

October 4, 2013

Kent United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
c/o 127 E Benton Ave  
Stockton, IL 61085

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 # 60029	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$912	\$76
Strengthening the Connection:	\$288	\$24
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>	<b>\$100</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 Kent Church # 60029

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs	7,900	
2012: 8,657	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 8,315	Sub-total	1,264	
2010: 8,301	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 7,083	Average Weekly Attendance	31	
2008: 5,583	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	(38,373) -5,650	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	0	<b>0 = 0</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	2,588	
2012: 2,482	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 2,791	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	362	<b>+550 = 912</b>
2010: 3,683			
2009: 2,554			
2008: 2,727			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	11,371	
2012: 11,438	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 11,741	Sub-total	114	
2010: 12,677	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 10,935	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	114	<b>+174 = 288</b>
2008: 9,812	Calculated Apportionment	476	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+724 = 1,200</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	1,200	
	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.