

## NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 25-Jan. 1

*There will be no worship service at North Star on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25.*

*The New Year's Day service, Sunday, January 1, will be at 3:00 p.m. with Prairie Light Christian Fellowship, followed by a potluck meal. There will be no morning service at North Star.*

### THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Saturday, December 24

7:00 p.m. – North Star Christmas Eve service. Offering will go to support Brighter Horizons project in Honduras.

Thursday, December 29

**North Star service at Lanigan Lodge has been cancelled. Please let others know as well.**

### COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, January 16

7:30 p.m. – Council of Boards Meeting

Monday, January 23

7:30 p.m. – North Star Annual Meeting. Please have reports handed in or emailed to the office by **January 9**. There are a number of positions on Boards open so please consider volunteering your time to serve on these positions as well as for sound, visuals, camera, worship leader, song leader, accompanist, etc. We need to have more volunteers trained for these positions. Contact the office if you want more information.

### NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Florence Bartel: New Mailing Address: Post office Box 914 Lanigan, Sk. S0K 2M0. New home: "The Carlton" Apartment #101, 14 Baun St. Lanigan. New Phone Number: 306-365-3377.
- As there will be no Sunday morning service at North Star before the year-end, please leave your 2022 North Star donations in Joyce's mailbox by **December 29** (or in the Christmas Eve offering clearly designated)
- Please take note of the update from Werner & Joanne DeJong on the bulletin boards.
- The Canadian FoodGrains Bank sends a thank you to North Star for the donation sent to them recently.

### BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Sunday, January 1

3:00 p.m. – Forest Church at Shekinah: Fresh air, sunshine, snow, trees, old friends and new. Start the new year by immersing yourself in the beauty of God's creation at Shekinah. Forest Church gathers for outdoor worship at 3:00. All are welcome!

Friday, January 20

5:30 p.m. – Prospective students & families are invited to RJC's annual Open House & Friday Night Live. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm, with a school tour at 6:00pm, followed by Friday Night Live at 7:00pm. Interested students and families are invited to pre-register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca). Open to students in Grade 7-11.

### MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

**MC Sask Connects:** The MC Sask office will be closed from December 27-30. Emails and phone messages will be checked. Regular hours resume on January 3, 2023.

**MCC Connects:** From all of us at MCC Saskatchewan, we wish you a Merry Christmas! As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may you be filled with His hope, joy, peace, and love.

**CMU Connects:** FOR PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS - SAVE THE DATE! ReNew: A Resourcing Conference for Pastors and Church Leaders, January 30—31. Our theme this year is Living Call Stories: Dynamics of the Pastoral Vocation with Kathleen Cahalan, Professor of Practical Theology at St. John's School of Theology and Seminary. More information to follow, visit [cmu.ca/renew](http://cmu.ca/renew) for further description of the conference.