

October 4, 2013

South Asian United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
11 Fernilee Ct.  
Sugar Grove, IL 60190

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 # 10071	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$0	\$0
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,308	\$109
Strengthening the Connection:	\$204	\$17
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$1,512</b>	<b>\$126</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,  
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## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Winfield: South Asian Church # 10071

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>	Ave. Clergy Costs**	8,000	
2012: 8,000	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 8,000	Sub-total	1,280	
2010: 8,000	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 8,000	Average Weekly Attendance	49	
2008: 8,000	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(45,543)	
	Change to apportionment	-9,446	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	0	<b>0 = 0</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	9,355	
2012: 10,649	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 10,049	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	1,310	<b>-2 = 1,308</b>
2010: 9,050			
2009: 8,965			
2008: 8,770			
<b>Strengthening the Connection Apportionment</b>			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	20,516	
2012: 21,349	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 20,649	Sub-total	205	
2010: 17,550	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	0	
2009: 19,550	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	205	<b>-1 = 204</b>
2008: 21,770	Calculated Apportionment	1,515	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>-3 = 1,512</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	1,464	
	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.