

October 4, 2013

Euclid Avenue United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
405 S Euclid Ave  
Oak Park, IL 60302

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 # 20061	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$13,344	\$1,112
Mission & Evangelism:	\$8,004	\$667
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,812	\$151
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$23,160</b>	<b>\$1,930</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 Oak Park: Euclid Avenue Church # 20061

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	83,215	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 89,570	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 91,081	Sub-total	13,314	
2010: 86,774	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 73,300	Average Weekly Attendance	130	
2008: 71,896	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	6,716	
	Change to apportionment	+30	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	13,345	<b>-1 = 13,344</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	57,142	<b>+4 = 8,004</b>
2012: 59,593	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 55,928	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	8,000	
2010: 55,904			
2009: 71,968			
2008: 44,261			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	149,967	<b>-2 = 1,812</b>
2012: 155,623	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 153,745	Sub-total	1,500	
2010: 141,054	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+315	
2009: 155,102	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,814	
2008: 120,212	Calculated Apportionment	23,159	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>+1 = 23,160</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	22,848	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+1%	

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