

October 4, 2013

West Ridge 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 # 20038	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,928	\$494
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,412	\$451
Strengthening the Connection:	\$828	\$69
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$12,168</b>	<b>\$1,014</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: West Ridge Church # 20038

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	38,203	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 39,815	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 38,495	Sub-total	6,112	
2010: 38,684	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 33,027	Average Weekly Attendance	45	
2008: 37,429	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(12,281)	
	Change to apportionment	-185	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	5,927	+1 = <b>5,928</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	38,671	-2 = <b>5,412</b>
2012: 39,549	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 38,569	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	5,414	
2010: 37,896			
2009: 40,060			
2008: 36,912			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	74,827	+1 = <b>828</b>
2012: 79,364	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 77,064	Sub-total	748	
2010: 65,239	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+79	
2009: 73,077	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	827	
2008: 74,341	Calculated Apportionment	12,168	0 = <b>12,168</b>
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
	2013 Apportionment:	12,108	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	

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