

October 4, 2013

Sherman United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
2214 Ridge Ave.
Evanston, IL 60201-2710

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 # 20045	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$13,896	\$1,158
Mission & Evangelism:	\$6,096	\$508
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,380	\$115
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$21,372	\$1,781

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 Evanston: Sherman Church # 20045

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	72,912	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 83,862	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 86,618	Sub-total	11,666	
2010: 73,597	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 50,228	Average Weekly Attendance	55	
2008: 61,276	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	28,148	
	Change to apportionment	+2,230	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	13,896	0 = 13,896
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	43,541	0 = 6,096
2012: 39,386	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 37,635	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	6,096	
2010: 42,390			
2009: 48,845			
2008: 65,549			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	119,458	-1 = 1,380
2012: 120,040	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 122,244	Sub-total	1,195	
2010: 111,781	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+187	
2009: 116,089	Connectional Apportionment	1,381	
2008: 127,741	Calculated Apportionment	21,373	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-1 = 21,372
	2013 Apportionment:	19,728	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+8%	

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