

October 4, 2013

Thornton United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
712 Chicago Rd  
Thornton, IL 60476

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 # 30071	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$5,724	\$477
Mission & Evangelism:	\$2,064	\$172
Strengthening the Connection:	\$540	\$45
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$8,328</b>	<b>\$694</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,  
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## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Thornton Church # 30071

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	39,310	
2012: 40,010	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 39,380	Sub-total	6,290	
2010: 39,050	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 38,750	Average Weekly Attendance	35	
2008: 39,500	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(8,467)	
	Change to apportionment	-61	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	6,229	-505 = <b>5,724</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	15,990	
2012: 17,432	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 18,773	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	2,239	-175 = <b>2,064</b>
2010: 15,427			
2009: 15,111			
2008: 12,140			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	55,562	
2012: 60,042	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 61,353	Sub-total	556	
2010: 52,825	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+37	
2009: 53,818	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	592	-52 = <b>540</b>
2008: 51,660	Calculated Apportionment	9,060	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		-732 = <b>8,328</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	7,644	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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