

September 29, 2014

Franklin Grove United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 348
Franklin Grove, IL 61031

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 # 40020	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$7,752	\$646
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,012	\$251
Strengthening the Connection:	\$888	\$74
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$11,652	\$971

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 Franklin Grove Church # 40020

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: 50,546 2012: 47,108 2011: 48,391 2010: 49,107 2009: 47,473	Ave. Clergy Costs	48,324	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	7,732	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	47 5,739 +19	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	7,751	+1 = 7,752
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 22,628 2012: 22,981 2011: 21,564 2010: 19,539 2009: 20,334	Ave. Church Operation Costs	21,509	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,011	+1 = 3,012
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 94,354 2012: 88,855 2011: 89,622 2010: 89,246 2009: 66,993	Ave. Grand Total Spending	89,241	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	892	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	1	
	Connectional Apportionment	894	-6 = 888
	Calculated Apportionment	11,656	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-4 = 11,652
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	11,868 -2%	