

September 29, 2014

Brookville Grace United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
17725 W Chambers
Polo, IL 61064

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 # 40004	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$816	\$68
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,164	\$97
Strengthening the Connection:	\$156	\$13
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$2,136	\$178

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 Brookville Church # 40004

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	7,500	
2013: 7,500	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 7,500	Sub-total	1,200	
2011: 7,500	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 7,500	Average Weekly Attendance	15	
2009: 7,500	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(13,880)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-267	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	933	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-117 = 816
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	9,586	
2013: 9,883	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 9,150	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,342	-178 = 1,164
2011: 9,726			
2010: 11,170			
2009: 8,063			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	17,962	
2013: 18,384	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 17,353	Sub-total	180	
2011: 18,148	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 20,040	Connectional Apportionment	180	-24 = 156
2009: 16,209	Calculated Apportionment	2,454	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-318 = 2,136
	2014 Apportionment:	1,956	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	