

September 29, 2014

Salem Korean United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
10 S. Walnut Lane  
Schaumburg, IL 60193

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 # 50069	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,484	\$457
Mission & Evangelism:	\$7,500	\$625
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,116	\$93
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$14,100</b>	<b>\$1,175</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 Schaumburg: Salem Korean Church # 50069

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs	40,816	
2013: 40,800	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 40,800	Sub-total	6,531	
2011: 58,836	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 41,500	Average Weekly Attendance	160	
2009: 40,848	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(11,007)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-133	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	6,397	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-913 = <b>5,484</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	62,582	
2013: 62,582	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 62,582	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	8,761	-1,261 = <b>7,500</b>
2011: 62,582			
2010: 73,400			
2009: 83,659			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	121,171	
2013: 120,635	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 103,382	Sub-total	1,212	
2011: 131,479	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	94	
2010: 111,400	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,306	-190 = <b>1,116</b>
2009: 137,757	Calculated Apportionment	16,464	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		-2,364 = <b>14,100</b>
	2014 Apportionment:	12,948	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	