

October 4, 2013

Orland Park Faith United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
15101 80th Avenue  
Orland Park, IL 60462

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 # 10046	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$23,688	\$1,974
Mission & Evangelism:	\$19,908	\$1,659
Strengthening the Connection:	\$6,228	\$519
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$49,824</b>	<b>\$4,152</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 Orland Park: Faith Church # 10046

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> 2012: 167,149 2011: 164,083 2010: 138,356 2009: 140,980 2008: 87,195	Ave. Clergy Costs	147,806	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	23,649	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	250	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	40,872	
	Change to apportionment	+6,828	
<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>		30,477	<b>-6,789 = 23,688</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 228,304 2011: 193,329 2010: 195,231 2009: 143,349 2008: 160,257	Ave. Church Operation Costs	182,939	<b>-5,703 = 19,908</b>
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	25,611	
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 417,050 2011: 369,690 2010: 337,917 2009: 364,284 2008: 291,220	Ave. Grand Total Spending	357,297	<b>-1,791 = 6,228</b>  <b>-14,283 = 49,824</b>
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	3,573	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+4,446	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	8,019	
	Calculated Apportionment	64,107	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	45,756 +9%		

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