Trinity United Methodist Church Attn: Finance Committee 9848 S Winchester Chicago, IL 60643

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 # 30041	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,964	\$747
Mission & Evangelism:	\$8,316	\$693
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,596	\$133
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$18,876	\$1,573

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

Merrie Bunt

2014 Apportionment Calculation for Chicago: Trinity Church # 30041

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

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	60,630 x16% 9,701 +337 10,038	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -1,074 = 8,964
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2011: 143,906 Sub-total	x1%	
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2010: 122,286 Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+436	
2009: 141,546 Connectional Apportionment		-188 = 1,596
2008: 113,686 Calculated Apportionment	1,784	
Total 2014 Apportionment	1,784 21,133	-2,257 = 18,876
2013 Apportionment:	· ·	
Increase/Decrease of:	· ·	

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