

# WHAT IS SCRIP?

Scrip is a way for you to make donations to the church every time you shop, in stores or on line. It doesn't cost you a thing, because the retailers make the donation, anywhere from 1% to 9% of your purchase. By using Scrip, a First Congregational household could easily generate \$300 to \$700 for the church each year!

## Here's How It Works

You purchase gift cards from the church for your favorite grocery stores or gas stations. You get the full face value of the cards you purchased, but the church gets a percentage discount from the retailers and keeps the difference. You buy your groceries or gas, using the gift cards to pay.



## Another way to use Scrip

You can purchase gift cards for many restaurants including places like The Cheesecake Factory, Panera, stores (Target, Walgreens, Kohl's, Home Depot), movie theaters (AMC Sundance or Star), or websites (Amazon, Zappos), even for airlines. You can give these gift cards as gifts or you can use them to purchase gifts, travel, or hotel stays.

## Purchase Some Scrip Gift Cards at Church

We have physical gift cards (list below) available for purchase every Sunday after church.

Ace Hardware	Hy-Vee	Starbucks
Amazon	Kwik Trip	Target
Copp's/Roundy's	Marcus Theater	Walgreen's
Home Depot	Menard's	Woodman's
Festival Foods	Panera	

## Purchase Hundreds of Scrip Cards Online

We can also order you gift cards from hundreds of businesses and websites. You can order cards yourself on line, and even store your gift cards electronically using the Scrip Wallet app.

## Get Help

Stop by the Scrip table in the foyer (Breese Terrace entrance) after church and we'll show you how.