Mission and Service

If you have automatic withdrawals from your bank account to pay your bills, taxes, or mortgage, then you already understand the PAR principle.

Besides being convenient, using PAR for your offering ensures regular monthly givings to help our church's ministry even when you are away. You will be providing our congregation a dependable flow of contributions, which increases our overall financial stability. Why not participate in PAR?

Your regular giving supports the local ministry of our congregation.

Your giving for Mission and Service helps people overcome poverty, helps train new ministers, equips leaders, sends chaplains into communities, and sends mission personnel to serve Mission and Service partners around the world. You give support to Indigenous ministries and remote congregations. In Canada and around the world, your Mission and Service gifts support vibrant and vital ministries for the healing of the world.

How to Participate

1. Prayerfully decide what you will give each year, and divide that amount by 12.

2. Fill out the authorization form, and attach a cheque marked "VOID."

3. Enclose both in an envelope and place on the offering plate, give to our designated PAR contact person, or leave at the church office.

4. The amount will be transferred from your account to our congregation's account on the 20th of each month. You can modify or cancel your donation, change how it is designated, or change your information at any time.

5. Making an offering is an important part of our worship time together. We will give you PAR cards to place on the offering plate as a symbol of your gift.

For more information, please contact us:

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Our Congregation's PAR Program

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

PAR AUTHORIZATION FORM

☐ **For registration of new PAR donors**
or
☐ **For banking changes for existing donors**

FOR USE BY PAR ADMINISTRATOR

PAR congregational number: _____

Church PAR administrator: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Donor name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

E-mail _____ Envelope# _____ Monthly gift amount $ _____

Name of local church: _____

Address: _____

This gift to the above church is to benefit

Local church: $_____ Mission and Service: $_____ Other: $ _____

Option 1: Pre-authorized debit

Please attach a VOID cheque.

I/We request/authorize The United Church of Canada to debit my/our account on the 20th of every month, starting the 20th of _____ , 20_____. I/we also recognize and agree to the following:

- I/we may change the amount of my contribution at any time by contacting our church PAR contact.
- I/we have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAR agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.
- I/we waive my right to receive pre-notification of the amount of pre-authorized remittance (PAR) and agree that I do not require advance notice of the amount of PAR before the debit is processed.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Option 2: Visa/MasterCard/American Express

Please note that a 2.5% service charge reduces the total of your donation to your congregation.

Card number: _____ Expiry: _____ _____
MM YY

Name on card: _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Thank you for your generosity.

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