

October 4, 2013

Ringwood United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P.O. Box 38
Ringwood, IL 60072

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 # 50054	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$1,272	\$106
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,836	\$153
Strengthening the Connection:	\$300	\$25
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$3,408	\$284

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 Ringwood Church # 50054

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**	26,880	
2012: 15,000	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 30,000	Sub-total	4,301	
2010: 35,641	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 37,188	Average Weekly Attendance	22	
2008: 47,000	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(28,773)	
	Change to apportionment	-2,382	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	1,919	-647 = 1,272
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	19,936	
2012: 19,290	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 17,397	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,791	-955 = 1,836
2010: 19,945			
2009: 20,573			
2008: 20,815			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	45,445	
2012: 34,290	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 48,407	Sub-total	454	
2010: 53,637	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 57,776	Connectional Apportionment	455	-155 = 300
2008: 68,050	Calculated Apportionment	5,165	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-1,757 = 3,408
	2013 Apportionment:	3,132	
	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.