

**“Whether or not
I am there...**

**... my church has ongoing
commitments every week that need
my offering. My church is important
to me, and so is my financial
commitment to its work. That is
why I use the PAR (Pre-Authorized
Remittance) system to fulfill my
commitment.”**

If you have automatic debits from your bank account to pay for insurance, cable TV, taxes, fuel, or mortgage, then you understand the PAR principle. It means regular contributions throughout the year.

For many, PAR is a convenient way to make their church offerings a priority, and to honour their church commitment. When you sign up for PAR, you guarantee your offering every month to your church.

Your account will be debited on or about the 20th of the month and your congregation's account credited with the amount payable from all members who participate.

How to get involved:

When your congregation has decided to participate in PAR, and if you are going to participate, then you:

- 1 Decide the amount of your monthly offering (local, Mission and Service Fund, and other).
- 2 Fill in the Authorization Card and attach a sample cheque from your account marked "Sample" or "Void."
- 3 Give both to your church treasurer or designated officer, or place both on the offering plate.

Advantages to the contributor:

- 1 Regular support of your church
- 2 Continual support of your home church and the Mission and Service Fund even when you are away
- 3 Avoidance of "catch-up" periods

Advantages to the congregation:

- 1 Regular flow of contributions
- 2 Reduction of paper work and bookkeeping
- 3 Reduction in bank overdrafts, especially during the summer months

This program for the local church is administered by The United Church of Canada.

No minimum number of givers is required for a congregation to initiate the program. However, since one of the basic purposes of the program is to ensure regular monthly givings to help pay church expenses, most congregations find that the more people on the program, the more valuable and viable it is.

For further information concerning the administration cost to the local congregation, please contact:

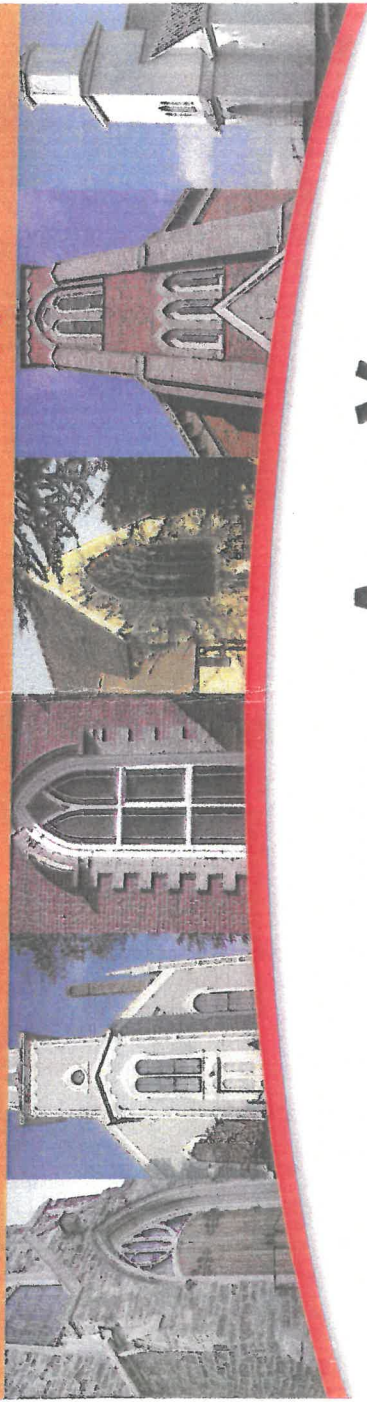
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Small cards can be requested by the congregation to put in the offering plate in place of envelopes.



"I give by Pre-Authorized Remittance because my church is one of my priorities."



Are You On PAR?



| Monthly Givings Guide | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Weekly Amount | Monthly Amount | Weekly Amount | Monthly Amount |
| \$10 | \$43 | \$80 | \$346 |
| \$20 | \$87 | \$90 | \$390 |
| \$30 | \$130 | \$100 | \$433 |
| \$40 | \$173 | \$125 | \$541 |
| \$50 | \$217 | \$150 | \$650 |
| \$60 | \$260 | \$175 | \$758 |
| \$70 | \$303 | \$200 | \$866 |

Based on 52 weeks divided by 12 months.



For Office Use Only

PAR AUTHORIZATION CARD

I hereby request and authorize The United Church of Canada on behalf of:

Church Code _____

Name and address of local church St Paul's United Church,
Box 719, Oxbow, SK S0C 2B0 # 9170622

to debit my account each month in the amount of \$ _____ as a contribution by me to the above local church.

Contributor's name _____

bank A/C # _____ Type of account _____

Distribution: Local _____ Mission and Service Fund _____ Other _____

Name and address of financial institution/credit card information _____

TO ENSURE ACCURACY A SAMPLE CHEQUE, MARKED "VOID," MUST ACCOMPANY THIS CARD.

Date _____ Signature of Contributor _____

The use, retention, and disclosure of personal information collected from this form is done in compliance with privacy legislation including, but not

THIS AUTHORIZATION MAY BE CHANGED AT ANY TIME.



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