

October 4, 2013

Scales Mound United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
P. O. Box 17
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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 # 60064	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,216	\$268
Strengthening the Connection:	\$444	\$37
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$3,660	\$305

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 Scales Mound Church # 60064

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**	14,416	
2012: 10,675	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 16,286	Sub-total	2,307	
2010: 16,286	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 17,236	Average Weekly Attendance	29	
2008: 17,237	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(35,631)	
	Change to apportionment	-4,523	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	15,586	
2012: 14,673	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 16,020	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	2,182	+1,034 = 3,216
2010: 16,700			
2009: 16,065			
2008: 16,700			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	30,439	
2012: 26,833	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 33,469	Sub-total	304	
2010: 31,015	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 34,946	Connectional Apportionment	304	+140 = 444
2008: 35,869	Calculated Apportionment	2,486	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1,174 = 3,660
	2013 Apportionment:	4,020	
	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.