

Did You Know?

Ways of Giving to First United Church

There are many ways of giving to the church.

We are a registered charitable organization and as such any money donated to First United Church is recorded and you are provided with a tax receipt at the end of the year.

You can also direct your donations to several funds.

By default your gift will go into the General Operating Fund.

You can also direct any part, or your entire gift, to a particular fund. Examples would include a portion for Mission & Service (M&S), or a donation to the Building and Property Fund or the Choir Fund.

Envelopes

This is the traditional method of giving.

You can arrange to get envelopes at the office.

You place your gift in the envelope and it is collected at the Sunday service.

Your envelope number allows the office staff to ensure your gift is recorded properly.

Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)

This is a service provided by the United Church of Canada.

You apply with the office to have a set amount automatically withdrawn from your bank account each month.

You will need to provide a voided cheque or your bank account information.

PAR donations can be cancelled or changed at any time by contacting the church office.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

If you use online banking from your home computer, tablet or phone, this is also a convenient way to give.

When you send an e-Transfer from your banking app the money is deposited directly into our General Operating Account.

You do not need to provide any passwords and no intervention is required by the office staff.

An email is sent to the church with all the details of the transaction.

Use give.firstunited@sasktel.net as the recipient when you set up a transfer.

You can use EFT one time only, or you can set it up on a schedule to make weekly or monthly transfers.

Contact your bank for more information on using e-Transfer.

In Person

You can also make donations any time at the office. The staff will happily and graciously accept your gifts.

We can accept cash and cheques only though; we do not have the capability to use debit or credit cards.

If you have any questions about these ways of giving please contact the members of the Stewardship Committee.