

PAR AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby request and authorize **Fairlawn Avenue United Church** to cause a debit to be drawn on my account each month in the amount of \$_____ as a contribution by me to Fairlawn Avenue United Church.

Contributor's Name: _____

Distribution:

Local: \$ _____
M&S: \$ _____
Outreach: \$ _____
Other: \$ _____

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

Signature of Contributor

Date

If contributing by credit card, please complete the following:

VISA MASTERCARD (check one)

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date (MM/YY): _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

Date: _____

This Authorization may be changed by the donor at any time.

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)*.

Are You On PAR?

(Pre-Authorized Remittance)



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“Whether or not I attend regularly, my church has on-going 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 going from your bank account or credit card, as most people do, to pay for insurance, cable TV, taxes, fuel, or mortgage, then you understand the PAR principle. It means regular contributions throughout the year, and it means convenience.

Many people use the PAR system for their church offering, finding it a convenient way to take care of their regular commitments to the church month by month. You can participate in this program.

Your account or credit card will be debited (charged) on or about the 15th of the month and your congregation’s account credited with the amount payable from all members who participate.

There is no minimum number of givers required for a congregation to take part in 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.

This program is administered by The United Church of Canada

How to get involved:

1. Decide the amount of your monthly offering.
2. Fill in this Authorization Form and attach a sample cheque from your account marked “Void”
3. Give to the church office, mail, or place on the offering plate.

Advantages to the contributor:

1. Regular support of your church in the amount that you choose.
2. Continual support of your home church when you are away.
3. Avoidance of “catch-up” periods.

Advantages to the congregation:

1. Regular, dependable flow of contributions.
2. Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.
3. Reduction in bank overdrafts.

Small blue cards are available to put on the offering plate in place of envelopes.

More Info at: <http://www.united-church.ca/en/funding/par>
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