

October 4, 2013

United Methodist Church of Elmwood Park
Attn: Finance Committee
3000 N 77th Ct
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

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 # 20040	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,060	\$255
Strengthening the Connection:	\$396	\$33
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$3,456	\$288

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 Elmwood Park Church # 20040

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**	10,347	
2012: 5,640	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 12,000	Sub-total	1,655	
2010: 13,400	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 14,400	Average Weekly Attendance	22	
2008: 14,400	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	(38,133) -5,545	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	12,678	
2012: 12,669	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 12,729	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,775	+1,285 = 3,060
2010: 12,637			
2009: 14,435			
2008: 9,869			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	23,015	
2012: 20,420	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 27,103	Sub-total	230	
2010: 24,171	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 30,114	Connectional Apportionment	230	+166 = 396
2008: 24,455	Calculated Apportionment	2,005	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1,451 = 3,456
	2013 Apportionment:	3,804	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-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.