

October 4, 2013

Paw Paw 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 # 40049	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$6,360	\$530
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,392	\$366
Strengthening the Connection:	\$816	\$68
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$11,568	\$964

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 Paw Paw Church # 40049

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	40,091	
2012: 44,773	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 43,773	Sub-total	6,415	
2010: 43,328	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 33,173	Average Weekly Attendance	42	
2008: 32,280	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(6,237)	
	Change to apportionment	-24	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	6,390	-30 = 6,360
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	31,547	
2012: 33,814	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 35,500	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	4,417	-25 = 4,392
2010: 34,211			
2009: 25,356			
2008: 26,616			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	73,266	
2012: 80,827	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 81,380	Sub-total	733	
2010: 72,573	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+91	
2009: 66,398	Connectional Apportionment	824	-8 = 816
2008: 59,096	Calculated Apportionment	11,631	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-63 = 11,568
	2013 Apportionment:	10,620	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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