

October 4, 2013

Cornerstone United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
41W170 Russell Rd  
Elgin, IL 60124

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 # 50051	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$17,436	\$1,453
Mission & Evangelism:	\$30,924	\$2,577
Strengthening the Connection:	\$6,492	\$541
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$54,852</b>	<b>\$4,571</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 Elgin: Cornerstone Church # 50051

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs**	119,052	
2012: 110,040	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 135,588	Sub-total	19,048	
2010: 151,438	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 129,912	Average Weekly Attendance	275	
2008: 117,204	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(25,284)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,616	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	17,432	<b>+4 = 17,436</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	220,899	
2012: 229,228	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 207,659	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	30,926	<b>-2 = 30,924</b>
2010: 173,905			
2009: 225,811			
2008: 262,543			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	362,394	
2012: 356,800	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 362,522	Sub-total	3,624	
2010: 304,595	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+2,869	
2009: 367,860	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	6,493	<b>-1 = 6,492</b>
2008: 380,577	Calculated Apportionment	54,851	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+1 = 54,852</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	59,784	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-8%	

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.