

October 4, 2013

Faith United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
432 59th St  
Downers Grove, IL 60516-1439

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 # 10011	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$12,528	\$1,044
Mission & Evangelism:	\$22,392	\$1,866
Strengthening the Connection:	\$4,332	\$361
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$39,252</b>	<b>\$3,271</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 Downers Grove: Faith Church # 10011

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> 2012: 83,478 2011: 83,317 2010: 82,672 2009: 66,185 2008: 68,970	Ave. Clergy Costs	78,320	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)	
	Calculation Rate	x16%		
	Sub-total	12,531		
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	138		
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(2,271)		
	Change to apportionment	-1		
<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>		12,530	<b>-2 = 12,528</b>	
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 146,373 2011: 185,233 2010: 182,674 2009: 150,888 2008: 143,588	Ave. Church Operation Costs	159,979	<b>-5 = 22,392</b>	
	Calculation Rate	x14%		
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			22,397
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 259,323 2011: 302,258 2010: 298,676 2009: 296,622 2008: 273,494	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	276,480	<b>+5 = 4,332</b>  <b>-2 = 39,252</b>	
	Calculation Rate	x1%		
	Sub-total	2,765		
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+1,562		
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>			4,327
	Calculated Apportionment			39,254
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>			
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:			39,804 -1%

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.