

October 4, 2013

Englewood United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
6400 S Stewart Ave  
Chicago, IL 60621

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 # 30015	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$6,156	\$513
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,852	\$321
Strengthening the Connection:	\$636	\$53
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$10,644</b>	<b>\$887</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: Englewood Church # 30015

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	39,449	
2012: 36,750	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 35,000	Sub-total	6,312	
2010: 33,000	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 49,310	Average Weekly Attendance	35	
2008: 46,596	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(11,727)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-161	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	6,151	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) <b>+5 = 6,156</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	27,504	
2012: 27,956	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 28,080	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	3,851	<b>+1 = 3,852</b>
2010: 22,893			
2009: 29,461			
2008: 26,477			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	61,370	
2012: 68,856	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 59,080	Sub-total	614	
2010: 46,576	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+17	
2009: 56,174	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	631	<b>+5 = 636</b>
2008: 73,073	Calculated Apportionment	10,633	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+11 = 10,632</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	11,436	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-7%	

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