

October 4, 2013

Iglesia Metodista Unida El Mesias
Attn: Finance Committee
77 N Preston
Elgin, IL 60121-0585

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 # 50019	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,352	\$196
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,232	\$436
Strengthening the Connection:	\$888	\$74
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$8,472	\$706

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 Elgin: El Mesias Church # 50019

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	22,001	
2012: 67,990	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 14,842	Sub-total	3,520	
2010: 17,533	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 24,235	Average Weekly Attendance	150	
2008: 24,235	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(22,101)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,080	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,441	-89 = 2,352
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	38,761	
2012: 33,300	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 27,681	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,427	-195 = 5,232
2010: 30,452			
2009: 52,532			
2008: 59,553			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	77,991	
2012: 100,459	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 52,407	Sub-total	780	
2010: 54,014	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+142	
2009: 96,171	Connectional Apportionment	922	-34 = 888
2008: 83,788	Calculated Apportionment	8,790	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-318 = 8,472
	2013 Apportionment:	7,776	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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