

October 4, 2013

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
18850 Riegel Rd
Homewood, IL 60430

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 # 30060	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$14,556	\$1,213
Mission & Evangelism:	\$13,068	\$1,089
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,400	\$200
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$30,024	\$2,502

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 Homewood: St. Andrew Church # 30060

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	82,993	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 86,367	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 105,641	Sub-total	13,279	
2010: 90,829	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 71,784	Average Weekly Attendance	75	
2008: 68,422	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	23,415	
	Change to apportionment	+1,284	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	14,563	-7 = 14,556
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	93,391	-7 = 13,068
2012: 90,328	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 116,504	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	13,075	
2010: 97,007			
2009: 92,839			
2008: 89,434			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	170,481	-1 = 2,400
2012: 167,847	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 220,325	Sub-total	1,705	
2010: 164,459	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+696	
2009: 177,904	Connectional Apportionment	2,401	
2008: 165,692	Calculated Apportionment	30,039	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-15 = 30,036
	2013 Apportionment:	31,656	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-5%	

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