

October 4, 2013

Blaine United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
7200 Blaine Rd
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

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 # 60005	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,728	\$144
Strengthening the Connection:	\$228	\$19
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$1,956	\$163

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 Blaine Church # 60005

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**	8,400	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 8,400	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 8,400	Sub-total	1,344	
2010: 8,400	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 8,400	Average Weekly Attendance	25	
2008: 8,400	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(36,458)	
	Change to apportionment	-4,846	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	12,352	-1 = 1,728
2012: 13,910	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 14,933	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,729	
2010: 11,768			
2009: 11,379			
2008: 10,979			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	22,388	+4 = 228
2012: 24,503	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 25,580	Sub-total	224	
2010: 20,573	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 22,087	Connectional Apportionment	224	
2008: 20,091	Calculated Apportionment	1,953	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+3 = 1,956
	2013 Apportionment:	2,040	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-4%	

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.