

October 4, 2013

Zion United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
808 Jefferson St
Mendota, IL 61342-1653

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 # 40040	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,736	\$728
Mission & Evangelism:	\$6,768	\$564
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,200	\$100
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$16,704	\$1,392

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: Zion Church # 40040

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	54,596	
2012: 56,717	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 57,841	Sub-total	8,735	
2010: 51,018	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 46,769	Average Weekly Attendance	56	
2008: 56,053	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	641	
	Change to apportionment	0	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	8,735	+1 = 8,736
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	48,341	
2012: 47,717	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 52,264	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	6,768	0 = 6,768
2010: 41,781			
2009: 49,135			
2008: 48,172			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	107,414	
2012: 104,352	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 113,085	Sub-total	1,074	
2010: 94,648	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+125	
2009: 104,805	Connectional Apportionment	1,199	+1 = 1,200
2008: 114,857	Calculated Apportionment	16,702	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+2 = 16,704
	2013 Apportionment:	16,860	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-1%	

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