

October 4, 2013

Norway 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 # 40043	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,728	\$144
Strengthening the Connection:	\$312	\$26
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$2,040</b>	<b>\$170</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 Norway Church # 40043

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	11,148	
2012: 13,446	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 14,371	Sub-total	1,784	
2010: 9,233	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 9,499	Average Weekly Attendance	13	
2008: 10,499	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(27,070)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,984	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	0	<b>0 = 0</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	7,160	
2012: 7,810	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 8,813	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	1,002	<b>+726 = 1,728</b>
2010: 8,110			
2009: 5,561			
2008: 5,157			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	18,474	
2012: 21,255	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 23,830	Sub-total	185	
2010: 17,678	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 16,423	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	185	<b>+127 = 312</b>
2008: 16,488	Calculated Apportionment	1,187	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+853 = 2,040</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	2,244	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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