

AMAZONSMILE

Today, the Executive Board of The Woman's Society voted to use the church AmazonSmile account for 6 months to help make-up revenue for rummage, so that we can still spread the love to charities that our beloved Rummage Sale supports. Rev. Rich Kirchherr has graciously allowed The Woman's Society to use the church account for 6 months in order to help replace funds from Rummage. At the end of 6 months, the revenue will go to the First Congregational Church of Western Springs. Thank you, Rich!

Once you set-up your account anything that you buy from AmazonSmile (as long as you are signed on at *smile.amazon.com*) that is AmazonSmile eligible will automatically donate money to your selected charity.

Q & A

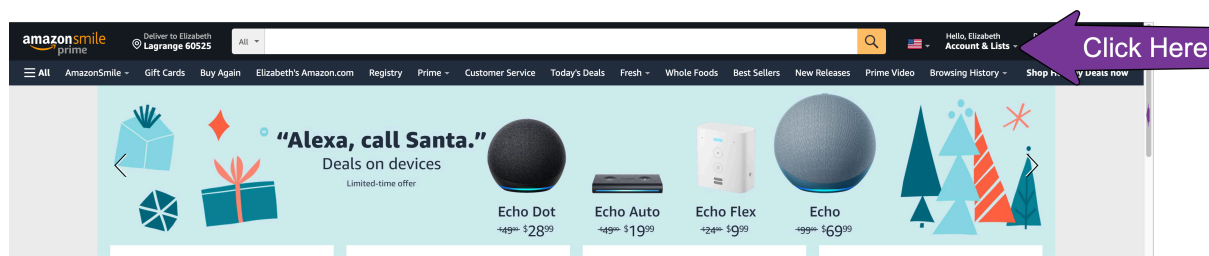
- **What is AmazonSmile?** AmazonSmile (*smile.amazon.com*) is a charitable giving website where Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to your selected charity choice. You do nothing different other than make sure you log-in to: *smile.amazon.com* and have the charity selected. Then every month when donations reach over \$5 for your charity in a month, the charity will receive the amount.
- **Who can donate to the church charity account to replace Rummage funds?** Anyone. Share the Word or PDF document with friends and family.
- **Is there any additional costs or are the prices higher on AmazonSmile?** There are no additional costs to you, the church, or Woman's Society. The prices are the same as on the regular website. They have not increased the prices of the eligible purchases to make-up for the donation to your favorite charity (First Congregational Church of Western Springs).
- **How do I get set-up to donate to the First Congregational Church of Western Springs to donate to help replace the charity funds from Rummage?**

Here is how you get set-up if you have not used AMAZONSMILE before:

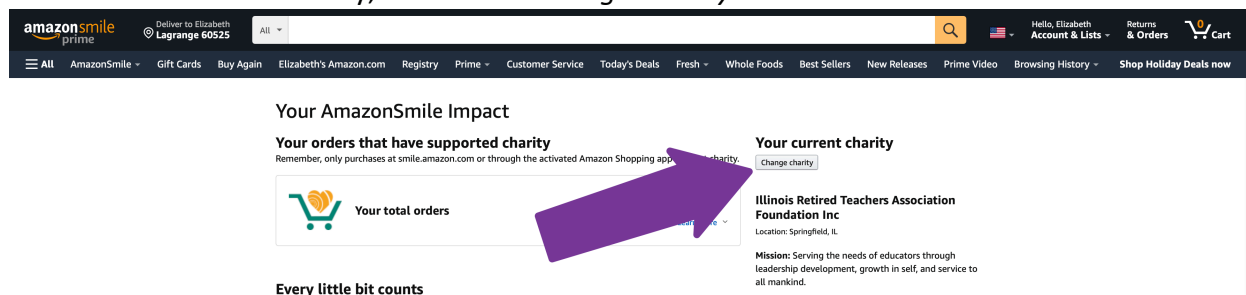
- Go to the AmazonSmile website by just typing in the address on your web browser **smile.amazon.com** or click this link: <https://smile.amazon.com>
- When you come to the following page, select the log-in button and put in your Amazon account username and password *if you already have an AmazonSmile account. If you do NOT have an account*, click on the GET STARTED button and follow the directions. See graphic on the next page.



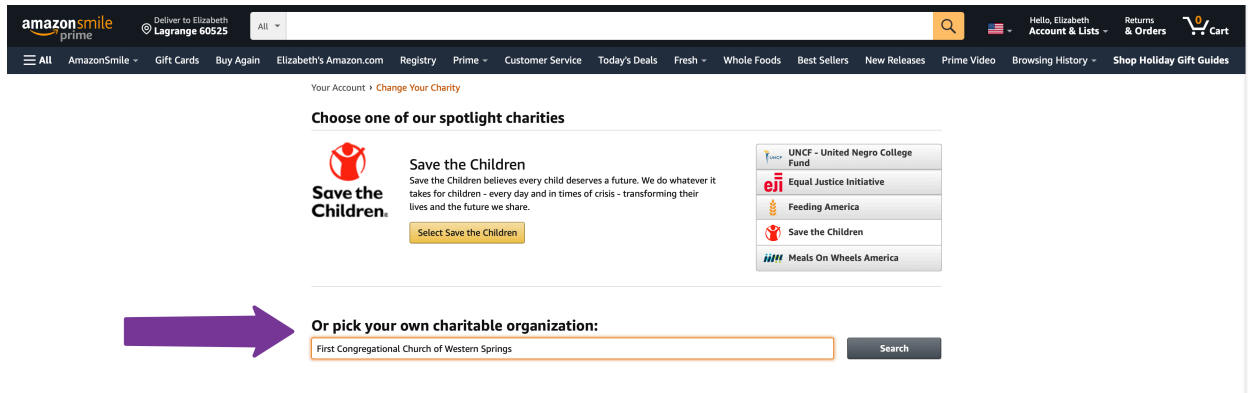
- When you have registered or signed in, go near the top of the screen and click the down arrow next to the right of the word *Hello <name> Account & Lists*:



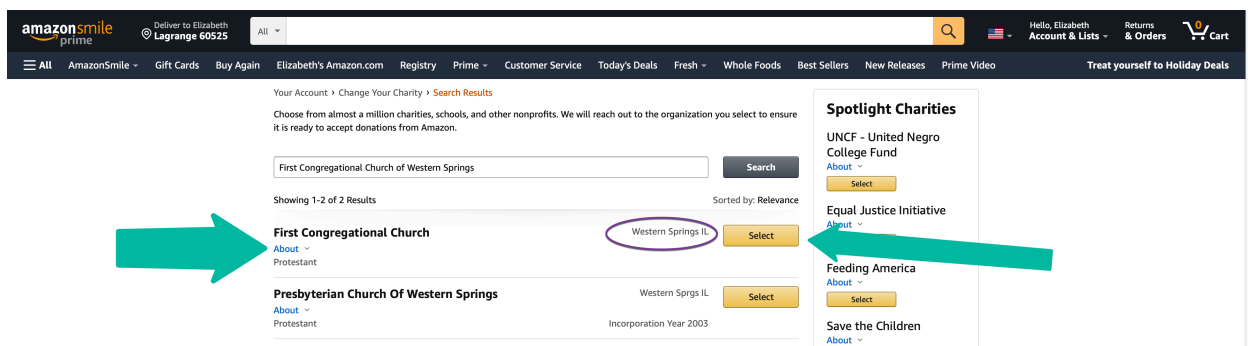
- Select the words *Your AmazonSmile* in the dropdown box. If you just registered, your balance will be \$0. This is where you can see your total given. I noticed that you cannot sort your donations by time period now (as you could do earlier this year). Sorry, WS Exec. Board we can no longer sort by date (unless I missed it)!
- To select the charity, choose the *Change Charity* button.



- Type in *First Congregational Church of Western Springs* on the search line and hit search. See graphic on next page.



- Make sure it says *First Congregational Church* on the left and *Western Springs* near the *Select* button. Click the *Select* button. Once this is set you DO NOT have to select it each time.



- Start shopping. AmazonSmile does the rest!

When you return to smile.amazon.com, put in your name and password, and start shopping!

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING REPLACE THE RUMMAGE FUNDS
LOST DUE TO COVID, SO THAT WOMAN'S SOCIETY CAN
CONTINUE CONTRIBUTING TO OUR WONDERFUL CHARITIES!**

If you need help, please contact Ann Stickman (First Vice-President of Woman's Society) at: AStickman@hotmail.com