

October 4, 2013

Harding United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
1635 N 4012th Rd
Earlville, IL 60518-6120

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 # 40022	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,960	\$330
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,764	\$147
Strengthening the Connection:	\$372	\$31
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$6,096	\$508

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 Harding Church # 40022

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	26,068	
2012: 28,373	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 28,355	Sub-total	4,171	
2010: 27,198	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 22,651	Average Weekly Attendance	15	
2008: 21,709	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(12,867)	
	Change to apportionment	-213	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,958	+2 = 3,960
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	12,599	
2012: 10,318	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 12,487	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,764	0 = 1,764
2010: 15,607			
2009: 14,993			
2008: 16,105			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	37,018	
2012: 34,678	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 38,159	Sub-total	370	
2010: 39,537	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 39,962	Connectional Apportionment	370	+2 = 372
2008: 38,217	Calculated Apportionment	6,092	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+4 = 6,096
	2013 Apportionment:	6,180	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-1%	

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.