

October 4, 2013

Crossroads of Faith United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
1570 Rodeo Drive
Bolingbrook, IL 60490-4954

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 # 10072	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,392	\$116
Mission & Evangelism:	\$816	\$68
Strengthening the Connection:	\$228	\$19
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$2,436	\$203

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 Bolingbrook: Crossroads of Faith Church # 10072

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	82,458	
2012: 88,722	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 86,693	Sub-total	13,193	
2010: 85,404	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 75,277	Average Weekly Attendance	99	
2008: 36,169	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	17,086	
	Change to apportionment	+499	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	13,692	-12,300 = 1,392
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	57,442	
2012: 72,369	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 62,861	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	8,042	-7,226 = 816
2010: 59,019			
2009: 50,446			
2008: 45,451			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	142,077	
2012: 165,101	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 151,442	Sub-total	1,421	
2010: 146,949	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+833	
2009: 127,839	Connectional Apportionment	2,253	-2,025 = 228
2008: 84,283	Calculated Apportionment	23,987	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-21,551 = 2,448
	2013 Apportionment:	2,244	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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