

October 4, 2013

First Korean United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
12101 S. Harlem Avenue  
Palos Heights, IL 60453

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 # 10070	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$4,008	\$334
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,212	\$101
Strengthening the Connection:	\$348	\$29
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$5,568</b>	<b>\$464</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. Please refer to the enclosed resource guide and for more information visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at [www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php](http://www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php) or contact me at [mbunt@umcnic.org](mailto:mbunt@umcnic.org) or (312) 346-9766 x741.

Thanks for your continued support of our United Methodist connectional giving,

*Merrie Bunt*

Apportionments Administrator,  
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## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Orland Park: First Korean Church # 10070

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	20,535	
2012: 17,910	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 18,496	Sub-total	3,286	
2010: 17,574	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 25,200	Average Weekly Attendance	1	
2008: 28,800	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(18,264)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-609	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	2,676	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) <b>+1,332 = 4,008</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	5,764	
2012: 462	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 8,160	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	807	<b>+405 = 1,212</b>
2010: 18,154			
2009: 8,669			
2008: 32,543			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	23,343	
2012: 18,122	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 26,406	Sub-total	233	
2010: 35,728	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 25,500	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	233	<b>+115 = 348</b>
2008: 28,800	Calculated Apportionment	3,716	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+1,852 = 5,568</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	6,120	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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

\*\*When 2012 was the lowest year of the 5 year data set, we averaged the three lowest years.