

October 4, 2013

Maple Park United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
11705 S. Elizabeth St.
Chicago, IL 60643

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 # 30029	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,440	\$870
Mission & Evangelism:	\$16,668	\$1,389
Strengthening the Connection:	\$3,048	\$254
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$30,156	\$2,513

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: Maple Park Church # 30029

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	65,287	
2012: 67,954	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 67,501	Sub-total	10,446	
2010: 70,299	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 60,406	Average Weekly Attendance	100	
2008: 58,892	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(4,044)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-7	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,439	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +1 = 10,440
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	119,025	
2012: 118,947	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 118,485	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	16,663	+5 = 16,668
2010: 114,543			
2009: 119,642			
2008: 131,168			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	197,904	
2012: 201,527	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 191,296	Sub-total	1,979	
2010: 186,655	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+1,073	
2009: 217,661	Connectional Apportionment	3,052	-4 = 3,048
2008: 200,889	Calculated Apportionment	30,154	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+2 = 30,156
	2013 Apportionment:	29,568	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+2%	

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