

October 4, 2013

Tinley Park United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
6875 W 173rd Pl  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

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 # 30072	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$8,532	\$711
Mission & Evangelism:	\$12,264	\$1,022
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,812	\$151
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$22,608</b>	<b>\$1,884</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,  
Northern Illinois Conference

## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Tinley Park Church # 30072

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> 2012: 58,438 2011: 62,680 2010: 46,259 2009: 48,378 2008: 53,537	Ave. Clergy Costs	53,451	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	8,552	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	80	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(6,323)	
	Change to apportionment	-25	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	8,527	+5 = <b>8,532</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 75,204 2011: 364,815 2010: 63,179 2009: 85,507 2008: 102,235	Ave. Church Operation Costs	87,649	-7 = <b>12,264</b>
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	12,271	
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 128,117 2011: 419,002 2010: 108,642 2009: 128,634 2008: 155,902	Ave. Grand Total Spending	137,551	0 = <b>1,812</b>
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	1,376	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+436	
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,812	
	Calculated Apportionment	22,610	-2 = <b>22,608</b>
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		
	2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	24,252 -7%	

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