

October 4, 2013

Earlville United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
PO Box 300
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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 # 40014	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,132	\$261
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,636	\$303
Strengthening the Connection:	\$576	\$48
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$7,344	\$612

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 Earlville Church # 40014

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> 2012: 27,398 2011: 27,860 2010: 25,806 2009: 25,825 2008: 24,552	Ave. Clergy Costs	26,343	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	4,215	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	38	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(22,164)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,089	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,126	+6 = 3,132
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 26,506 2011: 25,641 2010: 25,895 2009: 23,357 2008: 26,408	Ave. Church Operation Costs	25,981	-1 = 3,636
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,637	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 65,309 2011: 59,163 2010: 50,392 2009: 57,016 2008: 53,768	Ave. Grand Total Spending	56,649	-4 = 576
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	566	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+13	
	Connectional Apportionment	580	
	Calculated Apportionment	7,343	+1 = 7,344
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	7,860 -7%	

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