

October 4, 2013

Faith Evangelical United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
111 W. North Avenue  
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2719

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 # 50027	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,916	\$743
Mission & Evangelism:	\$6,720	\$560
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,188	\$99
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$16,824</b>	<b>\$1,402</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 Elmhurst: Faith Evangelical Church # 50027

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	55,701	
2012: 60,944	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 60,447	Sub-total	8,912	
2010: 54,557	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 52,100	Average Weekly Attendance	62	
2008: 39,456	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	2,697	
	Change to apportionment	+2	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	8,914	<b>+2 = 8,916</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	47,954	
2012: 52,196	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 49,448	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	6,714	<b>+6 = 6,720</b>
2010: 50,658			
2009: 43,756			
2008: 41,636			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	101,843	
2012: 113,522	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 105,762	Sub-total	1,018	
2010: 95,476	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+172	
2009: 104,291	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,191	<b>-3 = 1,188</b>
2008: 83,950	Calculated Apportionment	16,819	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+5 = 16,824</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	15,960	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+5%	

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