

What is PAD?

PAD stand for “Pre-Authorized Debit.” Instead of writing out a cheque or donating online, your donation is automatically deducted from your bank account, like any other bill you may have set up that way.

Why is this a good idea?

It's a good idea for a number of reasons:

1. You don't need to write out cheques any longer, and you won't forget on Sunday morning!
2. If you are away, your donation is still scheduled to be processed.
3. Regular donations are essential for the operations of MBC – just like you have monthly bills, so do we!
4. By choosing PAD instead of giving online through Canada Helps (canadahelps.org) via the Meadow Brook website, there is no administration fee deducted from your donation; when you give online right now, Canada Helps takes 3.9% of the donation for themselves.

How do I sign up?

The application form is available in the office or online at www.meadowbrook.ca/give. It must be completed and returned with your signature and a void cheque (or bank account information), authorizing the debit to your account.

When will contributions be deducted from my account?

You can authorize a donation monthly, or twice-monthly on the 10th and/or 25th of the month.

If I contribute in this way, will contributions still count for my tax receipt?

Yes! Everything that you give is recorded under your name, and tax receipts are distributed by March 1st for the previous year.

What if I would rather bring my offering to church – will that change?

Not at all! We will still take up a weekly offering on Sunday mornings! This option is simply being offered to make giving simpler and less work!

What if I want to make changes to my donation?

Making a change is as easy as contacting the assistant treasurer in writing or by e-mail, donations@meadowbrook.ca, at least 5 days before the date of the payment. This can be for a one-time change, or a permanent change.

Who do I talk to if I have any questions about this?

You can contact the assistant Treasurer (currently Julia Dueckman) at donations@meadowbrook.ca

From the Finance Team