

September 29, 2014

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 2015.

Your 2015 Apportionment Summary

Church # 30080	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,052	\$421
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,784	\$232
Strengthening the Connection:	\$624	\$52
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$8,460	\$705

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: Greater Englewood Parish Church # 30080

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	25,833	
2013: 22,500	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 29,500	Sub-total	4,133	
2011: 29,500	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 27,500	Average Weekly Attendance	20	
2009: 27,500	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(1,130)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	0	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,133	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +919 = 5,052
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	16,312	
2013: 10,254	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 16,822	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,284	+500 = 2,784
2011: 21,862			
2010: 28,240			
2009: 29,193			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	51,146	
2013: 45,754	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 56,322	Sub-total	511	
2011: 51,362	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2010: 68,240	Connectional Apportionment	511	+113 = 624
2009: 56,693	Calculated Apportionment	6,928	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		+1,532 = 8,460
	2014 Apportionment:	9,300	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	