

October 4, 2013

Community United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
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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 # 40028	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,484	\$707
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,320	\$360
Strengthening the Connection:	\$900	\$75
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$13,704</b>	<b>\$1,142</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,  
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## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for La Moille: Community Church # 40028

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> 2012: 61,941 2011: 59,223 2010: 55,710 2009: 41,568 2008: 44,647	Ave. Clergy Costs	53,194	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	8,511	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	90	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(6,438)	
	Change to apportionment	-27	
<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>		8,484	<b>0 = 8,484</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 30,617 2011: 34,190 2010: 31,917 2009: 29,889 2008: 28,691	Ave. Church Operation Costs	30,808	<b>+7 = 4,320</b>
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	4,313	
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 86,895 2011: 89,995 2010: 81,078 2009: 73,496 2008: 76,953	Ave. Grand Total Spending	81,642	<b>-3 = 900</b>
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	816	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+86	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	903	
	Calculated Apportionment	13,700	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	13,008 +5%		

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