

September 29, 2014

Stone Park Mission
Attn: Finance Committee
1417 N. 37th Ave.
Melrose Park, IL 60160

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 # 20195	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 Melrose Park: Stone Park Mission Church # 20195

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	24,423	
2013: 24,423	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 0	Sub-total	3,908	
2011: 0	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 0	Average Weekly Attendance	65	
2009: 0	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	1,608	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	0	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,908	= 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	8,310	
2013: 8,310	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 0	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,163	= 1,200
2011: 0			
2010: 0			
2009: 0			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	45,533	
2013: 45,533	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 0	Sub-total	455	
2011: 0	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 0	Connectional Apportionment	455	= 0
2009: 0	Calculated Apportionment	5,527	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		= 1,200
	2014 Apportionment:	1,200	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	