

October 4, 2013

Cortland United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
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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 # 40008	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$4,968	\$414
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,064	\$172
Strengthening the Connection:	\$504	\$42
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$7,536</b>	<b>\$628</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,  
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## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Cortland Church # 40008

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**	46,444	
2012: 26,070	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 54,334	Sub-total	7,431	
2010: 58,927	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 63,965	Average Weekly Attendance	40	
2008: 74,222	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(24,216)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,420	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	6,011	-1,043 = <b>4,968</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	17,887	
2012: 21,335	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 14,292	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	2,504	-440 = <b>2,064</b>
2010: 20,940			
2009: 15,900			
2008: 16,820			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	61,492	
2012: 43,717	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 66,057	Sub-total	615	
2010: 74,703	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+2	
2009: 84,036	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	617	-113 = <b>504</b>
2008: 91,042	Calculated Apportionment	9,132	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		-1,596 = <b>7,548</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	6,936	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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.