

September 29, 2014

Grace United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
1718 Avalon Avenue
Joliet, IL 60435

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 # 10021	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$16,200	\$1,350
Mission & Evangelism:	\$33,696	\$2,808
Strengthening the Connection:	\$14,316	\$1,193
Total 2015 Apportionment:	\$64,212	\$5,351

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 Joliet: Grace Church # 10021

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: 108,440 2012: 94,147 2011: 88,263 2010: 83,920 2009: 88,733	Ave. Clergy Costs	90,381	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	14,461	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	181 33,233 +3,670	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	18,131	-1,931 = 16,200
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 457,410 2012: 266,659 2011: 270,810 2010: 270,488 2009: 238,601	Ave. Church Operation Costs	269,319	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	37,705	-4,009 = 33,696
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 615,389 2012: 402,900 2011: 404,181 2010: 396,516 2009: 317,834	Ave. Grand Total Spending	401,199	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	4,012	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	12,000	
	Connectional Apportionment	16,012	-1,696 = 14,316
	Calculated Apportionment	71,848	
	Total 2015 Apportionment		-7,636 = 64,212
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	58,968 +9%	