

“Whether or not I am there...”

... Grace United Church has on-going ministry commitments every week that need our offering. Grace’s ministries are important, and so is our financial commitment to this work. The PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) system helps us fulfill this commitment.

If you have automatic debits going 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.

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 will be debited on or about the 20th of the month, and Grace United Church’s account will be credited with the amount payable from all members who participate.

How to get involved:

Grace has participated in PAR for a number of years. If you are going to participate, then you:

1. Decide the amount of your monthly offering (local, M&S, and other).
2. Fill in the PAR Authorization Form and attach a sample cheque from your account marked “Sample” or “Void.”
3. Give both to the main office for processing.

Advantages to the contributor:

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

Advantages to the congregation:

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

Are You On PAR?

Pre-Authorized Remittance at
Grace United Church

The PAR program is administered by
The United Church of Canada



PAR AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please mark: For PAR registration of new donors
For banking change of existing donors

Church Name: **Grace United Church**
PAR Congregational Number: **7060820**

I/We, _____ (envelope # _____), request and authorize The United Church of Canada to debit my/our account on the 20th of every month in the amount of \$ _____, starting on the 20th of _____ (enter month). This contribution is made on behalf of:

Name of Local Church: **Grace United Church**

Address: **990 Cathcart Blvd.**

City: **Sarnia** Province: **ON** Postal Code: **N7S 2H2**

This contribution by me/us to the above local church is to benefit:

Local Church \$ _____ Mission and Service Fund \$ _____ Other _____

This donation/payment is made by (check one): _____ Individual(s) _____ Business

Please attach a VOID cheque.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

- 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 the Church PAR Contact or by contacting my financial institution or 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 PAR 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 (PAR) and agree that I do not require advance notice of the amount of PAR before the debit is processed.**

Name of Church PAR Contact: **Lori Armstrong** Phone No.: **519-542-1203**

Due to high service charges (2.5% for Visa and MasterCard), we generally do not encourage people to use credit cards for PAR donations. However, if donors wish, this service is still available.

Debit My Credit Card Number _____ EXP _____
CARD NUMBER MM YY

Name on Card: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

We agree to be bound by, comply with, respect and apply all relevant provisions of the Canadian Payments Act and all related by-laws, rules and standards in force from time to time as they apply to PARs including, without limitation, the Confirmation/Pre-notification requirements or waiver of Pre-notification requirements and cancellation requirements as set out in Rule H1.

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).