

September 29, 2014

Glenbrook Korean United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
1190 Western Avenue
Northbrook, IL 60062

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 # 20059	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,204	\$767
Mission & Evangelism:	\$7,992	\$666
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,392	\$116
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$18,588	\$1,549

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 Northbrook: Glenbrook Korean Church # 20059

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	57,063	
2013: 55,947	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 45,218	Sub-total	9,130	
2011: 57,598	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 57,644	Average Weekly Attendance	45	
2009: 59,500	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	9,369	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	+82	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,212	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-8 = 9,204
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	57,087	
2013: 54,396	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 59,278	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	7,992	0 = 7,992
2011: 59,600			
2010: 57,587			
2009: 60,175			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	126,197	
2013: 121,419	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 117,757	Sub-total	1,262	
2011: 132,498	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	127	
2010: 139,891	Connectional Apportionment	1,389	+3 = 1,392
2009: 124,675	Calculated Apportionment	18,593	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-5 = 18,588
	2014 Apportionment:	18,216	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+2%	