

October 4, 2013

East Jordan United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
22027 Polo Rd
Sterling, IL 61081-9726

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 # 40015	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$4,248	\$354
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,476	\$373
Strengthening the Connection:	\$684	\$57
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$9,408	\$784

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 East Jordan Church # 40015

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	31,222	
2012: 29,907	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 28,597	Sub-total	4,996	
2010: 28,175	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 42,126	Average Weekly Attendance	43	
2008: 35,163	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	(21,465) -989	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,006	+242 = 4,248
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	30,183	
2012: 29,383	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 31,385	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	4,226	+250 = 4,476
2010: 30,423			
2009: 31,195			
2008: 30,742			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	63,873	
2012: 57,063	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 56,019	Sub-total	639	
2010: 56,690	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+10	
2009: 77,867	Connectional Apportionment	649	+35 = 684
2008: 77,959	Calculated Apportionment	8,881	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+527 = 9,408
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	10,332 -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.