

October 4, 2013

First Vietnamese United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
3100 W. Wilson Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60625

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 # 20077	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,160	\$430
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,692	\$391
Strengthening the Connection:	\$888	\$74
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$10,740</b>	<b>\$895</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,  
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## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Chicago: First Vietnamese Church # 20077

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	41,097	
2012: 40,847	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 40,847	Sub-total	6,576	
2010: 52,847	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 38,047	Average Weekly Attendance	65	
2008: 41,597	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(18,486)	
	Change to apportionment	-632	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	5,944	-784 = <b>5,160</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	38,687	
2012: 37,150	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 51,750	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	5,416	-724 = <b>4,692</b>
2010: 51,012			
2009: 27,898			
2008: 25,410			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	94,655	
2012: 88,197	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 100,997	Sub-total	947	
2010: 105,882	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+76	
2009: 94,770	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,022	-134 = <b>888</b>
2008: 72,959	Calculated Apportionment	12,382	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		-1,642 = <b>10,740</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	9,864	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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