Southlawn United Methodist Church Attn: Finance Committee 8605 S Cregier Chicago, IL 60617

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 # 30039	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$14,424	\$1,202
Mission & Evangelism:	\$18,324	\$1,527
Strengthening the Connection:	\$3,108	\$259
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$35,856	\$2,988

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,

Apportionments Administrator, Northern Illinois Conference

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2014 Apportionment Calculation for Chicago: Southlawn Church # 30039

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

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