

October 4, 2013

Plainfield United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
15114 S. Illinois St.  
Plainfield, IL 60544-2804

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 # 10051	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$30,996	\$2,583
Mission & Evangelism:	\$27,684	\$2,307
Strengthening the Connection:	\$7,692	\$641
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$66,372</b>	<b>\$5,531</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 Plainfield: First Church # 10051

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> 2012: 173,677 2011: 166,128 2010: 141,048 2009: 121,991 2008: 158,363	Ave. Clergy Costs	155,179	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	24,829	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	256	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	45,228	
	Change to apportionment	+9,252	
<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>		34,080	<b>-3,084 = 30,996</b>
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 242,136 2011: 248,228 2010: 208,559 2009: 184,076 2008: 201,534	Ave. Church Operation Costs	217,409	<b>-2,753 = 27,684</b>
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	30,437	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 405,975 2011: 413,900 2010: 323,080 2009: 341,713 2008: 389,453	Ave. Grand Total Spending	379,047	<b>-761 = 7,692</b>
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	3,790	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+4,662	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	8,453	
	Calculated Apportionment	72,970	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	60,936 +9%		

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