

September 29, 2014

Green Garden United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
427 Milburn Avenue  
Crete, IL 60417

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 # 10018	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,304	\$192
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,172	\$181
Strengthening the Connection:	\$432	\$36
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$4,908</b>	<b>\$409</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 Green Garden Church # 10018

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> 2013: 23,603 2012: 23,899 2011: 19,249 2010: 20,180 2009: 23,837	Ave. Clergy Costs	22,540	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	3,606	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	42 (23,028) -1,221	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	2,385	-81 = <b>2,304</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 15,492 2012: 35,940 2011: 16,018 2010: 16,569 2009: 22,043	Ave. Church Operation Costs	16,026	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	2,244	-72 = <b>2,172</b>
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 48,233 2012: 70,295 2011: 36,814 2010: 37,999 2009: 47,045	Ave. Grand Total Spending	44,426	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	444	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	444	-12 = <b>432</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	5,073	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		-165 = <b>4,908</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	4,512 +9%	