

October 4, 2013

Faith United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
1440 S Walnut Ave
Freeport, IL 61032-6408

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 # 60021	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,332	\$861
Mission & Evangelism:	\$18,456	\$1,538
Strengthening the Connection:	\$3,252	\$271
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$32,040	\$2,670

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 Freeport: Faith Church # 60021

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	75,815	
2012: 82,474	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 78,925	Sub-total	12,130	
2010: 78,232	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 65,643	Average Weekly Attendance	187	
2008: 70,289	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(21,006)	
	Change to apportionment	-927	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	11,204	-872 = 10,332
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	143,038	
2012: 150,817	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 146,731	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	20,025	-1,569 = 18,456
2010: 134,395			
2009: 130,028			
2008: 147,987			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	226,957	
2012: 240,910	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 227,153	Sub-total	2,270	
2010: 226,918	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+1,259	
2009: 221,402	Connectional Apportionment	3,528	-276 = 3,252
2008: 226,800	Calculated Apportionment	34,757	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-2,717 = 32,040
	2013 Apportionment:	29,424	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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