

October 4, 2013

Reynolds United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
2496 Reynolds Rd
Ashton, IL 61006-9730

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 # 40056	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$7,056	\$588
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,776	\$148
Strengthening the Connection:	\$732	\$61
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$9,564	\$797

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 Reynolds Church # 40056

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	50,498	
2012: 53,141	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 53,148	Sub-total	8,080	
2010: 53,674	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 42,627	Average Weekly Attendance	73	
2008: 45,203	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(9,086)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-75	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	8,005	
			Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) -949 = 7,056
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	14,382	
2012: 19,179	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 21,530	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,013	
2010: 16,334			-237 = 1,776
2009: 7,633			
2008: 5,707			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	80,166	
2012: 89,128	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 91,770	Sub-total	802	
2010: 75,247	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+35	
2009: 69,717	Connectional Apportionment	837	
2008: 76,121	Calculated Apportionment	10,855	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-1,291 = 9,564
	2013 Apportionment:	8,784	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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