

October 4, 2013

Clair Christian United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 23209
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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 # 30010	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,112	\$426
Strengthening the Connection:	\$636	\$53
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$5,748	\$479

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 Chicago: Clair Christian Church # 30010

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	16,783	
2012: 15,604	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 18,900	Sub-total	2,685	
2010: 16,500	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 15,150	Average Weekly Attendance	65	
2008: 18,244	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(43,729)	
	Change to apportionment	-8,362	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	36,449	
2012: 45,356	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 49,408	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,103	+9 = 5,112
2010: 43,632			
2009: 20,359			
2008: 20,359			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	60,898	
2012: 67,265	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 70,328	Sub-total	609	
2010: 53,956	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+30	
2009: 61,473	Connectional Apportionment	639	-3 = 636
2008: 39,075	Calculated Apportionment	5,742	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+6 = 5,748
	2013 Apportionment:	5,904	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-3%	

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