

October 4, 2013

Red Oak United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
c/o 3336 W Beaver Rd
Freeport, IL 61032-8501

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 # 60043	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$996	\$83
Strengthening the Connection:	\$204	\$17
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$1,200	\$100

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 Red Oak Church # 60043

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	7,178	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2012: 6,755	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 7,680	Sub-total	1,149	
2010: 7,450	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 6,600	Average Weekly Attendance	35	
2008: 7,330	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(41,722)	
	Change to apportionment	-7,263	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	3,922	+447 = 996
2012: 3,974	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 3,736	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	549	
2010: 4,530			
2009: 3,505			
2008: 4,055			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	11,324	+91 = 204
2012: 11,369	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 12,064	Sub-total	113	
2010: 11,218	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 10,761	Connectional Apportionment	113	
2008: 11,385	Calculated Apportionment	662	+538 = 1,200
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment:	1,200	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	

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