

October 4, 2013

Indo Pak United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
2301 W. Lunt Ave.
Chicago, IL 60645

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 # 20080	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,524	\$127
Mission & Evangelism:	\$888	\$74
Strengthening the Connection:	\$228	\$19
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$2,640	\$220

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: Indo Pak Church # 20080

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: 37,861 2011: 34,616 2010: 33,444 2009: 28,392 2008: 27,300	Ave. Clergy Costs	32,151	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	5,144	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	75	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(25,090)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,580	
Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment		3,565	-2,041 = 1,524
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 15,360 2011: 15,080 2010: 17,185 2009: 13,118 2008: 14,120	Ave. Church Operation Costs	14,853	-1,191 = 888
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,079	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 55,171 2011: 51,846 2010: 51,757 2009: 45,502 2008: 41,420	Ave. Grand Total Spending	49,702	-291 = 228
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	497	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+22	
	Connectional Apportionment	519	
	Calculated Apportionment	6,163	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	2,424 +9%		

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