

October 4, 2013

Green Garden United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
26256 US Route 45
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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 # 10018	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,548	\$129
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,472	\$206
Strengthening the Connection:	\$492	\$41
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$4,512	\$376

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 Green Garden Church # 10018

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	19,370	
2012: 23,899	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 19,249	Sub-total	3,099	
2010: 20,180	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 18,680	Average Weekly Attendance	38	
2008: 18,525	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(25,663)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,690	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	1,409	+139 = 1,548
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	16,009	
2012: 35,940	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 16,018	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,241	+231 = 2,472
2010: 16,569			
2009: 12,980			
2008: 15,440			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	41,596	
2012: 65,279	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 36,814	Sub-total	416	
2010: 33,295	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+31	
2009: 53,910	Connectional Apportionment	447	+45 = 492
2008: 34,065	Calculated Apportionment	4,097	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+415 = 4,512
	2013 Apportionment:	4,956	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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