

September 29, 2014

Greenstone United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
11211 S St Lawrence
Chicago, IL 60628

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 # 30034	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,408	\$284
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,832	\$236
Strengthening the Connection:	\$432	\$36
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$6,672	\$556

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: Greenstone Church # 30034

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> 2013: 20,419 2012: 16,774 2011: 15,925 2010: 28,990 2009: 30,615	Ave. Clergy Costs	22,061	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	3,530	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	24 (2,130) -1	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,529	-121 = 3,408
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 21,811 2012: 11,522 2011: 17,895 2010: 26,140 2009: 23,155	Ave. Church Operation Costs	20,954	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,934	-102 = 2,832
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 47,235 2012: 32,436 2011: 37,720 2010: 59,022 2009: 49,537	Ave. Grand Total Spending	44,831	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	448	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	Connectional Apportionment	448	-16 = 432
	Calculated Apportionment	6,911	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-239 = 6,672
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	6,132 +9%	