

October 4, 2013

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
100 E 6th St
Mendota, IL 61342-1802

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 # 40039	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,744	\$812
Mission & Evangelism:	\$9,264	\$772
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,560	\$130
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$20,568	\$1,714

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 Mendota: First Church # 40039

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: 65,282 2011: 61,416 2010: 63,554 2009: 36,357 2008: 60,862	Ave. Clergy Costs	61,944	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	9,911	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	114	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(11,782)	
	Change to apportionment	-164	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,747	-3 = 9,744
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 68,628 2011: 65,831 2010: 77,562 2009: 64,143 2008: 57,898	Ave. Church Operation Costs	66,201	-4 = 9,264
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	9,268	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 134,171 2011: 128,740 2010: 130,741 2009: 122,401 2008: 125,734	Ave. Grand Total Spending	128,405	-5 = 1,560
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,284	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+281	
	Connectional Apportionment	1,565	
	Calculated Apportionment	20,580	-12 = 20,580
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	20,556 0%	

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