

October 4, 2013

Hunter United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
3315 Hunter Rd
Caledonia, IL 61011

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 # 60028	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,644	\$137
Strengthening the Connection:	\$216	\$18
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$1,860	\$155

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 Hunter Church # 60028

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**	8,400	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 8,400	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 8,400	Sub-total	1,344	
2010: 8,400	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 8,400	Average Weekly Attendance	30	
2008: 8,400	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(38,268)	
	Change to apportionment	-5,604	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	11,736	+1 = 1,644
2012: 18,224	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 12,663	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,643	
2010: 10,545			
2009: 12,001			
2008: 10,123			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	21,851	-3 = 216
2012: 30,644	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 24,210	Sub-total	219	
2010: 17,553	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 21,227	Connectional Apportionment	219	
2008: 20,117	Calculated Apportionment	1,862	-2 = 1,860
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment:	1,860	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	

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.