

October 4, 2013

Sugar Grove United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
176 Main Street
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

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 # 10058	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$10,416	\$868
Mission & Evangelism:	\$9,276	\$773
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,752	\$146
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$21,444	\$1,787

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 Sugar Grove Church # 10058

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	65,062	
2012: 68,793	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 67,385	Sub-total	10,410	
2010: 65,484	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 59,056	Average Weekly Attendance	96	
2008: 62,317	Pastoral Residual: above (below)	(1,758)	
	similar sized churches		
	Change to apportionment	-1	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	10,409	+7 = 10,416
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	66,205	
2012: 70,299	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 59,507	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	9,269	+7 = 9,276
2010: 61,088			
2009: 67,227			
2008: 80,068			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	139,837	
2012: 135,062	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 122,236	Sub-total	1,398	
2010: 137,311	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+351	
2009: 147,139	Connectional Apportionment	1,749	+3 = 1,752
2008: 149,922	Calculated Apportionment	21,427	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+17 = 21,432
	2013 Apportionment:	20,700	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+4%	

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