

September 29, 2014

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 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 20019	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,016	\$418
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,076	\$173
Strengthening the Connection:	\$432	\$36
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$7,524	\$627

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: Grace of Logan Square Church # 20019

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	30,575	
2013: 30,125	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 32,000	Sub-total	4,892	
2011: 29,600	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 8,000	Average Weekly Attendance	40	
2009: 36,593	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	10,669	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	+121	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	5,013	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +3 = 5,016
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	14,843	
2013: 22,007	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 12,351	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,078	-2 = 2,076
2011: 9,264			
2010: 12,817			
2009: 19,360			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	43,006	
2013: 58,218	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 39,351	Sub-total	430	
2011: 39,634	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 37,065	Connectional Apportionment	430	+2 = 432
2009: 50,034	Calculated Apportionment	7,521	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+3 = 7,524
	2014 Apportionment:	7,344	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+2%	