

October 4, 2013

Wilton Center Federated Church
Attn: Finance Committee
14101 W Joliet Road
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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 # 10065	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,972	\$331
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,728	\$144
Strengthening the Connection:	\$408	\$34
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$6,108	\$509

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 Wilton Center Federated Church Church # 10065

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	27,357	
2012: 54,571	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 26,350	Sub-total	4,377	
2010: 27,750	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 27,972	Average Weekly Attendance	60	
2008: 22,157	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(2,952)	
	Change to apportionment	-3	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	4,375	-403 = 3,972
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	13,554	
2012: 12,490	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 11,200	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,898	-170 = 1,728
2010: 13,500			
2009: 14,671			
2008: 16,090			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	40,529	
2012: 60,186	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 35,496	Sub-total	405	
2010: 36,664	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+42	
2009: 46,507	Connectional Apportionment	447	-39 = 408
2008: 38,417	Calculated Apportionment	6,720	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-612 = 6,108
	2013 Apportionment:	5,604	
	Increase/Decrease of:	+9%	

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