

The Episcopal Church of St. Michael the Archangel

Money for Ministry

Hundreds of businesses donate a portion of their profits to St. Michael's when you purchase almost anything with cards from our **Money for Ministry** program. Yes, it takes a bit of planning, but it also creates money for ministry.

Here's how it works: you buy gift cards for your usual and routine expenditures (e.g., groceries, gas, home improvement, clothing, eating out, gifts) and the company donates a portion to St. Michael's – while you get *full face value* of the card.

The money donated by businesses *at no extra cost to you* supports the mission and ministry of St. Michael's – sacred space for worship, prayer, fellowship, learning, healing, and outreach. **Money for Ministry** helps cover the gap between our expenses and pledge income. Bonus: people who use this program also find the cards help them budget their monthly expenses!

Grocery cards (including gas and pharmacy) include:

Kroger (reloadable at Kroger)

Meijer

Walmart/Sam's Club

Whole Foods

Clothing, Department, Home Improvement, and Specialty Cards include:

Amazon.com*

Dillard's

Eddie Bauer

Home Depot

iTunes

Joseph-Beth

Kmart

L.L. Bean

Lands' End

Lowe's

Macy's

Target

T.J.. Maxx, Homegoods, and Marshalls

Walmart/Sam's Club

Restaurant cards include:

Bronte Bistro (in Joseph-Beth)
Cracker Barrel
Malone's (and all BGH restaurants)
Panera
Starbucks

And almost any chain restaurant!

Gas cards include:

BP
Marathon
Shell
Speedway

You can also get gift cards for hotel chains, spa finder, online merchants, and almost any company – we have well over 500 companies participating.

So, how do I get started?

Visit the **Money for Ministry** table in the lobby on Sundays to buy or order cards. You may also contact the office during the week. Many cards are electronic and/or reloadable, so you can pay for your card and receive it via email the same day.

**Click the Amazon button on our website and a portion of your purchase will benefit St. Michael's.*



Lord Jesus Christ,

by becoming human
you made material things holy and reminded us
they are a means to love and serve God and our neighbors
as well as ourselves;
grant us wisdom and generosity in our relationship with money,
that we may use the resources entrusted to us
to be faithful stewards of this ministry of love.

Amen.