

October 4, 2013

Van Brocklin United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
3582 S. Bolton Rd
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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 # 60070	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,884	\$157
Strengthening the Connection:	\$384	\$32
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$2,268	\$189

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 Van Brocklin Church # 60070

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**	9,938	
2012: 9,100	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 9,820	Sub-total	1,590	
2010: 11,600	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 10,893	Average Weekly Attendance	21	
2008: 13,039	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(34,311)	
	Change to apportionment	-4,039	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	0	0 = 0
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	6,732	
2012: 6,175	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 5,510	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	942	+942 = 1,884
2010: 10,530			
2009: 6,900			
2008: 7,120			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	19,093	
2012: 15,675	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 15,330	Sub-total	191	
2010: 21,130	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 21,596	Connectional Apportionment	191	+193 = 384
2008: 20,473	Calculated Apportionment	1,133	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1,135 = 2,268
	2013 Apportionment:	2,496	
	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.