

October 4, 2013

German Valley United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P. O. Box 58
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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 # 60025	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,980	\$165
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,592	\$216
Strengthening the Connection:	\$408	\$34
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$4,980	\$415

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 German Valley Church # 60025

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	22,060	
2012: 21,702	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 22,383	Sub-total	3,530	
2010: 23,721	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 22,096	Average Weekly Attendance	30	
2008: 20,870	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(24,966)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,556	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	1,974	+6 = 1,980
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	18,514	
2012: 19,902	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 18,829	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,592	0 = 2,592
2010: 15,853			
2009: 17,869			
2008: 18,845			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	40,850	
2012: 42,656	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 41,996	Sub-total	409	
2010: 37,030	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+4	
2009: 40,088	Connectional Apportionment	412	-4 = 408
2008: 40,467	Calculated Apportionment	4,978	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+2 = 4,980
	2013 Apportionment:	4,752	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+5%	

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