

October 4, 2013

Fenton United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
10019 Main St
Fenton, IL 61251-9674

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 # 40019	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,400	\$700
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,828	\$319
Strengthening the Connection:	\$900	\$75
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$13,128	\$1,094

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 Fenton Church # 40019

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> 2012: 57,426 2011: 55,677 2010: 54,757 2009: 45,317 2008: 47,085	Ave. Clergy Costs	52,506	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	8,401	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	62	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(821)	
	Change to apportionment	0	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	8,401	-1 = 8,400
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 27,932 2011: 32,599 2010: 25,366 2009: 26,331 2008: 27,695	Ave. Church Operation Costs	27,319	+3 = 3,828
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,825	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 89,231 2011: 89,818 2010: 75,821 2009: 79,653 2008: 83,243	Ave. Grand Total Spending	84,043	0 = 900
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	840	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+59	
	Connectional Apportionment	900	
	Calculated Apportionment	13,126	+2 = 13,128
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	12,624 +4%	

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