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SCRIP

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OCUMC Newsletter

February 4, 2021

Dear friends and family of OCUMC:

One new way for us to support the ministries of our church is a program called Scrip. S-C-R-I-P. It is a Gift Card program. I have used it in other churches, and it is a part of other non-profits that I support and belong to. What is Scrip?

Imagine that you can purchase a \$100 gift card to Safeway at your church. You get a \$100 gift card. And Safeway (through Scrip) sends the church a percentage. In Safeway's case, it's 4%, or 4 dollars. Or you purchase a \$50 gift card to Nike at your church. You get the full \$50 gift card. Nike (through Scrip) sends the church \$6 or 12%. There are 750 or so name brand gift cards we can purchase, and the church receives a portion back. You can choose to support HOPE food pantry, or Mission Possible, or the children and youth ministry, or supplement your own tithe, or many other areas of the church, of your choosing. We have order forms in the office, and there is a sample order form at the end of this newsletter.

You can also sign up online at www.shopwithscrip.com. You can order gift cards from there, and OCUMC benefits just the same as ordering from the paper form. You can print off your gift cards, or just use them as you order online from your favorite companies. The last time our family bought airline tickets, we were at the online check out with the price in front of us, we opened up another tab and ordered that amount from Southwest Airlines, got the gift card in a minute, and voila, paid for the tickets and earned 4% back. On airline tickets costing \$1,500 (we do have five people in our family), that's \$60 back to ministries we support!

You can also get the app for your phone. This is the one that I use a lot. For example - I'm in line at Macy's, physically at Macy's, and real quick, I figure I'm spending about x amount of dollars. On my app, I purchase x amount of dollars, and in 30 seconds, a gift card is on my phone. And I pay with a bar code right on my phone. And the church got 10% from Macy's.

Scrip is just another way to support the ministries you believe in - using spending that you're already doing. Ask for an order form in the office, or go online to sign up. And if this all sounds confusing, I would love to sit down with you and show you what is possible. As always, thank you for your support of OCUMC.

See you in virtual church on Sunday!

Pastor Mike





The power of love



By comparing love to everything from oxygen and fire to wind and war, songs and poetry emphasize its immense power — for good or for ill. Christian author Patrick Morley uses metaphors that focus on love’s practicality in everyday life: “Love is the glue that holds us together and the oil that keeps us from rubbing each other the wrong way.” He also calls love “the WD-40 of relationships” because it “can seep into tight places where logic, threats and even promises just can’t seem to penetrate.”

St. Augustine, who predated WD-40 by centuries, knew that love not only eases friction in personal interactions but, with God’s help, can change hearts and lives. “Love all [people], even your enemies,” he advises. “Love them, not because they are your brothers, but that they may become your brothers. Thus you will ever burn with fraternal love, both for him who is already your brother and for your enemy, that he may by loving become your brother.”



February Birthdays

NELSON, JAN	02/01
MYERS, QUINCY	02/06
PALMER, SIDNEY	02/11
OLIVAS, NATE	02/18
MAGEE, MIKE	02/21
SCHLOSSER, RON	02/21
CRUIKSHANK, BENJAMIN	02/23

**Oregon City United
Methodist Church**
Scrip Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Orders are due on the
First Sunday of the month.
Cash or check only.

Your proceeds should be credited to:

- ☐ General Church Budget
- ☐ Your Pledge
- ☐ HOPE Food Pantry
- ☐ Endowment
- ☐ Mission Possible
- ☐ Children's Ministry
- ☐ Youth Ministry
- ☐ Cornerstone Preschool General
- ☐ Cornerstone Preschool Tuition
- ☐ Building/Property (Trustees)
- ☐ Music Ministries
- ☐ Worship Design Team
- ☐ Tech Team
- ☐ Landscape Fund
- ☐ Women's Ministry
- ☐ OTHER _____

Please note that rebate percentages are updated from time to time. We will credit your account with the updated percentage.

Total Number of Cards: _____

Total Cost: _____

Retailer	\$	Credit	Qty.	Total
Ace Hardware	\$25	4%		
Adidas	\$25	13%		
Advanced Auto Parts	\$25	7%		
Aeropostle	\$25	10%		
Albertsons	\$25	4%		
Amazon	\$25	2.25%		
American Eagle	\$25	10%		
Apple	\$25	5%		
Applebees	\$25	8%		
Arby's	\$10	8%		
AutoZone	\$25	8%		
Barnes & Nobel	\$25	8%		
Bath and	\$10	12%		
Belk	\$25	8%		
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%		
Best Buy	\$25	4%		
Best Western	\$25	12%		
Big 5 Sporting	\$25	8%		
Budget Car Rental	\$50	8%		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10	8%		
Build a Bear W.	\$25	8%		
Burger King	\$10	4%		
Burlington	\$25	8%		
Cabela's	\$25	10%		
Calif. Pizza Kit	\$25	8%		
Carl's Jr	\$10	5%		
Carters	\$25	10%		
Cheesecake F.	\$25	5%		
Childrens Place	\$25	12%		
Chipotle	\$10	10%		
Cinemark Thea	\$25	4%		
Cinnabon	\$25	6%		
Columbia	\$50	12%		
Comfort Inn	\$50	3-4%		
Cracker Barrel	10	8%		
CVS	\$25	6%		
Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
Dave & Busters	\$25	13%		
Delta Airlines	\$25	4%		

Retailer	\$	Credit	Qty.	Total
Denny's	\$10	7%		
Dick's Sporting	\$25	8%		
Disney	25	3%		
Domino's	\$10	8%		
DSW	\$25	8%		
Embassy Suites	\$10	2%		
Express	\$25	10%		
Fandango	\$25	4%		
Fairfield	\$10	6%		
Famous Foot.	\$25	8%		
Foot Locker	\$25	8%		
GameStop	\$25	3%		
Great Clips	\$25	8%		
Great Harvest	\$10	6%		
Guitar Center	\$25	4%		
Gymboree	\$25	12%		
Hilton	\$10	2%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%		
HomeGoods	\$25	7%		
Honey B. Hams	\$25	12%		
Hotels.com	\$10	6%		
IHOP	\$25	8%		
JC Pennies	\$25	5%		
Jiffy Lube	\$30	8%		
Jo-Ann Fabric	\$25	6%		
Kohl's	\$25	4%		
Krispy Kreme	\$10	8%		
L.L. Bean	\$25	16%		
Lands End	\$25	15%		
Little Caesars	\$20	8%		
Lowe's	\$25	4%		
Macy's	\$25	10%		
Marriott Hotel	\$10	6%		
Marshalls	\$25	7%		
Michael's	\$25	4%		
Nike	\$25	12%		
Noodles & Co	\$10	8%		
Nordstrom	\$25	4%		
Office Depot	\$25	5%		

Retailer	\$	Credit	Qty.	Total
Old Chicago	\$25	6%		
Old Navy	\$25	14%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Outback Steak	\$25	10%		
PF Changs	\$25	8%		
Panda Express	\$25	8%		
Panera Bread	\$10	8%		
Papa John's	10	8%		
Papa Murphy's	\$10	8%		
PetSmart	\$25	5%		
Pizza Hut	\$10	8%		
Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
REI	\$25	8%		
Rite Aid	\$25	4%		
Ross Dress	\$25	8%		
Safeway	\$25	4%		
Sally Beauty	\$25	12%		
Sheraton	\$10	6%		
Shutterfly	\$25	9%		
Southwest Air	\$25	4%		
Starbucks	\$10	7%		
Subway	\$10	6%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25	2.5%		
The Home Depot	\$25	4%		
ULTA	\$25	4%		
Walgreens	\$25	5%		
Walmart	\$25	2.5%		
Wendy's	\$10	6.5%		
Other:				

Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to and set up your online account. There are over 750 businesses in Scrip, many that have electronic gift cards and other denominations available. You can also get the ShopWithScrip app for your phone from any app store. Ask Pastor Mike for the **ENROLLMENT CODE** to help set up your online account!