:	\$12,972	\$1,081
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,304	\$192
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$27,168	\$2,264

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: Wesley Church # 30047

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> 2013: 73,800 2012: 73,463 2011: 73,411 2010: 75,621 2009: 75,631	Ave. Clergy Costs	74,295	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	11,887	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	110 4,366 +8	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	11,895	-3 = 11,892
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 84,451 2012: 85,067 2011: 133,507 2010: 108,551 2009: 108,714	Ave. Church Operation Costs	92,690	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	12,977	-5 = 12,972
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 180,153 2012: 183,187 2011: 234,078 2010: 212,411 2009: 184,652	Ave. Grand Total Spending	182,664	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,827	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	483	
	Connectional Apportionment	2,309	-5 = 2,304
	Calculated Apportionment	27,181	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-13 = 27,180
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	25,800 +5%	