

September 29, 2014

North Northfield United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
797 Sanders Rd  
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 # 20057	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,416	\$868
Mission & Evangelism:	\$8,412	\$701
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,548	\$129
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$20,376</b>	<b>\$1,698</b>

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/](http://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: North Northfield Church # 20057

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.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 62,017 2012: 67,728 2011: 66,068 2010: 64,623 2009: 61,379	Ave. Clergy Costs	64,236	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	10,278	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	85	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	11,118	
	Change to apportionment	+137	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	10,415	+1 = <b>10,416</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 55,618 2012: 52,292 2011: 61,064 2010: 63,594 2009: 74,078	Ave. Church Operation Costs	60,092	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	8,413	-1 = <b>8,412</b>
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 140,402 2012: 135,751 2011: 143,603 2010: 139,471 2009: 131,860	Ave. Grand Total Spending	138,541	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,385	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	166	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,551	-3 = <b>1,548</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	20,380	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		-4 = <b>20,376</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	20,856 -2%	