

October 4, 2013

Gary United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
224 N. Main St.  
Wheaton, IL 60187-5328

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 # 10063	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$25,944	\$2,162
Mission & Evangelism:	\$80,076	\$6,673
Strengthening the Connection:	\$23,664	\$1,972
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$129,684</b>	<b>\$10,807</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 Wheaton: Gary Church # 10063

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: 202,570 2011: 195,216 2010: 167,676 2009: 123,672 2008: 100,918	Ave. Clergy Costs	162,188	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)  <b>+2 = 25,944</b>	
	Calculation Rate	x16%		
	Sub-total	25,950		
	Additional Calculation:			
	Average Weekly Attendance	473		
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(4,403)		
Change to apportionment	-9			
<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>		25,942		
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 508,128 2011: 591,948 2010: 615,811 2009: 672,931 2008: 661,331	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	571,962	<b>+1 = 80,076</b>	
	Calculation Rate	x14%		
	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			80,075
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>				
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 784,357 2011: 832,080 2010: 695,495 2009: 861,992 2008: 870,477	Ave. Grand Total Spending	826,143	<b>-1 = 23,664</b>  <b>+2 = 129,684</b>	
	Calculation Rate	x1%		
	Sub-total	8,261		
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+15,404		
	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>			23,665
	Calculated Apportionment			129,682
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>			
2013 Apportionment:		133,560		
Increase/Decrease of:		-3%		

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.