

October 4, 2013

Homewood: South Suburban Korean
Attn: Finance Committee
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Homewood, IL 60430

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 2014.

Your 2014 Apportionment Summary

Church # 30055	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$11,280	\$940
Mission & Evangelism:	\$42,672	\$3,556
Strengthening the Connection:	\$9,240	\$770
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$63,192	\$5,266

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. Please refer to the enclosed resource guide and for more information visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php 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

2014 Apportionment Calculation for Flossmore: South Suburban Korean Church # 30055

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 123,852 2011: 125,478 2010: 125,560 2009: 103,406 2008: 95,226	Ave. Clergy Costs	117,579	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)	
	Calculation Rate	x16%		
	Sub-total	18,813		
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	360		
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(42,230)		
	Change to apportionment	-7,531		
Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment		11,281	-1 = 11,280	
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 301,591 2011: 321,432 2010: 322,363 2009: 291,460 2008: 276,823	Ave. Church Operation Costs	304,828	-4 = 42,672	
	Calculation Rate	x14%		
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			42,676
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 432,693 2011: 463,791 2010: 436,923 2009: 483,607 2008: 416,629	Ave. Grand Total Spending	444,469	+1 = 9,240	
	Calculation Rate	x1%		
	Sub-total	4,445		
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+4,794		
	Connectional Apportionment			9,239
	Calculated Apportionment	63,196		
	Total 2014 Apportionment			
2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:		60,504 +4%		

Remember: We averaged the three middle years after discarding the highest and lowest years.