

October 4, 2013

Peotone United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
105 N West
Peotone, IL 60468

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 # 10050	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,964	\$497
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,892	\$491
Strengthening the Connection:	\$864	\$72
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$12,720	\$1,060

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 Peotone Church # 10050

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**	36,741	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 29,536	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 34,813	Sub-total	5,879	
2010: 59,869	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 45,875	Average Weekly Attendance	35	
2008: 52,647	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(18,941)	
	Change to apportionment	-680	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	5,199	+765 = 5,964
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	36,686	+756 = 5,892
2012: 31,397	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 38,322	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,136	
2010: 42,582			
2009: 40,338			
2008: 28,735			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	71,134	+108 = 864
2012: 61,455	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 69,872	Sub-total	711	
2010: 101,996	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+44	
2009: 91,736	Connectional Apportionment	756	
2008: 82,075	Calculated Apportionment	11,091	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1,629 = 12,720
	2013 Apportionment:	13,980	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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

**When 2012 was the lowest year of the 5 year data set, we averaged the three lowest years.