

October 4, 2013

Chemung United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
C/O P.O. Box 322
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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 # 60075	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,452	\$121
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,200	\$100
Strengthening the Connection:	\$276	\$23
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$2,928	\$244

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 Chemung Church # 60075

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	16,618	
2012: 19,553	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 17,136	Sub-total	2,659	
2010: 16,742	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 15,976	Average Weekly Attendance	22	
2008: 14,355	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(24,220)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,421	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	1,238	+214 = 1,452
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	7,292	
2012: 7,378	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 7,440	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,021	+179 = 1,200
2010: 8,311			
2009: 7,058			
2008: 6,066			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	23,246	
2012: 24,466	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 22,365	Sub-total	232	
2010: 22,907	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 25,438	Connectional Apportionment	232	+44 = 276
2008: 20,596	Calculated Apportionment	2,491	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+437 = 2,928
	2013 Apportionment:	3,216	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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