

October 4, 2013

Faith United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
335 W 75th St  
Chicago, IL 60620

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 # 30016	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$11,280	\$940
Mission & Evangelism:	\$12,336	\$1,028
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,724	\$227
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$26,340</b>	<b>\$2,195</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: Faith Church # 30016

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> 2012: 85,055 2011: 85,247 2010: 90,106 2009: 70,309 2008: 70,233	Ave. Clergy Costs	80,204	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	12,833	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	160	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(8,655)	
	Change to apportionment	-65	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	12,768	<b>-1,488 = 11,280</b>
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 123,038 2011: 141,999 2010: 110,674 2009: 65,495 2008: 43,038	Ave. Church Operation Costs	99,736	<b>-1,627 = 12,336</b>
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	13,963	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 209,656 2011: 229,168 2010: 184,552 2009: 167,215 2008: 116,007	Ave. Grand Total Spending	187,141	<b>-362 = 2,724</b>
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,871	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+1,215	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	3,086	
	Calculated Apportionment	29,817	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>-3,477 = 26,340</b>
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	24,192 +9%	

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