

October 4, 2013

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
328 South Church Rd
Bensenville, IL 60106-2342

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 # 50010	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,180	\$765
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,088	\$424
Strengthening the Connection:	\$912	\$76
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$15,180	\$1,265

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 Bensenville: First Church # 50010

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	57,319	
2012: 55,768	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 62,773	Sub-total	9,171	
2010: 64,689	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 49,889	Average Weekly Attendance	51	
2008: 53,417	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	1,501	
	Change to apportionment	0	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,171	+9 = 9,180
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	36,358	
2012: 32,150	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 34,618	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,090	-2 = 5,088
2010: 30,996			
2009: 42,307			
2008: 43,939			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	85,197	
2012: 80,801	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 89,793	Sub-total	852	
2010: 87,026	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+62	
2009: 87,763	Connectional Apportionment	914	-2 = 912
2008: 99,048	Calculated Apportionment	15,175	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+5 = 15,180
	2013 Apportionment:	15,108	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	

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.