

October 4, 2013

Hanover United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
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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 # 60026	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,132	\$261
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,908	\$159
Strengthening the Connection:	\$648	\$54
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$5,688</b>	<b>\$474</b>

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](http://www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php) or contact me at [mbunt@umcnic.org](mailto:mbunt@umcnic.org) or (312) 346-9766 x741.

Thanks for your continued support of our United Methodist connectional giving,

*Merrie Bunt*

Apportionments Administrator,  
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## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Hanover Church # 60026

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: 18,706 2011: 17,560 2010: 12,739 2009: 34,838 2008: 31,138	Ave. Clergy Costs	22,468	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)  <b>+1,326 = 3,132</b>
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	3,595	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	25	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(26,152)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,789	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	1,806	
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 7,310 2011: 8,358 2010: 7,972 2009: 11,521 2008: 14,638	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	7,880	<b>+805 = 1,908</b>
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	1,103	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 31,113 2011: 30,737 2010: 16,373 2009: 49,478 2008: 50,407	Ave. Grand Total Spending	37,109	<b>+277 = 648</b>  <b>+2,408 = 5,688</b>
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	371	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	371	
	Calculated Apportionment	3,280	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	6,252 -9%	

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

\*\*When 2012 was the lowest year of the 5 year data set, we averaged the three lowest years.