

October 4, 2013

Ingleside Whitfield United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
929 E 76th St
Chicago, IL 60619

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 # 30024	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,972	\$831
Mission & Evangelism:	\$13,404	\$1,117
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,592	\$216
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$25,968	\$2,164

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: Ingleside Whitfield Church # 30024

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	62,995	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 68,985	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 68,985	Sub-total	10,079	
2010: 32,000	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 57,500	Average Weekly Attendance	70	
2008: 62,500	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	7,843	
	Change to apportionment	+48	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,127	-155 = 9,972
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	97,207	-205 = 13,404
2012: 106,597	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 104,780	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	13,609	
2010: 54,025			
2009: 99,720			
2008: 87,122			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	161,208	-46 = 2,592
2012: 178,082	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 177,362	Sub-total	1,612	
2010: 87,410	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+1,026	
2009: 151,241	Connectional Apportionment	2,638	
2008: 155,022	Calculated Apportionment	26,374	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-406 = 25,968
	2013 Apportionment:	23,844	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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