

October 4, 2013

Prince of Peace United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
1400 S. Arlington Hts. Rd  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3893

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 # 50025	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,368	\$864
Mission & Evangelism:	\$11,916	\$993
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,920	\$160
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$24,204</b>	<b>\$2,017</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 Elk Grove: Prince of Peace Church # 50025

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	64,794	
2012: 73,390	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 67,362	Sub-total	10,367	
2010: 70,019	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 57,000	Average Weekly Attendance	95	
2008: 46,049	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	3,201	
	Change to apportionment	+3	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	10,370	<b>-2 = 10,368</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	85,134	
2012: 86,681	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 77,321	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	11,919	<b>-3 = 11,916</b>
2010: 89,361			
2009: 84,361			
2008: 84,361			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	144,534	
2012: 185,982	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 152,213	Sub-total	1,445	
2010: 139,750	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+468	
2009: 141,638	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,914	<b>+6 = 1,920</b>
2008: 130,671	Calculated Apportionment	24,203	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+1 = 24,204</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	22,800	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+6%	

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