

October 4, 2013

Central United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
8237 Kenton Ave  
Skokie, IL 60076

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 # 20069	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$12,216	\$1,018
Mission & Evangelism:	\$12,204	\$1,017
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,980	\$165
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$26,400</b>	<b>\$2,200</b>

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](http://www.umcnic.org/apportionments.php) or contact me at [mbunt@umcnic.org](mailto: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 Skokie: Central Church # 20069

Please refer to the following page titled "About the 2014 Apportionment" for an explanation of the Apportionment formula.

<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Clergy Costs	76,358	
2012: 83,249	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 80,902	Sub-total	12,217	
2010: 81,873	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 66,300	Average Weekly Attendance	121	
2008: 61,174	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	3,651	
	Change to apportionment	+5	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	12,222	<b>-6 = 12,216</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	87,178	
2012: 76,512	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 85,772	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	12,205	<b>-1 = 12,204</b>
2010: 99,251			
2009: 109,856			
2008: 114,792			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	158,944	
2012: 155,373	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 161,628	Sub-total	1,589	
2010: 159,830	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+386	
2009: 173,244	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,976	<b>+4 = 1,980</b>
2008: 184,818	Calculated Apportionment	26,403	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>-3 = 26,400</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	26,784	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-1%	

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.