

September 29, 2014

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 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 20020	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$120	\$10
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,680	\$390
Strengthening the Connection:	\$384	\$32
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$5,184	\$432

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: Granville Avenue Church # 20020

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	4,000	
2013: 0	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 0	Sub-total	640	
2011: 12,000	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 12,000	Average Weekly Attendance	52	
2009: 12,000	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(17,131)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-503	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	137	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-17 = 120
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	37,805	
2013: 41,154	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 41,154	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,293	-613 = 4,680
2011: 41,154			
2010: 31,106			
2009: 29,225			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	43,032	
2013: 41,214	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 41,154	Sub-total	430	
2011: 55,654	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 44,906	Connectional Apportionment	430	-46 = 384
2009: 42,975	Calculated Apportionment	5,860	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-676 = 5,184
	2014 Apportionment:	4,764	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	