

October 4, 2013

First United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
c/o 462 Church St
Marseilles, IL 61341-1542

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 # 40059	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,004	\$167
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,240	\$270
Strengthening the Connection:	\$468	\$39
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$5,712	\$476

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 Seneca: First Church # 40059

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	20,731	
2012: 22,366	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 23,926	Sub-total	3,317	
2010: 26,470	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 15,900	Average Weekly Attendance	28	
2008: 14,163	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(23,578)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,311	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	2,006	-2 = 2,004
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	23,135	
2012: 25,622	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 23,663	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,239	+1 = 3,240
2010: 23,169			
2009: 22,574			
2008: 20,943			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	46,167	
2012: 47,194	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 46,367	Sub-total	462	
2010: 45,511	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+5	
2009: 46,624	Connectional Apportionment	467	+1 = 468
2008: 35,521	Calculated Apportionment	5,712	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		0 = 5,712
	2013 Apportionment:	5,736	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	

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