

September 29, 2014

Hemenway United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
933 Chicago Ave
Evanston, IL 60202

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 # 20044	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$6,588	\$549
Mission & Evangelism:	\$7,980	\$665
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,176	\$98
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$15,744	\$1,312

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,

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Apportionments Administrator,
Northern Illinois Conference

2015 Apportionment Calculation for Evanston: Hemenway Church # 20044

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	42,767	
2013: 38,800	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 46,750	Sub-total	6,843	
2011: 44,750	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 44,750	Average Weekly Attendance	80	
2009: 44,750	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(2,473)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-2	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	6,841	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -253 = 6,588
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	59,211	
2013: 58,815	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 59,410	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	8,290	-310 = 7,980
2011: 59,410			
2010: 59,410			
2009: 69,574			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	115,491	
2013: 122,487	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 118,884	Sub-total	1,155	
2011: 106,385	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	71	
2010: 109,713	Connectional Apportionment	1,226	-50 = 1,176
2009: 117,876	Calculated Apportionment	16,356	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-612 = 15,756
	2014 Apportionment:	14,472	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	