

October 4, 2013

Plattville United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
13025 Church Rd  
Yorkville, IL 60560-9603

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 # 10054	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$4,716	\$393
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,096	\$258
Strengthening the Connection:	\$648	\$54
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$8,460</b>	<b>\$705</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 Plattville Church # 10054

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	36,946	
2012: 27,700	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 20,350	Sub-total	5,911	
2010: 36,057	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 48,638	Average Weekly Attendance	44	
2008: 47,082	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(24,034)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,388	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	4,523	+193 = <b>4,716</b>
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	21,162	
2012: 18,490	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 21,395	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	2,963	+133 = <b>3,096</b>
2010: 23,602			
2009: 24,947			
2008: 32,441			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	61,362	
2012: 48,929	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 44,061	Sub-total	614	
2010: 55,505	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+7	
2009: 79,652	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	621	+27 = <b>648</b>
2008: 86,413	Calculated Apportionment	8,107	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		+353 = <b>8,460</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	9,300	
	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.