

October 4, 2013

Hickory Grove United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
PO Box 165  
Mount Carroll, IL 61053-0165

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 # 60027	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,020	\$85
Strengthening the Connection:	\$300	\$25
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$1,320</b>	<b>\$110</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 Hickory Grove Church # 60027

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> 2012: 11,642 2011: 12,679 2010: 11,453 2009: 8,790 2008: 8,362	Ave. Clergy Costs	10,628	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	1,701	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	13	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(28,874)	
	Change to apportionment	-2,407	
<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>		0	<b>0 = 0</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 4,909 2011: 3,548 2010: 4,043 2009: 3,196 2008: 3,594	Ave. Church Operation Costs	3,728	<b>+498 = 1,020</b>
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	522	
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 16,601 2011: 15,557 2010: 14,560 2009: 21,888 2008: 12,956	Ave. Grand Total Spending	15,573	<b>+144 = 300</b>  <b>+642 = 1,320</b>
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	156	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	156	
	Calculated Apportionment	678	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	1,452 -9%		

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