

October 4, 2013

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
316 S. Church Street
Princeton, IL 61356-2134

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 # 40053	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$14,820	\$1,235
Mission & Evangelism:	\$14,340	\$1,195
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,892	\$241
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$32,052	\$2,671

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 Princeton: First Church # 40053

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	93,085	
2012: 99,034	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 96,924	Sub-total	14,894	
2010: 98,641	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 81,859	Average Weekly Attendance	199	
2008: 83,691	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(8,789)	
	Change to apportionment	-68	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	14,826	-6 = 14,820
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	102,408	
2012: 115,476	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 105,300	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	14,337	+3 = 14,340
2010: 105,225			
2009: 91,487			
2008: 96,698			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	191,749	
2012: 215,141	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 201,973	Sub-total	1,917	
2010: 184,239	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+973	
2009: 187,050	Connectional Apportionment	2,890	+2 = 2,892
2008: 186,225	Calculated Apportionment	32,053	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-1 = 32,052
	2013 Apportionment:	30,984	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+3%	

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