

October 4, 2013

Chicago Lawn United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
3500 W. 63rd Place  
Chicago, IL 60629

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 # 30008	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,548	\$129
Strengthening the Connection:	\$312	\$26
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$1,860</b>	<b>\$155</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 Chicago: Chicago Lawn Church # 30008

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs**	12,660	
2012: 7,324	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 17,973	Sub-total	2,026	
2010: 17,500	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 13,400	Average Weekly Attendance	26	
2008: 17,255	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(37,896)	
	Change to apportionment	-5,442	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	0	<b>0 = 0</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	8,300	
2012: 14,518	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 10,043	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	1,162	<b>+386 = 1,548</b>
2010: 7,100			
2009: 7,714			
2008: 7,142			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	23,451	
2012: 22,342	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 28,276	Sub-total	235	
2010: 23,600	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 20,542	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	235	<b>+77 = 312</b>
2008: 24,412	Calculated Apportionment	1,397	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+463 = 1,860</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	2,040	
	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.