

October 4, 2013

Woodridge United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
2700 75th St
Woodridge, IL 60517

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 # 10067	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$27,744	\$2,312
Mission & Evangelism:	\$17,100	\$1,425
Strengthening the Connection:	\$4,128	\$344
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$48,972	\$4,081

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 Woodridge Church # 10067

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> 2012: 147,145 2011: 150,840 2010: 121,730 2009: 114,224 2008: 78,524	Ave. Clergy Costs	127,700	Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
	Calculation Rate	x16%	
	Sub-total	20,432	
	Additional Calculation: Average Weekly Attendance	167	
	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	50,902	
	Change to apportionment	+13,189	
Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment		33,621	-5,877 = 27,744
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 144,617 2011: 133,358 2010: 121,164 2009: 166,134 2008: 199,863	Ave. Church Operation Costs	148,036	-3,625 = 17,100
	Calculation Rate	x14%	
	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	20,725	
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u> 2012: 296,181 2011: 295,573 2010: 220,695 2009: 290,867 2008: 316,076	Ave. Grand Total Spending	294,207	-881 = 4,128 -10,383 = 48,984
	Calculation Rate	x1%	
	Sub-total	2,942	
	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+2,067	
	Connectional Apportionment	5,009	
	Calculated Apportionment	59,355	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		
2013 Apportionment: Increase/Decrease of:	44,976 +9%		

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