

October 4, 2013

Community United Methodist Church of Fox River Grove
Attn: Finance Committee
570 Navajo Trail
Marengo, IL 60152-2959

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 # 50029	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,032	\$86
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,308	\$109
Strengthening the Connection:	\$516	\$43
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$2,856	\$238

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 Fox River Grove: Community Church # 50029

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	16,853	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 16,880	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 16,880	Sub-total	2,697	
2010: 16,880	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 16,800	Average Weekly Attendance	26	
2008: 16,800	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(28,340)	
	Change to apportionment	-2,276	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	420	+612 = 1,032
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	3,790	+777 = 1,308
2012: 3,240	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 3,240	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	531	
2010: 3,150			
2009: 4,889			
2008: 12,132			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	20,988	+306 = 516
2012: 20,120	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 22,518	Sub-total	210	
2010: 17,594	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 20,325	Connectional Apportionment	210	
2008: 29,082	Calculated Apportionment	1,161	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1,695 = 2,856
	2013 Apportionment:	3,132	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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