

Regular giving makes a difference!

By giving regularly to our church family you help nurture our congregation, support our church home, and teach our children and young people about Christ. You support people in our community through our mission and outreach programs.

Through *Presbyterians Sharing* your gifts help start new congregations, train new ministers, equip church leaders and send mission personnel to serve partners around the world. You help translate the Bible, support leadership development, minister to remote communities, and reach out to native communities. And these are just a few of the ways that *Presbyterians Sharing* is making a difference!

Your gifts can also help Presbyterian World Service and Development respond to disasters when they happen and help people around the world overcome long-term poverty.

We worship God with our offering

The offering is an important part of our worship time together. Place an offering card on the offering plate as a symbol of your giving each Sunday.

It's easy to participate!

- Decide the amount of your monthly or weekly offering.
- Complete the PAR authorization form and attach a cheque marked "VOID".
- Enclose both in an envelope and place on the offering plate, or give to our designated contact person.
- Withdrawals will occur on the 20th of each month after your specified start date. You can designate, modify or cancel your donation, or change your banking information at any time, as long as you give our designated contact person 15 days of advance notice.

For further information concerning the PAR Plan in this congregation, please contact:

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Pre-Authorized Remittance

My Congregation's PAR Plan

*"Each of you must give
as you have made up your mind,
not reluctantly
or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver."*

— 2 Corinthians 9:7





PAR Authorization Form

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

If you have automatic debits taken from your bank account to pay your bills, then you already understand the PAR principle. Did you know that you can give to the church in the same way?

Using the PAR program for your offering allows you to give intentionally, proportionally and faithfully to the church, even when you are not able to be there in person. Providing our church with a dependable flow of contributions also helps with budgeting and reduces paper work.

It's easy. Just decide what you want to give each year and divide that amount by twelve. (Or, decide what you want to give weekly and multiply that by 4.33, as there are 4.33 weeks in a month.) Then fill out the authorization form to get started and that amount will be transferred to the church's account each month. You can use the PAR cards on the offering plate each week as a symbol of your gift.

Please consider signing up!

Contributor's Name *(Please Print)* _____ Envelope #: _____

I hereby request and authorize The United Church of Canada* on behalf of: _____
(name of congregation)

_____ *(address of congregation)*

to debit my account on the 20th day of each month in the amount of \$ _____, starting on the 20th of
(enter month/year) _____ as my/our contribution to be allocated as noted below.

Distribution is to be as follows:

Our Church: \$ _____ Presbyterians Sharing: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____
(please specify, e.g. PWS&D, youth ministry, etc.)

Bank/Institution No: _____ Transit/Branch No: _____ Account No: _____

Please attach a VOID cheque.

This donation is made on behalf of: individual(s) business *(please tick correct category)*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please note: The United Church of Canada kindly administers the PAR program on behalf of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Legal Information

- I may change the amount of my contribution at any time subject to providing notice of 15 days.
- I may revoke my authorization at any time, subject to providing notice of 15 days at which time I will submit a cancellation form obtained from my church's PAR Contact, by contacting my financial institution or by visiting www.cdnpay.ca
- I 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 pre-authorized remittance agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca
- I waive my right to receive pre-notification of the amount of the pre-authorized remittance and agree that I do not require advance notice of the amount of pre-authorized remittance before the debit is processed.
- The use, retention and disclosure of personal information collected from this form is done in compliance with privacy legislation, including but not limited to, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (2000, c.5).

For office use only

Name of Church PAR Contact: _____

Phone # _____ PCC PAR Number: _____