

October 4, 2013

Argo Fay United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
PO Box 517
Thomson, IL 61285-0517

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 # 60003	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,044	\$87
Strengthening the Connection:	\$228	\$19
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$1,272	\$106

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 Argo Fay Church # 60003

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	8,825	
2012: 9,090	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 18,175	Sub-total	1,412	
2010: 8,319	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 8,319	Average Weekly Attendance	19	
2008: 9,065	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(33,597)	
	Change to apportionment	-3,792	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	5,226	
2012: 8,394	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 6,798	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	732	+312 = 1,044
2010: 5,217			
2009: 3,662			
2008: 3,170			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	16,010	
2012: 18,471	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 26,593	Sub-total	160	
2010: 14,062	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 15,496	Connectional Apportionment	160	+68 = 228
2008: 12,593	Calculated Apportionment	892	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+380 = 1,272
	2013 Apportionment:	1,404	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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