

October 4, 2013

Ravenswood Fellowship United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
4511 N Hermitage  
Chicago, IL 60640

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 # 20033	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,380	\$865
Mission & Evangelism:	\$9,648	\$804
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,956	\$163
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$21,984</b>	<b>\$1,832</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: Ravenswood Fellowship Church # 20033

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	64,531	
2012: 72,185	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 72,856	Sub-total	10,325	
2010: 59,495	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 58,964	Average Weekly Attendance	78	
2008: 61,913	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	8,148	
	Change to apportionment	+54	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	10,379	<b>+1 = 10,380</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	68,899	
2012: 70,288	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 71,100	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	9,646	<b>+2 = 9,648</b>
2010: 64,521			
2009: 76,118			
2008: 65,309			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	155,134	
2012: 147,204	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 161,437	Sub-total	1,551	
2010: 127,480	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+406	
2009: 177,203	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,958	<b>-2 = 1,956</b>
2008: 156,761	Calculated Apportionment	21,983	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+1 = 21,984</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	22,704	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-3%	

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