

# KICY Call Letter

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## Manager's Mic

Christmas, 2015

Dear extended KICY family,

We are so looking forward to the Christmas season here in Nome. The Community Choir is already in rehearsal for this year's Messiah concert. We plan to air the first concert live, record it and play it back on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day on both stations.




Dennis Weidler

Patty Burchell has been very busy adding lots of new Christmas music into our library.

Back in November, we aired live on KICY AM-850, the Elementary and Junior High Wrestling and Cheerleading tournament, from Unalakleet. We want to thank our sponsor, Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation for making this annual event possible. Based on the calls and e-mails, our listeners really appreciate hearing their children compete.

Coming up on Christmas Eve at 2 o'clock, it's the Talking Christmas Card, where we open up the phone lines live on the air and invite our listeners to share greetings. It's a very special time. If you get a chance, listen-in on-line at [www.kicy.org](http://www.kicy.org) and click on **Listen Live** on the right-hand side.

Being a radio station totally devoted to sharing the Gospel, Christmas is a very special time. After all, there is no Easter...without Christmas. 

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.

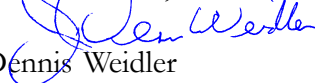
And still others provide financial support for our vast, daily international broadcast ministry. Thank you.

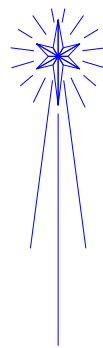
Each of you has a role. Each is critical to our continued success.

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.

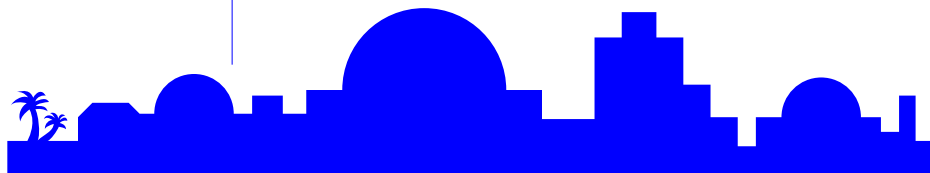
In His Service,

  
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 the Christmas season. By popular request, we have assembled a list of some items our staff would really enjoy this holiday time. This year, we'll lead off with our



ten-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

*Shelled Walnuts Or Peanuts*.

Our Saturday announcer and Holy Grawl host, **Ian Coglan** would like a variety of *Beef Jerky* again this year.



**Bertha Koweluk** is host of SingSpiration Time each weekday evening from 7 to 10 pm. She also hosts the weekend Get-Togethers. Her Christmas wish includes some *Walnuts Or Almonds*. Those are local favorites here in



Nome. Also joining our team is **Patty Burchell**. Patty is our Program Director as well as hosting the evening shift on ICY 100.3

FM. Patty would enjoy *Mixed Nuts* 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.

I wish you could see her smile when we unpack the Christmas boxes. **Dennis Weidler** would



enjoy receiving his perennial favorites, *Roasted, Salted Almonds*.

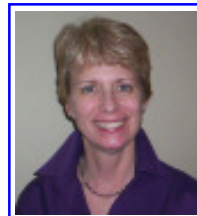


**Candace** thinks it would be a very special Christmas

season if she could sit and shell *Pistachios*. That seems like time well spent here in the arctic.

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 2016 and sharing the Good News. ■



# A Prayer Request.

For each of our staff members.

**George Bard**

**Patty Burchell**

**Ian Coglan**

**Bertha Koweluk**

**Luda Kinok**

**Lon Swanson**

**Candace Weidler**

**Dennis Weidler**

**Frances Whitmore**

This has been the most challenging year so far in our 16 years in Nome.

At long last, the Triplex is complete and we have signed leases for all the units. Ian and Chris have already moved into Unit 'C'. We thank God every day that this project is behind us.

The transmitter exhibited strange behavior beginning back in early June. After two visits by a factory engineer and many parts repaired or replaced, things are much more stable today. We are at 50,000 watts 24 hours a day with the Carrier Manager reducing our power costs. Just how much we will save remains to be seen.

All in all a busy year, but filled with many blessings, as well! ■

# From the Russian Mail Bag.

Dear Mr. Weidler,  
 We just got the other day a response from Belaruz, appreciating the program. Thank you for your Call Letter, a real joy to read. And I liked the idea to have a prayer for each one of you. God's continued blessings on all of you.

with my Sisters,  
 Sister Daniela  
 Producers, Canaan of the Air (Russian)

## 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 four coming up around the Covenant Midwinter Conference. We have room for at least one more following the conference. I'll be cooking salmon from Michigan to Chicago. Be sure to keep checking the KICY website for the most up-to-date information.

If your church would like a free salmon dinner, give us a call or send an e-mail to [dennisw@kicy.org](mailto:dennisw@kicy.org). We love to ship in salmon from Nome, cook

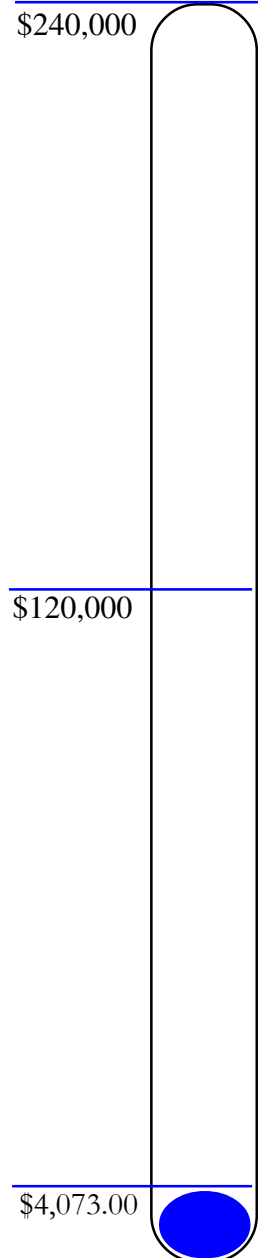
it up, serve it and share the vision of KICY.

We try to take the pressure off your church team and do all the salmon preparation. Ask anyone who has had a KICY dinner. They are lots of fun. ■



# Can You Help?

We have spent the past 16 years rebuilding the infrastructure of KICY. In all honesty, we felt we were about to wrap things up with major corrections, when it was brought to our attention that the center and east towers were not the best for use in the arctic. So, we are raising \$240,000 to replace the two questionable towers. That includes the two solid steel towers, shipping and a crew to install them. It will take about two weeks in the summer of 2017.



## Memorials

In October, we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Johnny C. David

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

## PLEASE NOTE!

-October Income-

**\$39,878.04**

-October Budget-

**\$54,535.38**

-October Expenses-

**\$38,179.03**

*Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.*



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## There Are Many Ways To Give.

**D**o you want to save the cost of a stamp? Do you want to make sure your donation arrives before December 31st? Would you like to make a recurring monthly donation to KICY? Would you like to become an Arctic Ambassador?

Today, it is easier than ever to make a donation to the unique, international broadcast ministry that is KICY. Through Covenant Giving, we have set up a secure web based donation link where you can use e-checks, debit cards and credit cards for your donation.

Simply go to [www.kicy.org](http://www.kicy.org) and scroll down until you see the

Donate Now big blue button. Click on the button and you'll be directed to a simple sign-up process. At the end, you'll receive a receipt for your dona-



tion and we'll get a copy delivered instantly to our email. At year-end, you can even print out an annual giving statement directly from your account.

Consider using the Donate Now service through Covenant Giving this Christmas season.

You might also consider signing up for [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). You can use your regular user name and password. Then, be sure to select Arctic Broadcasting Association as the recipient. KICY will receive a quarterly direct deposit for .5% of all purchases made through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). The great part is that it doesn't cost you one penny more.

Of course, if sending a check to KICY appeals to you, that works great for us. Thank you in advance for your support of the 24 hour a day service of sharing the Gospel. ■