

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

Christmas, 2014

Dear extended KICY family,

The rehearsals are well under way for this year's performance of excerpts from Handel's Messiah. It is really gratifying to see the community turn out for this annual event. They have added a few more performances based on the overflow crowds we enjoyed last year. A



Dennis Weidler

special KICY thanks to all those who volunteer their time to make this possible.

Coming up on Christmas Eve

at 2 pm is our Talking Christmas Card, where we open the phone lines and allow our listeners to share Christmas greetings with family and friends all over western Alaska. It's two hours of non-stop phone calls from the villages of western Alaska. And, it's a lot of fun.

And, of course, basketball is looming on the very near horizon. The first game of the new season is slated for December 19th and 20th. Thanks to all the local Nome sponsors who help make the entire season possible.

We have already aired the Junior High and Elementary Wrestling and Cheerleading Tournament live from Unalakleet. What a great time that is! Thanks to Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation for their sponsorship.

Have a blessed Christmas and a joy-filled New Year. 

As we approach year-end, all of us at KICY wish to thank you. We know many of you are prayer supporters for this international broadcast ministry. We ask that you continue to pray for KICY, the towers, the transmitters, the equipment and the staff.

Pray for our listeners as well. For many, KICY is the only church, pastor, teacher or worship leader they may ever know. Pray each may be filled with the Holy Spirit to face each new day.

We know that many of you are our advocates in your home church and encourage others to be part of 100% Sunday or coordinate Salmon Fundraising Dinners and other KICY fundraising events. Thank you for being a KICY champion.

Still others help organize or are part of summer work teams which travel to Nome to build, saw, nail, caulk and paint. Thank you.

And still others provide financial support for our vast, daily international broadcast ministry. Thank you.

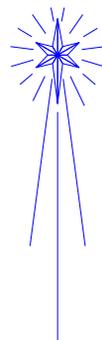
Each of you has a role. Each is critical to our continued success.

To secure a healthy, long-term vision of service, we are asking for you to please, prayerfully consider an additional year-end donation. This year saw a decline in giving over our estimated budget. We know of the uncertainty with which we all face the financial future. Pray for the Lord to lead you in making a decision for KICY. And, may God bless you.

Our prayer is that you truly enjoy this time of wonder as the birthday of our King is celebrated around the world.

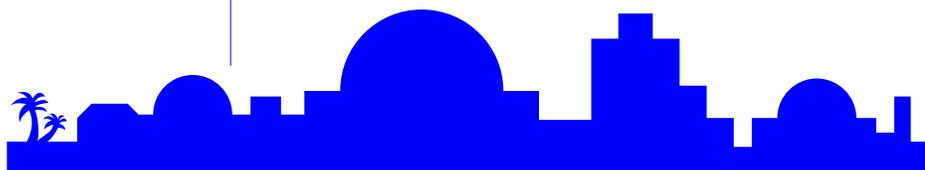
In His Service,


Dennis Weidler



For there is born to you this day in the City of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord.

--Luke 2:11



Our Christmas Wish List.

It's a time of joy and celebration as we all look forward to Christmas. We each feel so blessed by the events of the past year. Still, there are a few items that would help to brighten the very long, dark season in Nome.



This year, we'll lead off with our nine-year veteran Breakfast Club Host, **Lon Swanson**. He would like some

regular flavor Dunkin Donuts coffee again this year. This can be ground or whole bean (we have a coffee grinder but that ground coffee is really convenient).



Our Coffee Crew FM morning host, **George Bard**, actually isn't a big coffee drinker, at all. Yes, a cup of tea is what makes Christmas special for



George though the flavors aren't important.

Our longest serving volunteer, **Frances Whitmore**, thinks

it just isn't Christmas without some hot chocolate or peanuts.

Our Saturday announcer and Holy Grawl host, **Ian Coglan** would like a variety of beef



jerky again this year.

Josie Stiles is host of SingSpiration Time each weekday evening from 7 to 10 pm. Her Christmas wish is for



some Pistachios. Those are pretty dear here in Nome. Also joining our team is **Andrea Irrigoo**.



Andrea is responsible for dubbing dozens of daily weekday programs as well as hosting the weekday after-

noon shift on ICY 100.3 FM. Andrea would really like some...are you ready...chocolate covered coffee beans...for this Christmas season. That sounds super-terrific! Our Russian Programmer, **Luda Kinok**

would really appreciate some French Roast Starbucks (Bold) for Christmas this year.



Dennis Weidler would enjoy receiv-



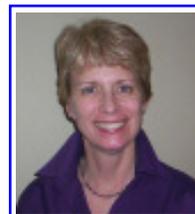
ing his perennial favorites, roasted, salted almonds.

Candace thinks it would be a very special Christmas season if she could

share some of my almonds. We'll have to see how generous I am.

Our one, most sincere wish is that **you** have a joy-filled Christmas season. Join with us as we share in the celebration of the birth of Jesus, Immanuel!

We look forward to serving our listeners in 2015 and sharing the Good News with all who have ears to hear. ■



A Prayer Request.

For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Ian Coglan

Andrea Irrigoo

Josie Stiles

Luda Kinok

Lon Swanson

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

This is a very busy time of the year. As you finish your shopping and run those last minute errands, take a moment to offer up a prayer for KICY and each of our staff members. You might even clip the list printed above onto the visor in your car.

On our shortest day, the sun rises around lunch time and has departed well before dinner. I know many on our staff could use your prayers at this time. Once the excitement and joy of the holidays is over come several more months of darkness.

We have a great staff. Everyone works hard. Mine is a prayer for good health and uplifted spirits for each volunteer. ■

From the Russian Mail Bag.

“Hello, my name is Victoria. I live far away from you in Belarus. But, in spite of that, I know about you and regularly listen with my family to your radio on the internet. Hopefully, you will delight us with more of your interesting programs.”

Victoria
Dobrush, Berlarus

Come Join Us For Wild Alaska Salmon.

It's time again to share the idea of your church hosting a KICY wild Alaska Salmon Fundraising Dinner. There are three coming up around the Covenant Midwinter Conference. I'll be cooking salmon from Minnesota to Nebraska to Kansas.

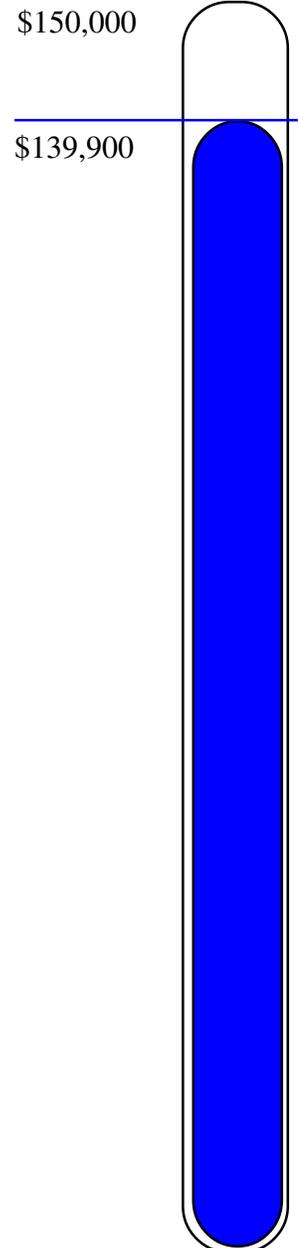
We are also attempting to secure dates and locations for a west coast 'salmon tour'. Our first stop...or perhaps the last...will be McMinnville Covenant in McMinnville, Oregon on April 12th of 2015. If your church is 'in the neighborhood' and that means anywhere from the Cana-

dian border to Mexico, then let's put something together. If your church would like a free salmon dinner, before or after the 12th, give us a call or send an e-mail. We love to ship in salmon, cook it up and share the vision of KICY. ■



Can You Help?

The new Triplex apartment building project continues. The interior walls are framed, the plumbing roughed in, the sewer and water run from under the street and the electrical wiring is in place. Next up...installation of the boiler and heating lines. Then we are ready for drywall. It is so exciting watching this project come together. We have just a short way to go to secure the funds needed to wrap things up.



Memorials

In October, we received memorials in the name of:

- Tom & Annie Dotomain
- Edward Lattimore, Jr.
- Lewis Larson
- Glen & Dorothy Harman
- Lynne Harman

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

- October Income-
\$31,443.36
- October Budget-
\$49,199.95
- October Expenses-
\$24,351.23

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.



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Welcome (again) to Andrea Irrigoo.

She's back! We are delighted to announce the return of Nomeite, Andrea Irrigoo. Over a year ago, she volunteered at KICY only to have conflicts with her after-school activities. Today, Andrea is host of the afternoon program on ICY 100.3 FM and still finds time to help out with the dubbing of nearly two pages of daily and weekly programs.

Andrea is also a singer-songwriter and is currently working on her solo for this year's performance of The Messiah. You can hear her brushing up on her parts as she migrates from studio to studio completing each of her tasks.

"I have a passion for music and enjoy being able to share it with western Alaska", she told us. "Being at KICY is also helping me in my search for new music

for our Youth Group. I am leading the Youth Goup Band this year and I use ICY 100.3 FM as a resource to find new music for our band to play".

Andrea is originally from the village of Stebbins, but has been a Nomeite for 9 years. She has six older brothers and an older sister. She also has many nieces and many nephews.

"It's a big, big family," she added. "And it keeps getting bigger!"

Thanks Andrea for all your help with the many chores at KICY. She also works at Airport Pizza so she is a very busy young lady. ■



Andrea Irrigoo in one of three dubbing studios.