



## Church of the Redeemer

### Pre-authorized Remittance Changes Effective March 2010

New regulations from the Canadian Payments Association came into effect on Feb 28, 2010. They spell out in more detail the rights of the account holder, including possible remedies for incorrect debits from an account. As a result, the United Church of Canada, which administers our PAR program, has asked us to amend our agreement to reflect the changes.

The new agreement also now allows the use of **credit cards**. We thought you would like to know, however, that the credit card companies charge us a higher fee to process a transaction on our behalf, resulting in lower revenues for ministry, than if you were to contribute via debit from your bank account.

We have also included a **privacy consent 'opt in'** clause. The privacy consent clause allows Church of the Redeemer to use the contact information you provide on the PAR agreement to communicate with you about other events and happenings in the parish.

This form is required for new PAR agreements. If you use PAR already, you will have to use this form to make any changes. If you have a joint bank account, both signatories will have to sign the form (even if only one signature is required).

If you have any questions about the new agreement, please contact the church office at 416.922.4948 or [office@theredeemer.ca](mailto:office@theredeemer.ca). Thank you for your generous support of our ministry.