

October 4, 2013

Wyanet United Methodist Church
Attn: Finance Committee
112 W Main St
Wyanet, IL 61379

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 # 40074	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$3,720	\$310
Mission & Evangelism:	\$1,464	\$122
Strengthening the Connection:	\$348	\$29
Total 2014 Apportionment:	\$5,532	\$461

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 Wyanet Church # 40074

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	26,025	
2012: 28,093	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 25,973	Sub-total	4,164	
2010: 26,602	Additional Calculation:		Final Considerations: (Round to 12 and 9% max increase or decrease)
2009: 25,500	Average Weekly Attendance	24	
2008: 17,332	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	(16,404)	
	Change to apportionment	-441	
	Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment	3,723	-3 = 3,720
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs	10,476	
2012: 10,465	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 11,084	Mission & Evangelism Apportionment	1,467	-3 = 1,464
2010: 9,880			
2009: 13,251			
2008: 9,322			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	34,517	
2012: 34,535	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 33,183	Sub-total	345	
2010: 35,835	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+1	
2009: 42,933	Connectional Apportionment	346	+2 = 348
2008: 26,703	Calculated Apportionment	5,536	
	Total 2014 Apportionment		-4 = 5,532
	2013 Apportionment:	5,592	
	Increase/Decrease of:	-1%	

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