

October 4, 2013

Davis United Methodist Church of Herbert
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 # 40024	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,172	\$181
Strengthening the Connection:	\$360	\$30
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$2,532	\$211

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 Herbert: Davis Church # 40024

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	14,049	
2012: 16,683	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 15,478	Sub-total	2,248	
2010: 13,109	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 13,560	Average Weekly Attendance	28	
2008: 11,820	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(29,261)	
	Change to apportionment	-2,505	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	12,094	
2012: 18,170	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 11,419	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,693	+479 = 2,172
2010: 9,732			
2009: 10,662			
2008: 14,200			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	28,267	
2012: 38,090	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 31,487	Sub-total	283	
2010: 22,747	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 25,743	Connectional Apportionment	283	+77 = 360
2008: 27,570	Calculated Apportionment	1,976	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+556 = 2,532
	2013 Apportionment:	2,784	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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