

October 4, 2013

Davis Junction United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
201 E. Chicago Avenue
Davis Junction, IL 61020-9452

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 # 60014	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$636	\$53
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,692	\$141
Strengthening the Connection:	\$468	\$39
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$2,796	\$233

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 Davis Junction Church # 60014

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	16,230	
2012: 16,376	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 16,376	Sub-total	2,597	
2010: 16,376	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 15,938	Average Weekly Attendance	25	
2008: 14,060	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(28,482)	
	Change to apportionment	-2,311	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	286	+350 = 636
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	5,478	
2012: 5,439	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 6,106	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	767	+925 = 1,692
2010: 5,505			
2009: 5,382			
2008: 5,490			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	20,981	
2012: 21,942	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 22,549	Sub-total	210	
2010: 19,217	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 21,405	Connectional Apportionment	210	+258 = 468
2008: 19,598	Calculated Apportionment	1,263	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1,533 = 2,784
	2013 Apportionment:	3,060	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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