

October 4, 2013

Greater Englewood Parish
Attn: Finance Committee
6401 S. Sangamon St.
Chicago, IL 60621

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 # 30080	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,064	\$422
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,576	\$298
Strengthening the Connection:	\$660	\$55
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$9,300	\$775

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: Greater Englewood Parish Church # 30080

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	32,201	
2012: 29,500	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 29,500	Sub-total	5,152	
2010: 40,000	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 27,500	Average Weekly Attendance	35	
2008: 37,603	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(18,977)	
	Change to apportionment	-683	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,469	+595 = 5,064
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	22,514	
2012: 17,178	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 22,115	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,152	+424 = 3,576
2010: 28,249			
2009: 38,251			
2008: 11,225			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	57,315	
2012: 56,678	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 51,615	Sub-total	573	
2010: 67,918	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+13	
2009: 63,651	Connectional Apportionment	587	+73 = 660
2008: 51,138	Calculated Apportionment	8,208	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1,092 = 9,300
	2013 Apportionment:	10,224	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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