

October 4, 2013

Community United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
400 W. Spring St.
South Elgin, IL 60177

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 # 50058	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,368	\$864
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,512	\$376
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,056	\$88
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$15,936	\$1,328

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 South Elgin: Community Church # 50058

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	64,719	
2012: 63,409	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 63,350	Sub-total	10,355	
2010: 73,751	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 63,700	Average Weekly Attendance	63	
2008: 67,048	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	4,800	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	+11	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,366	+2 = 10,368
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	32,263	
2012: 34,988	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 39,742	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	4,517	-5 = 4,512
2010: 20,500			
2009: 29,515			
2008: 32,286			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	92,834	
2012: 90,105	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 97,214	Sub-total	928	
2010: 91,183	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+124	
2009: 86,298	Connectional Apportionment	1,053	+3 = 1,056
2008: 101,393	Calculated Apportionment	15,936	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		0 = 15,936
	2013 Apportionment:	16,608	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-4%	

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