

September 29, 2014

Korean UMC of South Suburban Chicago
Attn: Finance Committee
19320 S Kedzie
Flossmoor, IL 60422

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 # 30055	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$15,888	\$1,324
Mission & Evangelism:	\$42,804	\$3,567
Strengthening the Connection:	\$10,128	\$844
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$68,820	\$5,735

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 Flossmore: South Suburban Korean Church # 30055

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: 104,450 2012: 112,450 2011: 114,076 2010: 114,158 2009: 103,406	Ave. Clergy Costs	110,325	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	17,652	
	Additional Calculation:		
	Average Weekly Attendance	351	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(23,094)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,232	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	16,420	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -532 = 15,888
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 304,541 2012: 301,591 2011: 321,432 2010: 322,363 2009: 351,692	Ave. Church Operation Costs	316,112	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	44,256	-1,452 = 42,804
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 470,393 2012: 448,943 2011: 480,041 2010: 480,218 2009: 483,607	Ave. Grand Total Spending	476,884	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	4,769	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	5,703	
	Connectional Apportionment	10,472	-344 = 10,128
	Calculated Apportionment	71,148	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-2,328 = 68,820
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	63,192 +9%	