

October 4, 2013

Thomson United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
PO Box 517
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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 # 60069	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,696	\$308
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,620	\$135
Strengthening the Connection:	\$420	\$35
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$5,736	\$478

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 Thomson Church # 60069

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> 2012: 28,662 2011: 27,021 2010: 23,700 2009: 23,998 2008: 29,231	Ave. Clergy Costs	26,560	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	4,250	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	29	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(17,644)	
	Change to apportionment	-549	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,700	-4 = 3,696
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 13,374 2011: 10,501 2010: 11,781 2009: 12,216 2008: 10,694	Ave. Church Operation Costs	11,563	+1 = 1,620
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,619	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 43,409 2011: 41,665 2010: 30,595 2009: 42,761 2008: 40,301	Ave. Grand Total Spending	41,576	+2 = 420
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	416	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+2	
	Connectional Apportionment	418	
	Calculated Apportionment	5,737	-1 = 5,736
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	6,168 -7%	

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