

October 4, 2013

North Northfield United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
797 Sanders Rd  
Northbrook, IL 60062

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 # 20057	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$11,052	\$921
Mission & Evangelism:	\$8,256	\$688
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,548	\$129
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$20,856</b>	<b>\$1,738</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,  
Northern Illinois Conference

## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Northbrook: North Northfield Church # 20057

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	68,316	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 77,266	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 76,179	Sub-total	10,931	
2010: 73,773	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 54,996	Average Weekly Attendance	85	
2008: 53,044	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	10,695	
	Change to apportionment	+122	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	11,053	<b>-1 = 11,052</b>
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	58,983	<b>-2 = 8,256</b>
2012: 52,292	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 61,064	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	8,258	
2010: 63,594			
2009: 71,201			
2008: 71,560			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	131,263	<b>+5 = 1,548</b>
2012: 127,951	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 135,803	Sub-total	1,313	
2010: 126,362	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+230	
2009: 135,062	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,543	
2008: 130,777	Calculated Apportionment	20,854	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+2 = 20,856</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	21,060	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-1%	

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.