

October 4, 2013

New Gresham United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
8700 S Emerald Ave
Chicago, IL 60620

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 # 30033	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$10,584	\$882
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,488	\$124
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$12,072	\$1,006

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: New Gresham Church # 30033

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**	31,067	
2012: 21,000	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 32,697	Sub-total	4,971	
2010: 41,435	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 41,905	Average Weekly Attendance	65	
2008: 39,505	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(38,333)	
	Change to apportionment	-5,633	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	53,309	
2012: 62,048	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 64,805	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	7,463	+3,121 =
2010: 55,375			10,584
2009: 42,505			
2008: 40,030			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	95,003	
2012: 87,398	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 102,913	Sub-total	950	
2010: 113,500	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+101	
2009: 109,015	Connectional Apportionment	1,051	+437 = 1,488
2008: 94,698	Calculated Apportionment	8,514	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+3,558 = 12,072
	2013 Apportionment:	13,260	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-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.