

October 4, 2013

Durand United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
PO Box 168
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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 # 60015	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,908	\$909
Mission & Evangelism:	\$12,600	\$1,050
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,064	\$172
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$25,572	\$2,131

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 Durand Church # 60015

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	68,042	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 71,343	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 68,472	Sub-total	10,887	
2010: 82,286	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 58,820	Average Weekly Attendance	82	
2008: 64,312	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	5,859	
	Change to apportionment	+20	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,907	+1 = 10,908
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	89,941	+8 = 12,600
2012: 97,215	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 87,044	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	12,592	
2010: 101,745			
2009: 85,565			
2008: 85,554			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	155,174	-4 = 2,064
2012: 164,205	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 148,172	Sub-total	1,552	
2010: 177,167	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+517	
2009: 148,084	Connectional Apportionment	2,068	
2008: 153,145	Calculated Apportionment	25,567	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+5 = 25,572
	2013 Apportionment:	24,888	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+3%	

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