

October 4, 2013

Marengo United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
119 E. Washington Street  
Marengo, IL 60152

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 # 50042	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$11,748	\$979
Mission & Evangelism:	\$12,492	\$1,041
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,160	\$180
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$26,400</b>	<b>\$2,200</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 Marengo Church # 50042

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	73,410	
2012: 80,392	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 78,360	Sub-total	11,746	
2010: 75,404	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 62,199	Average Weekly Attendance	128	
2008: 66,466	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(1,738)	
	Change to apportionment	-1	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	11,745	<b>+3 = 11,748</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	89,266	
2012: 90,795	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 88,755	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	12,497	<b>-5 = 12,492</b>
2010: 88,249			
2009: 80,232			
2008: 91,092			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	161,617	
2012: 166,420	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 164,130	Sub-total	1,616	
2010: 155,982	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+541	
2009: 149,140	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	2,157	<b>+3 = 2,160</b>
2008: 164,738	Calculated Apportionment	26,399	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+1 = 26,400</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	25,440	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+4%	

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