

October 4, 2013

Nueva Vida United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
60 S. Lincoln Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

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 # 10003	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,104	\$92
Strengthening the Connection:	\$108	\$9
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$1,212	\$101

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 Aurora: Nueva Vida Church # 10003

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> 2012: 0 2011: 6,110 2010: 6,110 2009: 0 2008: 7,830	Ave. Clergy Costs**	2,037	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	326	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	50	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(53,905)	
	Change to apportionment	-15,663	
Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment		0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 4,600 2011: 4,600 2010: 4,000 2009: 9,456 2008: 12,831	Ave. Church Operation Costs	6,219	+233 = 1,104
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	871	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 4,600 2011: 10,710 2010: 9,087 2009: 10,879 2008: 22,061	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	8,132	+27 = 108
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	81	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	Connectional Apportionment	81	
	Calculated Apportionment	952	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	1,332 -9%		

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

**When 2012 was the lowest year of the 5 year data set, we averaged the three lowest years.