

October 30, 2023

FROM: BESTogether Leadership Team

Dear Big Valley, Erskine and Stettler United Church members,

The BESTogether Leadership team would like to thank each of you for supporting our Memorandum of Understanding among the United Churches of Big Valley, Erskine and Stettler. We appreciate your commitment to the spiritual life of our congregations by attending services, visiting those who need spiritual care, and volunteering at community events and fundraisers. You make a huge difference in the life of the church.

We are grateful for your continued financial support to ensure our success in this agreement. Because all three congregations are vested in our success, we must all pull together financially and spiritually to do the work of God in our communities.

Thank you for all you do, The BESTogether Leadership Team

Lori Roberts Barbara-Lynn Goodwin

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## **Upcoming Events, Christmas, and New Years Worship Schedule-**

**Saturday November 18**  $\sim$  Annual Artisan Market  $\sim$  10:00 -2:00 pm. Get Pictures with Santa and/or The Grinch, have a light lunch, and bring the children (anybody's children) for a fun craft.

**Saturday December 09**  $\sim$  Bazaar & Cookie Walk (with bake & craft tables and tea) 2:00  $\sim$  4:00 pm \$5.00 (for tea) admission.

**Wednesday December 13** ~ Christmas Choir Festival ~ 7:00 pm.

**December 23** ~ 7 pm will be Erskine Christmas Eve service.

**December 24 ∼** 4 pm will be Big Valley, and Stettler 7 pm.

**Reverend Kwon has the following plans: 1st Sunday** in December will be Communion, **2nd** will bet the Service for Hope and Light, and the **3rd** will be confirmation and baptisms.

There will be no services on December 25th or 31st. The regular schedule will resume in January.

Michele will be on holiday from December 17 to January 02, please consider dropping off your 2023 end of year donations before the 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.