

October 4, 2013

Community United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
17050 S California  
Hazel Crest, IL 60429

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 # 30059	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,576	\$798
Mission & Evangelism:	\$8,472	\$706
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,284	\$107
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$19,332</b>	<b>\$1,611</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,  
Northern Illinois Conference

## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Hazel Crest: Community Church # 30059

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs**	56,714	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 52,000	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 59,470	Sub-total	9,074	
2010: 75,552	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 58,704	Average Weekly Attendance	47	
2008: 59,437	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(819)	
	Change to apportionment	0	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	9,074	+502 = <b>9,576</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	57,383	+438 = <b>8,472</b>
2012: 39,317	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 63,804	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	8,034	
2010: 69,990			
2009: 69,028			
2008: 80,982			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	116,413	+69 = <b>1,284</b>
2012: 93,260	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 125,490	Sub-total	1,164	
2010: 130,490	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+51	
2009: 140,126	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,215	
2008: 141,630	Calculated Apportionment	18,323	+1,009 = <b>19,332</b>
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
	2013 Apportionment:	21,240	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-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.