

October 4, 2013

Sam Mool Korean United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
605 W. Golf Rd.
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056-4210

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 # 50192	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$828	\$69
Mission & Evangelism:	\$348	\$29
Strengthening the Connection:	\$132	\$11
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$1,308	\$109

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 Mt. Prospect: Sam Mool Korean Church # 50192

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs	17,440	
2012: 38,260	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 33,880	Sub-total	2,790	
2010: 18,440	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 0	Average Weekly Attendance	49	
2008: 0	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(15,283)	
	Change to apportionment	-357	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,433	-1,605 = 828
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	7,350	
2012: 22,250	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 22,050	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,029	-681 = 348
2010: 0			
2009: 0			
2008: 0			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	33,573	
2012: 62,910	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 58,330	Sub-total	336	
2010: 42,390	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+43	
2009: 0	Connectional Apportionment	378	-246 = 132
2008: 0	Calculated Apportionment	3,840	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-2,532 = 1,308
	2013 Apportionment:	1,200	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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