

October 4, 2013

Gorham United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
5600 S Indiana Ave
Chicago, IL 60637

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 # 30020	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$11,028	\$919
Mission & Evangelism:	\$10,644	\$887
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,448	\$204
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$24,120	\$2,010

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 Chicago: Gorham Church # 30020

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	68,922	
2012: 71,957	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 74,742	Sub-total	11,028	
2010: 72,945	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 61,864	Average Weekly Attendance	90	
2008: 54,020	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	3,578	
	Change to apportionment	+5	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	11,032	-4 = 11,028
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	76,008	
2012: 80,193	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 75,392	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	10,641	+3 = 10,644
2010: 141,782			
2009: 72,440			
2008: 57,630			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	178,579	
2012: 167,087	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 159,913	Sub-total	1,786	
2010: 222,086	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+666	
2009: 208,736	Connectional Apportionment	2,451	-3 = 2,448
2008: 151,199	Calculated Apportionment	24,124	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-4 = 24,120
	2013 Apportionment:	23,832	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+1%	

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