

October 4, 2013

First Korean United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
655 E. Hintz Rd.
Wheeling, IL 60090

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 # 20017	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$13,260	\$1,105
Mission & Evangelism:	\$29,676	\$2,473
Strengthening the Connection:	\$16,272	\$1,356
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$59,208	\$4,934

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 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

2014 Apportionment Calculation for Wheeling: First Korean Church # 20017

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

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	124,244	
2012: 197,915	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 153,919	Sub-total	19,879	
2010: 141,581	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 76,046	Average Weekly Attendance	487	
2008: 77,231	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(14,124)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-282	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	19,597	-6,337 = 13,260
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	313,194	
2012: 525,729	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 426,857	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	43,847	-14,171 = 29,676
2010: 259,525			
2009: 253,201			
2008: 249,354			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	439,153	
2012: 745,885	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 582,728	Sub-total	4,392	
2010: 372,490	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+19,663	
2009: 354,746	Connectional Apportionment	24,054	-7,782 = 16,272
2008: 362,240	Calculated Apportionment	87,498	-28,290 = 59,208
	Total 2014 Apportionment		59,208
	2013 Apportionment:	54,372	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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