

October 4, 2013

Kelly/Woodlawn United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
6955 S. King Drive  
Chicago, IL 60637

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 # 30027	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$19,476	\$1,623
Mission & Evangelism:	\$6,888	\$574
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,716	\$143
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$28,080</b>	<b>\$2,340</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: Kelly/Woodlawn Church # 30027

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	91,887	
2012: 97,420	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 99,394	Sub-total	14,702	
2010: 98,767	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 78,865	Average Weekly Attendance	70	
2008: 79,475	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	36,278	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	+4,774	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	19,476	<b>0 = 19,476</b>
			Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	49,213	
2012: 38,068	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 45,276	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	6,890	<b>-2 = 6,888</b>
2010: 64,295			
2009: 70,856			
2008: 72,463			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	135,375	
2012: 121,687	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 130,520	Sub-total	1,354	
2010: 162,662	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+357	
2009: 153,917	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,710	<b>+6 = 1,716</b>
2008: 154,437	Calculated Apportionment	28,076	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+4 = 28,080</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	27,672	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+1%	

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

\*\*When 2012 was the lowest year of the 5 year data set, we averaged the three lowest years.