

September 29, 2014

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

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 # 50192	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$828	\$69
Mission & Evangelism:	\$504	\$42
Strengthening the Connection:	\$96	\$8
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$1,428	\$119

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 Mt. Prospect: Sam Mool Korean Church # 50192

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	28,600	
2013: 30,680	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 32,480	Sub-total	4,576	
2011: 33,880	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 18,440	Average Weekly Attendance	50	
2009: 22,640	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(6,322)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-25	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,551	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-3,723 = 828
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	19,583	
2013: 14,450	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 22,250	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,742	-2,238 = 504
2011: 22,050			
2010: 22,750			
2009: 22,750			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	54,319	
2013: 56,838	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 62,910	Sub-total	543	
2011: 58,330	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 43,590	Connectional Apportionment	543	-447 = 96
2009: 47,790	Calculated Apportionment	7,836	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-6,408 = 1,428
	2014 Apportionment:	1,308	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	