

October 4, 2013

Chana 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 # 40005	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,916	\$243
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,812	\$401
Strengthening the Connection:	\$708	\$59
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$8,436	\$703

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,

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Apportionments Administrator,
Northern Illinois Conference

2014 Apportionment Calculation for Chana Church # 40005

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**	28,209	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 25,031	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 27,754	Sub-total	4,514	
2010: 38,658	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 37,451	Average Weekly Attendance	46	
2008: 31,844	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(27,426)	
	Change to apportionment	-2,063	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,450	+466 = 2,916
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	28,830	+776 = 4,812
2012: 28,349	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 29,100	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	4,036	
2010: 30,085			
2009: 26,469			
2008: 29,041			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	59,205	+111 = 708
2012: 53,309	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 59,945	Sub-total	592	
2010: 64,360	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+4	
2009: 70,540	Connectional Apportionment	597	
2008: 65,700	Calculated Apportionment	7,083	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1,353 = 8,436
	2013 Apportionment:	9,276	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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.