

October 4, 2013

Cherry Valley United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
PO Box 235
Cherry Valley, IL 61016-0235

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 # 60010	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,032	\$836
Mission & Evangelism:	\$10,824	\$902
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,052	\$171
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$22,908	\$1,909

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 Cherry Valley Church # 60010

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	63,910	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 64,932	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 69,634	Sub-total	10,226	
2010: 73,175	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 55,288	Average Weekly Attendance	115	
2008: 57,165	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(12,494)	
	Change to apportionment	-195	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,031	+1 = 10,032
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	77,264	+7 = 10,824
2012: 85,780	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 79,339	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	10,817	
2010: 97,005			
2009: 66,672			
2008: 54,374			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	156,067	-2 = 2,052
2012: 145,262	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 141,169	Sub-total	1,561	
2010: 172,079	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+494	
2009: 183,196	Connectional Apportionment	2,054	
2008: 150,861	Calculated Apportionment	22,902	+6 = 22,908
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment:	22,164	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+3%	

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