

October 4, 2013

Ingleside United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
36325 N. Maple Ave
Ingleside, IL 60041

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 # 50036	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,072	\$256
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,132	\$261
Strengthening the Connection:	\$516	\$43
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$6,720	\$560

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 Ingleside Church # 50036

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	25,848	
2012: 28,945	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 28,376	Sub-total	4,136	
2010: 27,643	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 19,337	Average Weekly Attendance	39	
2008: 21,526	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(20,979)	
	Change to apportionment	-923	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,212	-140 = 3,072
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	23,365	
2012: 24,526	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 21,622	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,271	-139 = 3,132
2010: 22,165			
2009: 25,682			
2008: 23,405			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	51,878	
2012: 59,701	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 57,219	Sub-total	519	
2010: 51,211	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+16	
2009: 47,204	Connectional Apportionment	535	-19 = 516
2008: 45,172	Calculated Apportionment	7,018	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-298 = 6,708
	2013 Apportionment:	6,156	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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