

October 4, 2013

Grace 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 # 40037	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$7,188	\$599
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,828	\$319
Strengthening the Connection:	\$756	\$63
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$11,772</b>	<b>\$981</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. Please refer to the enclosed resource guide and for more information visit the Northern Illinois Conference website at [www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php](http://www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php) or contact me at [mbunt@umcnic.org](mailto:mbunt@umcnic.org) or (312) 346-9766 x741.

Thanks for your continued support of our United Methodist connectional giving,

*Merrie Bunt*

Apportionments Administrator,  
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## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Maple Park: Grace Church # 40037

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	48,142	
2012: 52,126	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 52,686	Sub-total	7,703	
2010: 50,044	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 42,258	Average Weekly Attendance	55	
2008: 37,308	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(3,588)	
	Change to apportionment	-5	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	7,698	-510 = <b>7,188</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	29,277	
2012: 29,258	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 25,915	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	4,099	-271 = <b>3,828</b>
2010: 29,213			
2009: 29,360			
2008: 32,359			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	75,824	
2012: 79,558	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 73,223	Sub-total	758	
2010: 74,691	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+58	
2009: 101,007	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	816	-60 = <b>756</b>
2008: 71,531	Calculated Apportionment	12,613	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		-841 = <b>11,772</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	10,812	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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