

October 4, 2013

United Church of Sandwich
Attn: Finance Committee
512 E Lions Rd
Sandwich, IL 60548-2147

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 # 10057	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$11,100	\$925
Mission & Evangelism:	\$10,824	\$902
Strengthening the Connection:	\$2,016	\$168
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$23,940	\$1,995

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 Sandwich: United Church # 10057

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	61,593	
2012: 92,856	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 71,506	Sub-total	9,855	
2010: 69,483	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 43,300	Average Weekly Attendance	91	
2008: 43,789	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	24,114	
	Change to apportionment	+1,402	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	11,257	-157 = 11,100
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	78,374	
2012: 84,868	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 87,930	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	10,972	-148 = 10,824
2010: 67,469			
2009: 76,266			
2008: 73,988			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	137,401	
2012: 170,927	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 162,876	Sub-total	1,374	
2010: 128,723	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+665	
2009: 120,605	Connectional Apportionment	2,039	-23 = 2,016
2008: 119,644	Calculated Apportionment	24,268	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-328 = 23,940
	2013 Apportionment:	21,984	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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