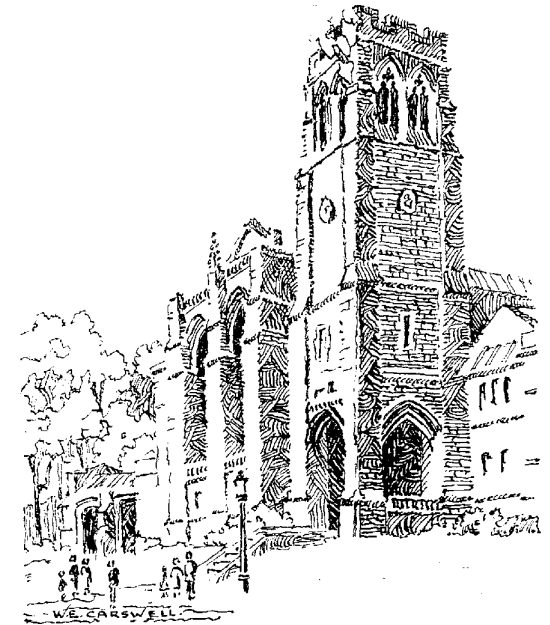


Are You On PAR?

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



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TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH COVENANT

God calls us to be a Congregation of Christ’s Church in the world. As such, we will respond to God’s presence as Jesus did, seek human fellowship as He did, help persons in need as He did, work to alleviate injustice as He did and strive for the coming of God’s kingdom on earth as He did.

For Timothy Eaton Memorial Church this means that:

1. We will proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour in services of worship where God’s word is preached and the sacraments celebrated, as well as in other expressions of worship.
2. We will provide and share in learning opportunities of the Christian way of life for all persons.
3. We will support one another through pastoral care and concern, counselling, group activities which provide opportunities for Christian service and other expressions of Christian friendship.
4. We will reach out to help meet the needs of the community and the world through our own programs and through support of and participation in wider Church and community programs.
5. We will seek out opportunities to share our common quest for ultimate meaning in life with other Christians, and where possible, with persons of other faiths. As members and adherents, we shall strive to express a Christian lifestyle in all our relationships, to deepen our Christian concern for Christ’s rule of love in our world and to become more responsible stewards of our time and of our human and material resources.

PAR AUTHORIZATION CARD

I hereby request and authorize:

TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

to cause a debit to be drawn on my account each month in the amount of \$ _____ as a contribution by me to (insert name of church/institution).

Contributor’s Name _____

Distribution: Local _____ M&S _____ Other _____

Bank A/C # _____ Type of Account _____

Name and Address of Financial Institution _____

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

Signature of Contributor _____

Date _____

This Authorization must be honored by the donor at all times

“Whether or not I am there...

... 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 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.

There is a small administrative fee to the church for each cheque processed.

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
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, designated officer, or place both on the offering plate.

Advantages to the contributor:

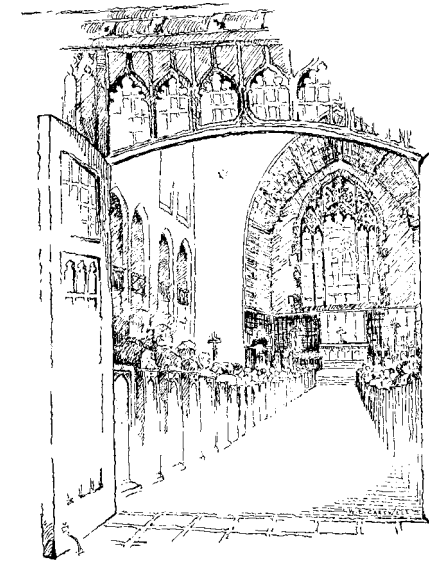
1. Regular support of your church in the amount that you choose
2. Continual support of your home church when you are away
3. Avoidance of “catch-up” periods

Advantages to the congregation:

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

This program for Timothy Eaton Memorial Church is administered by The United Church of Canada.

There is no minimum number of givers 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.



Small cards will be available to put in the offering plate in place of envelopes.