

September 29, 2014

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 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 30020	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$7,200	\$600
Mission & Evangelism:	\$14,148	\$1,179
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,268	\$189
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$23,616	\$1,968

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 Chicago: Gorham Church # 30020

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: 61,730 2012: 64,033 2011: 65,233 2010: 72,945 2009: 61,864	Ave. Clergy Costs	62,542	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	10,007	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	195 (30,387) -2,806	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	7,201	-1 = 7,200
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 87,965 2012: 80,193 2011: 75,392 2010: 141,762 2009: 134,849	Ave. Church Operation Costs	101,002	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	14,140	+8 = 14,148
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 176,037 2012: 174,887 2011: 175,513 2010: 261,113 2009: 208,736	Ave. Grand Total Spending	186,762	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,868	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	402	
	Connectional Apportionment	2,270	-2 = 2,268
	Calculated Apportionment	23,611	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+5 = 23,616
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	24,120 -2%	