

September 29, 2014

Tinley Park United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
6875 W 173rd Pl  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

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 # 30072	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,652	\$721
Mission & Evangelism:	\$10,356	\$863
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,560	\$130
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$20,568</b>	<b>\$1,714</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 Tinley Park Church # 30072

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: 54,682 2012: 51,741 2011: 62,680 2010: 46,259 2009: 52,505	Ave. Clergy Costs	52,976	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	8,476	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	72 (632) 0	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	8,476	+176 = <b>8,652</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 78,945 2012: 75,204 2011: 364,815 2010: 63,165 2009: 57,802	Ave. Church Operation Costs	72,438	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	10,141	+215 = <b>10,356</b>
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 149,413 2012: 143,717 2011: 435,902 2010: 101,721 2009: 101,228	Ave. Grand Total Spending	131,617	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,316	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	213	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,529	+31 = <b>1,560</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	20,146	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		+422 = <b>20,568</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	22,608 -9%	