

October 4, 2013

Sheridan United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
PO Box 147
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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 # 40062	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,496	\$458
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,384	\$282
Strengthening the Connection:	\$624	\$52
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$9,504	\$792

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 Sheridan Church # 40062

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	34,763	
2012: 40,337	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 42,367	Sub-total	5,562	
2010: 34,082	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 28,494	Average Weekly Attendance	37	
2008: 29,870	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(8,864)	
	Change to apportionment	-70	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	5,492	+4 = 5,496
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	24,154	
2012: 26,080	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 25,276	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,382	+2 = 3,384
2010: 21,059			
2009: 26,869			
2008: 21,106			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	60,457	
2012: 64,871	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 63,256	Sub-total	605	
2010: 58,057	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+23	
2009: 60,057	Connectional Apportionment	628	-4 = 624
2008: 51,148	Calculated Apportionment	9,502	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+2 = 9,504
	2013 Apportionment:	9,216	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+3%	

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