

October 4, 2013

Amboy United First Church
Attn: Finance Committee
PO Box 197
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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 # 40002	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,836	\$153
Strengthening the Connection:	\$216	\$18
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$2,052	\$171

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 Amboy: United First Church Church # 40002

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	6,867	
2012: 7,000	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 7,000	Sub-total	1,099	
2010: 6,800	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 6,800	Average Weekly Attendance	25	
2008: 3,605	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(37,858)	
	Change to apportionment	-5,426	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	14,043	
2012: 15,101	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 15,101	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,966	-130 = 1,836
2010: 17,637			
2009: 10,289			
2008: 11,927			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	22,696	
2012: 22,101	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 22,101	Sub-total	227	
2010: 23,886	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 24,492	Connectional Apportionment	227	-11 = 216
2008: 15,702	Calculated Apportionment	2,193	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-141 = 2,052
	2013 Apportionment:	1,884	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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