

October 4, 2013

McConnell 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 # 60033	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,420	\$285
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,968	\$164
Strengthening the Connection:	\$396	\$33
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$5,784	\$482

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,

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Apportionments Administrator,
Northern Illinois Conference

2014 Apportionment Calculation for McConnell Church # 60033

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	28,885	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 33,687	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 28,853	Sub-total	4,622	
2010: 29,624	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 28,178	Average Weekly Attendance	40	
2008: 26,922	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(16,599)	
	Change to apportionment	-457	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,164	-744 = 3,420
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	17,067	-421 = 1,968
2012: 15,469	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 19,339	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,389	
2010: 17,716			
2009: 15,329			
2008: 18,016			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	48,343	-92 = 396
2012: 47,411	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 52,482	Sub-total	483	
2010: 48,915	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+4	
2009: 46,540	Connectional Apportionment	488	
2008: 48,703	Calculated Apportionment	7,041	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-1,257 = 5,784
	2013 Apportionment:	5,316	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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