

# Are You On PAR?

*“I give by Pre-Authorized Remittance because Kanata United Church is one of my priorities”*



## PAR AUTHORIZATION CARD

I hereby request and authorize:  
**Kanata United Church**

to cause a debit to be drawn on my account **each month** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a contribution by me to Kanata United Church.

Contributor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution: **General Fund** (including the support of Mission & Service and Outreach Projects) \_\_\_\_\_

**Capital Fund** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reserve Fund** \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contributor

**This Authorization may be changed by the Contributor at any time.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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)*.

## **“Whether or not I am there...**

**... Kanata United Church has on-going commitments every week that need my offering. Kanata United 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 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 your congregation's account credited with the amount payable from all members who participate.

## **How to get involved:**

It is simple to participate in PAR, just

1. Decide the amount of your monthly offering. Please remember that the General Fund supports the operating costs of Kanata United Church as well as funds Kanata United Church's contributions to the United Church Mission & Service Fund and our Outreach Activities. Some members also have designated additional gifts to the Capital or Reserve Funds.
2. Fill in the attached Authorization Card and attach a sample cheque from your account marked "Sample" or "Void."
3. Place both on the offering plate or leave in the Church Office mail for "Envelope Steward".

## **Advantages to the contributor:**

1. Regular support of Kanata United Church in the amount that you choose
2. Continual support of Kanata United Church when you are away
3. Avoidance of "catch-up" periods

## **Advantages to the Kanata United Church:**

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

**This program for Kanata United Church is administered by The United Church of Canada.**

**You are joining a growing number of families who already contribute to Kanata United Church through PAR.**

**Thank you for your consideration and support.**

Please note that small cards are available to put in the offering plate in place of envelopes.