

October 4, 2013

Bethel 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 # 60001	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$204	\$17
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,956	\$163
Strengthening the Connection:	\$432	\$36
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$2,592	\$216

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 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

2014 Apportionment Calculation for Afolkey: Bethel Church # 60001

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

Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	14,885	
2012: 15,131	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 14,646	Sub-total	2,382	
2010: 14,878	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 20,400	Average Weekly Attendance	21	
2008: 11,164	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(28,280)	
	Change to apportionment	-2,262	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	120	+84 = 204
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	8,106	
2012: 8,600	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 9,750	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,135	+821 = 1,956
2010: 11,420			
2009: 5,967			
2008: 4,109			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	25,247	
2012: 22,976	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 25,110	Sub-total	252	
2010: 27,656	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 31,796	Connectional Apportionment	252	+180 = 432
2008: 15,830	Calculated Apportionment	1,507	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1,085 = 2,592
	2013 Apportionment:	2,844	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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