

October 4, 2013

Grace of Logan Square United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
3325 W Wrightwood
Chicago, IL 60647

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 # 20019	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$4,788	\$399
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,184	\$182
Strengthening the Connection:	\$396	\$33
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$7,368	\$614

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 of Logan Square Church # 20019

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	31,200	
2012: 32,000	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 29,600	Sub-total	4,992	
2010: 13,034	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 33,593	Average Weekly Attendance	25	
2008: 32,000	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(12,858)	
	Change to apportionment	-213	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,779	+9 = 4,788
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	15,565	
2012: 12,606	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 9,408	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,179	+5 = 2,184
2010: 12,817			
2009: 22,444			
2008: 21,273			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	39,112	
2012: 39,606	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 34,778	Sub-total	391	
2010: 26,851	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+2	
2009: 42,953	Connectional Apportionment	393	+3 = 396
2008: 43,273	Calculated Apportionment	7,351	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+17 = 7,356
	2013 Apportionment:	7,320	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	

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