# PAR Month Announcement

*Please use this announcement during your weekly worship times to encourage people to sign up and/or increase their PAR gifts. Modify as helpful. It is best given by someone already using PAR. If used multiple weeks, change up the inspiring story at the beginning.*

Today I am happy to share with you a few of the ways that this community of faith is trying to help people grow in their faith.

[*insert here 1‒2 things your community of faith does to help people grow in faith. Examples could be UCW meetings, Bible/book studies, Sunday school, Youth Group, Prayer groups, etc.*]

Another way that we strive to help you grow in your faith is by providing ways for you to be generous. Consistent generosity and stewardship are important spiritual practices for those following Jesus. Jesus spoke a lot about the relationship his followers should have with money and resources. They are important tools in our life of faith and justice for all. Sharing them whenever possible is critical.

So, this month, we are inviting you to prayerfully consider using our regular monthly giving program, PAR. PAR stands for Pre-Authorized Remittance. It’s a way that your monthly gift to this community of faith and to our larger work through Mission and Service can be automatically withdrawn from your bank account to the church account. It’s easy to start and simple to change, as those of you already using PAR know very well.

If you are not giving consistently and regularly through PAR, please consider taking that step in faith. For those of you already using PAR, thank you, and maybe now is the time to make an increase in your giving.

Either way, PAR brochures, PAR sign-up or update forms, and any answers to your PAR questions are available from… [*insert contact; resources are available from the* [*PAR webpage*](https://united-church.ca/community-and-faith/get-involved/ways-give/giving-monthly-through-par)].

Thank you for your generosity, and I hope you join those of us on PAR. Being regular in your giving feels great!