

October 4, 2013

Franklin Grove United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
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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 # 40020	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,160	\$680
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,904	\$242
Strengthening the Connection:	\$792	\$66
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$11,856	\$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,

Merrie Bunt

Apportionments Administrator,
Northern Illinois Conference

2014 Apportionment Calculation for Franklin Grove Church # 40020

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> 2012: 53,002 2011: 55,566 2010: 55,681 2009: 44,528 2008: 37,856	Ave. Clergy Costs	51,032	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)	
	Calculation Rate	x16%		
	Sub-total	8,165		
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	45		
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	907		
	Change to apportionment	0		
Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment		8,165	-5 = 8,160	
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 22,981 2011: 21,564 2010: 19,539 2009: 21,206 2008: 18,975	Ave. Church Operation Costs	20,770	-4 = 2,904	
	Calculation Rate	x14%		
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			2,908
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 73,255 2011: 74,022 2010: 78,400 2009: 71,953 2008: 57,120	Ave. Grand Total Spending	73,077	-3 = 792	
	Calculation Rate	x1%		
	Sub-total	731		
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+65		
	Connectional Apportionment			795
	Calculated Apportionment			11,868
	Total 2014 Apportionment			
2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:		11,424 +4%		

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