

October 4, 2013

Lanark United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
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Lanark, IL 61046-1126

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 # 60030	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,220	\$685
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,760	\$480
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,176	\$98
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$15,156	\$1,263

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 Lanark Church # 60030

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	51,460	
2012: 52,727	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 59,244	Sub-total	8,234	
2010: 52,661	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 44,534	Average Weekly Attendance	61	
2008: 48,993	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(5,158)	
	Change to apportionment	-14	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	8,220	0 = 8,220
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	41,165	
2012: 64,099	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 47,971	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,763	-3 = 5,760
2010: 36,488			
2009: 37,041			
2008: 38,485			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	96,753	
2012: 111,894	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 104,270	Sub-total	968	
2010: 79,543	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+205	
2009: 96,419	Connectional Apportionment	1,172	+4 = 1,176
2008: 89,571	Calculated Apportionment	15,155	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1 = 15,156
	2013 Apportionment:	14,604	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+4%	

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