

October 4, 2013

Community United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
PO Box 359
Winfield, IL 60190-0359

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 # 10066	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$2,172	\$181
Mission & Evangelism:	\$4,104	\$342
Strengthening the Connection:	\$552	\$46
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$6,828	\$569

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 Winfield: Community Church # 10066

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	22,829	
2012: 19,576	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 17,783	Sub-total	3,653	
2010: 32,103	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 29,669	Average Weekly Attendance	28	
2008: 19,243	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(26,368)	
	Change to apportionment	-1,833	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	1,819	+353 = 2,172
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	24,616	
2012: 23,810	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 27,135	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	3,446	+658 = 4,104
2010: 23,143			
2009: 24,043			
2008: 25,994			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	46,538	
2012: 45,576	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 45,969	Sub-total	465	
2010: 48,068	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+1	
2009: 60,449	Connectional Apportionment	467	+85 = 552
2008: 45,428	Calculated Apportionment	5,732	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		+1,096 = 6,828
	2013 Apportionment:	7,500	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-9%	

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