

October 4, 2013

Wesley United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
127 E. Benton
Stockton, IL 61085-1309

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 # 60068	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,864	\$322
Mission & Evangelism:	\$3,468	\$289
Strengthening the Connection:	\$696	\$58
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$8,028	\$669

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 Stockton: Wesley Church # 60068

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	33,263	
2012: 34,852	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 35,759	Sub-total	5,322	
2010: 35,754	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 27,360	Average Weekly Attendance	69	
2008: 29,184	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(25,928)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,743	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,579	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease) +285 = 3,864
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	22,882	
2012: 22,862	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 26,409	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,203	+265 = 3,468
2010: 25,712			
2009: 19,838			
2008: 20,072			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending**	63,371	
2012: 62,239	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 65,462	Sub-total	634	
2010: 74,830	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+9	
2009: 65,131	Connectional Apportionment	643	+53 = 696
2008: 62,744	Calculated Apportionment	7,425	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+603 = 8,028
	2013 Apportionment:	8,820	
	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.