

October 4, 2013

Faith United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
815 S Finley Rd  
Lombard, IL 60148-3235

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 # 10032	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,472	\$206
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,412	\$451
Strengthening the Connection:	\$672	\$56
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$8,556</b>	<b>\$713</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 Lombard: Faith Church # 10032

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: 22,500 2011: 21,002 2010: 23,848 2009: 25,100 2008: 25,100	Ave. Clergy Costs	23,816	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	3,811	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	33	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(25,253)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,610	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	2,200	<b>+272 = 2,472</b>
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 31,934 2011: 35,551 2010: 44,394 2009: 35,611 2008: 43,024	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	34,365	<b>+601 = 5,412</b>
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	4,811	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 55,850 2011: 57,683 2010: 61,178 2009: 68,124 2008: 68,124	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	58,237	<b>+73 = 672</b>
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	582	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+17	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	599	
	Calculated Apportionment	7,610	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	9,420 -9%	
			<b>+946 = 8,568</b>

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.