

September 29, 2014

Grace United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
P.O. Box 117  
Maple Park, IL 60151

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 # 40037	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$7,440	\$620
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,092	\$341
Strengthening the Connection:	\$912	\$76
<b>Total 2015 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$12,444</b>	<b>\$1,037</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 Maple Park: Grace Church # 40037

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: 47,933 2012: 44,758 2011: 48,478 2010: 45,934 2009: 45,438	Ave. Clergy Costs	46,435	
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	7,430	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	55	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	3,718	
	Change to apportionment	+5	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	7,435	+5 = <b>7,440</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 29,238 2012: 29,258 2011: 25,915 2010: 29,213 2009: 56,504	Ave. Church Operation Costs	29,236	
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	4,093	-1 = <b>4,092</b>
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2013: 104,980 2012: 89,958 2011: 83,623 2010: 86,259 2009: 96,735	Ave. Grand Total Spending	90,984	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	910	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	4	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	914	-2 = <b>912</b>
	Calculated Apportionment	12,442	
	<b>Total 2015 Apportionment</b>		+2 = <b>12,444</b>
	2014 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	11,772 +6%	