

October 4, 2013

Granville Avenue United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
1307 W Granville Ave
Chicago, IL 60660

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 # 20020	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,368	\$364
Strengthening the Connection:	\$396	\$33
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$4,764	\$397

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: Granville Avenue Church # 20020

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**	7,587	
2012: 0	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 12,000	Sub-total	1,214	
2010: 12,000	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 12,000	Average Weekly Attendance	52	
2008: 10,761	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	(54,629) -16,303	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	33,216	
2012: 41,154	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 41,154	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	4,650	-282 = 4,368
2010: 31,106			
2009: 26,077			
2008: 27,388			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	41,353	
2012: 41,154	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 55,654	Sub-total	414	
2010: 39,930	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+2	
2009: 42,975	Connectional Apportionment	416	-20 = 396
2008: 38,749	Calculated Apportionment	5,066	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-302 = 4,764
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	4,380 +9%	

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

**When 2012 was the lowest year of the 5 year data set, we averaged the three lowest years.