

September 29, 2014

Journey Community United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
PO Box 1272
Des Plaines, IL 60017

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 # 20104	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,200	\$100
Strengthening the Connection:	\$0	\$0
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$1,200	\$100

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 Wheeling: Journey Community Church # 20104

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	56,400	
2013: 56,400	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 0	Sub-total	9,024	
2011: 0	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 0	Average Weekly Attendance	40	
2009: 0	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(6,131)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-23	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,001	= 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	13,668	
2013: 13,668	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 0	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,914	= 1,200
2011: 0			
2010: 0			
2009: 0			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	92,578	
2013: 92,578	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 0	Sub-total	926	
2011: 0	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	5	
2010: 0	Connectional Apportionment	931	= 0
2009: 0	Calculated Apportionment	11,845	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		= 1,200
	2014 Apportionment:	0	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	