

October 4, 2013

Pecatonica United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P. O. Box 607
Pecatonica, IL 61063-0607

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 # 60041	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$9,564	\$797
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,520	\$460
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,140	\$95
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$16,224	\$1,352

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 Pecatonica Church # 60041

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	59,793	
2012: 66,117	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 63,590	Sub-total	9,567	
2010: 54,917	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 47,089	Average Weekly Attendance	91	
2008: 60,873	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(2,624)	
	Change to apportionment	-2	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	9,565	-1 = 9,564
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	39,465	
2012: 43,384	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 38,640	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,525	-5 = 5,520
2010: 50,552			
2009: 33,994			
2008: 36,372			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	98,327	
2012: 103,539	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 98,026	Sub-total	983	
2010: 95,744	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+153	
2009: 82,563	Connectional Apportionment	1,137	+3 = 1,140
2008: 101,210	Calculated Apportionment	16,227	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-3 = 16,224
	2013 Apportionment:	14,964	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+8%	

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