

October 4, 2013

Minooka United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
205 Church St
Minooka, IL 60447

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 # 10037	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$12,300	\$1,025
Mission & Evangelism:	\$18,504	\$1,542
Strengthening the Connection:	\$3,132	\$261
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$33,936	\$2,828

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 Minooka Church # 10037

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	76,947	
2012: 79,152	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 78,920	Sub-total	12,311	
2010: 78,157	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 72,116	Average Weekly Attendance	135	
2008: 73,763	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(5,511)	
	Change to apportionment	-17	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	12,295	+5 = 12,300
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	132,131	
2012: 134,086	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 140,450	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	18,498	+6 = 18,504
2010: 146,255			
2009: 115,636			
2008: 121,859			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	213,366	
2012: 219,180	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 223,006	Sub-total	2,134	
2010: 217,667	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+1,003	
2009: 193,025	Connectional Apportionment	3,137	-5 = 3,132
2008: 203,252	Calculated Apportionment	33,930	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+6 = 33,936
	2013 Apportionment:	33,696	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+1%	

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