

October 4, 2013

Barrington United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
98 Algonquin Rd.
Barrington, IL 60010-6145

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 # 50007	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$39,096	\$3,258
Mission & Evangelism:	\$68,448	\$5,704
Strengthening the Connection:	\$21,684	\$1,807
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$129,228	\$10,769

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 Barrington: Barrington Church # 50007

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	219,676	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 215,700	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 235,905	Sub-total	35,148	
2010: 238,747	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 194,392	Average Weekly Attendance	403	
2008: 207,423	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	34,058	
	Change to apportionment	+3,950	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	39,099	-3 = 39,096
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	488,933	-3 = 68,448
2012: 485,044	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 490,034	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	68,451	
2010: 509,736			
2009: 452,263			
2008: 491,722			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	800,858	+2 = 21,684
2012: 793,863	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 803,451	Sub-total	8,009	
2010: 734,287	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+13,673	
2009: 806,424	Connectional Apportionment	21,682	
2008: 805,259	Calculated Apportionment	129,232	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment:	139,212	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-7%	

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