

October 4, 2013

Riverside United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
82 Woodside Rd
Riverside, IL 60546

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 # 30070	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$6,072	\$506
Mission & Evangelism:	\$5,460	\$455
Strengthening the Connection:	\$876	\$73
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$12,408	\$1,034

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 Riverside Church # 30070

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> 2012: 44,041 2011: 45,634 2010: 34,645 2009: 27,075 2008: 35,109	Ave. Clergy Costs	37,932	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	6,069	
	Additional Calculation:		
	Average Weekly Attendance Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches Change to apportionment	18 1,716 +1	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	6,070	
+2 = 6,072			
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 38,640 2011: 32,406 2010: 37,666 2009: 40,626 2008: 45,918	Ave. Church Operation Costs	38,978	+3 = 5,460
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	5,457	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 77,743 2011: 86,990 2010: 74,146 2009: 95,163 2008: 81,152	Ave. Grand Total Spending	81,962	
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	820	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+57	
	Connectional Apportionment	877	-1 = 876
	Calculated Apportionment	12,404	+4 = 12,408
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	12,336 +1%	

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