

September 29, 2014

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 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 10070	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,660	\$305
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,104	\$92
Strengthening the Connection:	\$300	\$25
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$0	\$0

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 Orland Park: First Korean Church # 10070

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	19,773	
2013: 22,327	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 18,496	Sub-total	3,164	
2011: 18,496	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 17,574	Average Weekly Attendance	0	
2009: 28,800	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	-	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	0	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,164	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +496 = 3,660
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	6,829	
2013: 4,182	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 8,153	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	956	+148 = 1,104
2011: 8,153			
2010: 18,154			
2009: 300			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	25,605	
2013: 24,016	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 26,399	Sub-total	256	
2011: 26,399	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 35,478	Connectional Apportionment	256	+44 = 300
2009: 29,100	Calculated Apportionment	4,376	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+688 = 5,064
	2014 Apportionment:	5,568	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	