

September 29, 2014

Glenview United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
727 Harlem Ave  
Glenview, IL 60025

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 # 20050	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$18,036	\$1,503
Mission & Evangelism:	\$43,020	\$3,585
Strengthening the Connection:	\$11,220	\$935
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$72,276</b>	<b>\$6,023</b>

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/](http://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 Glenview Church # 20050

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.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	113,066	
2013: 99,522	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2012: 88,884	Sub-total	18,091	
2011: 114,444	Additional Calculation:		
2010: 126,348	Average Weekly Attendance	166	
2009: 125,232	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	19,384	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	+728	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	18,819	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
			-783 = <b>18,036</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	320,601	
2013: 351,935	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2012: 383,677	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	44,884	-1,864 = <b>43,020</b>
2011: 321,424			
2010: 288,443			
2009: 181,098			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	471,400	
2013: 484,892	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2012: 493,407	Sub-total	4,714	
2011: 471,738	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	6,996	
2010: 457,569	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	11,709	-489 = <b>11,220</b>
2009: 295,275	Calculated Apportionment	75,412	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		-3,136 = <b>72,276</b>
	2014 Apportionment:	66,372	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	