

October 4, 2013

Faith United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
5395 Westview Ln
Lisle, IL 60532-2446

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 # 10029	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,424	\$202
Mission & Evangelism:	\$6,264	\$522
Strengthening the Connection:	\$756	\$63
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$9,444	\$787

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 Lisle: Faith Church # 10029

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> 2012: 26,177 2011: 24,546 2010: 23,822 2009: 17,735 2008: 16,757	Ave. Clergy Costs	22,034	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	3,525	
	Additional Calculation:		
	Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	35 (22,300) -1,109	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,417	
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 46,710 2011: 46,360 2010: 43,056 2009: 29,665 2008: 44,800	Ave. Church Operation Costs	44,739	+1 = 6,264
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	6,263	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 75,306 2011: 75,455 2010: 59,192 2009: 72,413 2008: 62,285	Ave. Grand Total Spending	70,001	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	700	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+59	
	Connectional Apportionment	759	-3 = 756
	Calculated Apportionment	9,439	+5 = 9,444
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment:	9,240	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+2%	

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