

Scrip Program Highlights

Our Scrip Gift Card program has been significantly expanded. Using the website www.shopwithscrip.com you can purchase physical or electronic gift cards from over 700 merchants. Reload of certain gift cards is also available. Payment is either by check to the church or direct payment to Great Lakes Scrip Center using PrestoPay, the online solution for direct payment. You can buy and use electronic gift cards using www.myscripwallet.com.

To join the program, register for an account www.shopwithscrip.com using a code available from the program coordinator or the church office.

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Frequently Asked Questions

When do I pay for gift cards?

All orders must be prepaid by check or through PrestoPay. If paying by check, you should write the order number on your check and turn it in to the church office.

What is the process for receiving physical cards?

Physical cards are shipped in bulk to the church and will be available for pickup Wednesday evening from 5:30 – 6:30 pm at WNL and Sunday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the church office.

When will cards paid by check be available for pickup?

The weekly order is submitted at noon on Mondays. Orders for physical cards entered and paid will be available Wednesday after 5 pm. Electronic ScripNow paid for by check will be available right after the order is submitted on Monday.

When will cards paid with PrestoPay be available?

Orders for physical cards entered by Monday noon will be available Wednesdays after 5 pm. Electronic ScripNow and ReloadNow is available immediately.

Why has UMCWFB started this program?

The goals of the church go beyond our current funds available. This program provides an easy way for people to help fund church undertakings through their daily activities.

We only receive 4-5% on many purchases. Is the program really worth it?

Many merchants pay much higher percentages and often have special higher rates. One of our participants recently purchased \$400 in gift cards from two merchants and realized a total of \$71 for the church, a return of nearly 18%.

Does it cost me extra money if I use a gift card?

You pay and receive the face value of the gift card. The only fee is \$.15 for PrestoPay.

How does the church make money?

The cost of the gift card is less than the face value. When you buy at full value the difference, or rebate, becomes income for the church.

Will gift cards still be available for walk up purchase?

Yes. We'll continue to sell Sendik's and Roundy's gift cards, but you might find it more convenient to order those cards through the website. Different denominations are available, and you can reload a Roundy's card.

Why should I set up and pay with PrestoPay?

PrestoPay eliminates the effort to write and deposit a check. Also ScripNow and ReloadNow orders can be instantly available on your mobile device, facilitating daily use of scrip.

What is the advantage of ScripNow?

ScripNow is an electronic gift card easily accessible on mobile devices using www.myscripwallet.com or for printing at home, eliminating the need to carry a physical card. They can also be available instantly if you pay with PrestoPay, allowing you to order and use those cards on demand.

Can I pay with a credit card?

No. Credit card fees are too high and not viable for use in the program.

What's one thing I should know?

Once you buy a reloadable gift card like Starbucks and register it with Shopwithscrip, you can reload on the go with your smartphone and also earn rebates for the church.

Can I use a Scrip Gift Card to pay for an order through UMCMarket.org?

Yes. You can add to the church funds by using both.

How much money can we raise?

A typical family that fully embraces the program can generate up to \$1,000 each year for the church. Our goal for 2016 is to raise \$25,000, but we have potential to realize much more.

What's my commitment if I participate?

Your participation level is in your control. We ask that you learn about the program and use scrip as part of your daily routine. Use of ScripNow and PrestoPay, available at www.myscripwallet.com on your iPhone or Android, facilitates easy participation.

I'm already using this web site for another charity. Do I need another account?

No. You can have multiple charities tied to your Great Lakes Scrip Center account and designate which purchases apply to each charity.