

October 4, 2013

Grace Calvary United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
7800 S. Loomis Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60620

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 # 30021	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,512	\$126
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,308	\$359
Strengthening the Connection:	\$588	\$49
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$6,408	\$534

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: Grace Calvary Church # 30021

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	27,283	
2012: 25,800	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 25,800	Sub-total	4,365	
2010: 30,250	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 23,096	Average Weekly Attendance	55	
2008: 33,395	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(29,914)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-2,677	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	1,688	
			Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-176 = 1,512
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	34,503	
2012: 38,553	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 36,151	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	4,830	
2010: 37,430			-522 = 4,308
2009: 29,928			
2008: 22,422			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	62,256	
2012: 80,245	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 64,751	Sub-total	623	
2010: 65,033	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+42	
2009: 52,476	Connectional Apportionment	664	
2008: 56,986	Calculated Apportionment	7,182	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-774 = 6,408
	2013 Apportionment:	5,880	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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