

October 4, 2013

Memorial United Methodist Church  
Attn: Finance Committee  
2935 Sheridan 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 # 50068	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount
Support for Ordained Leadership:	\$7,824	\$652
Mission & Evangelism:	\$10,848	\$904
Strengthening the Connection:	\$1,824	\$152
<b>Total 2014 Apportionment:</b>	<b>\$20,496</b>	<b>\$1,708</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,  
Northern Illinois Conference

## 2014 Apportionment Calculation for Zion: Memorial Church # 50068

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	47,544	
2012: 78,723	Calculation Rate	x16%	
2011: 18,050	Sub-total	7,607	
2010: 51,800	Additional Calculation:		
2009: 42,807	Average Weekly Attendance	83	
2008: 48,025	Pastoral Residual: above (below) similar sized churches	12,876	
	Change to apportionment	+213	
	<b>Support for Ordained Leadership Apportionment</b>	7,820	<b>+4 = 7,824</b>
Mission & Evangelism Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Church Operation Costs**	77,537	
2012: 72,410	Calculation Rate	x14%	
2011: 80,100	<b>Mission &amp; Evangelism Apportionment</b>	10,855	<b>-7 = 10,848</b>
2010: 80,100			
2009: 89,951			
2008: 90,900			
Strengthening the Connection Apportionment			
<u>5 year data set</u>	Ave. Grand Total Spending	144,434	
2012: 142,360	Calculation Rate	x1%	
2011: 99,259	Sub-total	1,444	
2010: 138,543	Additional Calculation (Budget Size)	+382	
2009: 152,399	<b>Connectional Apportionment</b>	1,826	<b>-2 = 1,824</b>
2008: 157,054	Calculated Apportionment	20,501	
	<b>Total 2014 Apportionment</b>		<b>-5 = 20,496</b>
	2013 Apportionment:	20,568	
	Increase/Decrease of:	0%	

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.