

October 4, 2013

Cary United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
500 N. First Street  
Cary, IL 60013-2181

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 # 50014	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$23,928	\$1,994
Mission & Evangelism:	\$12,288	\$1,024
Strengthening the Connection:	\$3,804	\$317
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$40,020</b>	<b>\$3,335</b>

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](http://www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php) or contact me at [mbunt@umcnic.org](mailto: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 Cary Church # 50014

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 158,921 2011: 127,952 2010: 120,369 2009: 103,889 2008: 109,626	Ave. Clergy Costs	119,315	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	19,090	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	212	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	46,394	
	Change to apportionment	+9,986	
<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>		29,076	<b>-5,148 = 23,928</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 132,537 2011: 118,518 2010: 127,988 2009: 70,350 2008: 73,321	Ave. Church Operation Costs	106,609	<b>-2,637 = 12,288</b>
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	14,925	
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 271,910 2011: 229,512 2010: 240,241 2009: 227,110 2008: 191,952	Ave. Grand Total Spending	232,287	<b>-824 = 3,804</b>
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	2,323	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+2,305	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	4,628	
	Calculated Apportionment	48,629	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	36,744 +9%		

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