

The United Church of Big Rapids  
Scrip Program Annual Report  
11/23/09 to 11/21/10

In the fall of 1996, the United Church of Big Rapids began participating in the Scrip Program. Gift Certificates (scrip) for a variety of stores and restaurants are available for purchase during the Coffee Hour after worship on Sundays. The merchants give a percentage of all scrip purchased directly to the church. The Scrip Program sells the gift cards at face value with the profits designated for the Building for the Future fund.

As of November 21, 2010 the Scrip Program is valued at:

Checking account balance: \$2699.30

Value of Scrip in inventory: \$3510.00

Total Value:	----- \$6209.30
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A large inventory of scrip is maintained to facilitate sales. This reduces the need to place frequent orders & saves money on shipping & handling. A list of merchants currently participating in the program is available if you would like a copy. The list also provides gift card and discount amounts from each merchant. If you would like a copy of this list, or have any questions regarding the program please see me at coffee hour.

Thanks to all of the people who have participated, the Scrip Program was able to deposit \$2000.00 to the Building for the Future Fund this year. The total deposited in the fund since the start of the program is now \$15,100.00

It has been a pleasure to be involved in this program and its growth. I hope to see you on Sundays after worship services at the Scrip Table.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kay Achterhof