

September 29, 2014

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 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 20017	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$7,008	\$584
Mission & Evangelism:	\$38,220	\$3,185
Strengthening the Connection:	\$19,248	\$1,604
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$64,476	\$5,373

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 Wheeling: First Korean Church # 20017

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> 2013: 226,305 2012: 187,355 2011: 143,359 2010: 131,381 2009: 85,646	Ave. Clergy Costs	154,032		
	Calculation Rate	x16%		
	Sub-total	24,645		
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	493 (52,399) -14,387		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,258	-3,250 = 7,008	
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 511,755 2012: 525,729 2011: 426,857 2010: 259,525 2009: 258,700	Ave. Church Operation Costs	399,379		
	Calculation Rate	x14%		
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	55,913	-17,693 = 38,220	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 792,720 2012: 761,485 2011: 598,328 2010: 445,406 2009: 364,346	Ave. Grand Total Spending	601,740		
	Calculation Rate	x1%		
	Sub-total	6,017		
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	22,142		
	Connectional Apportionment	28,159	-8,911 = 19,248	
	Calculated Apportionment	94,330	-29,854 = 64,476	
	Total 2015 Apportionment			
2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	59,208 +9%			