

October 4, 2013

Cedarville United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
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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 # 60008	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$4,896	\$408
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,680	\$140
Strengthening the Connection:	\$444	\$37
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$7,020	\$585

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 Cedarville Church # 60008

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> 2012: 44,861 2011: 29,377 2010: 29,527 2009: 24,650 2008: 33,040	Ave. Clergy Costs	30,648	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	4,904	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	40	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(5,425)	
	Change to apportionment	-16	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,888	+8 = 4,896
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 11,848 2011: 12,013 2010: 12,090 2009: 12,907 2008: 13,618	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	11,984	+2 = 1,680
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,678	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 50,640 2011: 37,565 2010: 42,671 2009: 39,053 2008: 47,298	Ave. Grand Total Spending	43,007	+5 = 444
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	430	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+9	
	Connectional Apportionment	439	
	Calculated Apportionment	7,005	+15 = 7,008
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	6,984 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.