

October 4, 2013

Milledgeville 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 # 60034	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,772	\$231
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,236	\$353
Strengthening the Connection:	\$576	\$48
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$7,584</b>	<b>\$632</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 Milledgeville Church # 60034

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	23,653	
2012: 24,607	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 24,630	Sub-total	3,784	
2010: 26,241	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 21,225	Average Weekly Attendance	34	
2008: 21,722	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(23,508)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,299	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	2,485	+287 = <b>2,772</b>
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	27,191	
2012: 22,585	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 28,113	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	3,807	+429 = <b>4,236</b>
2010: 30,876			
2009: 31,141			
2008: 32,890			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	51,435	
2012: 47,968	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 56,334	Sub-total	514	
2010: 50,643	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+1	
2009: 55,694	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	515	+61 = <b>576</b>
2008: 58,094	Calculated Apportionment	6,807	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		+777 = <b>7,584</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	8,328	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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.