

October 4, 2013

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
801 N Sycamore
Hinckley, IL 60520-9414

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 # 40025	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,156	\$763
Mission & Evangelism:	\$7,848	\$654
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,392	\$116
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$18,396	\$1,533

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 Hinckley: First Church # 40025

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: 64,449 2011: 60,486 2010: 63,854 2009: 47,643 2008: 47,466	Ave. Clergy Costs	57,328	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	9,172	
	Additional Calculation:		
	Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	95 (5,740) -19	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,154	
+2 = 9,156			
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 51,045 2011: 49,998 2010: 58,091 2009: 59,087 2008: 62,186	Ave. Church Operation Costs	56,074	-2 = 7,848
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	7,850	
-2 = 7,848			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 118,500 2011: 113,407 2010: 122,012 2009: 115,937 2008: 119,247	Ave. Grand Total Spending	117,895	+6 = 1,392
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,179	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+207	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,386	
	Calculated Apportionment	18,390	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment:	17,364	+6 = 18,396
	Increase/Decrease of:	+6%	

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