

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

What a year, and what a ride it has been! Just over a year ago I accepted the call to be the General Manager of KICY. The learning curve has been steep, but God has been faithful each step of the way. I have a long list of people I can call on for advice and input, a good support system here in Nome



Patty Burchell

and Outside, and a short list of people to call if I need technical assistance NOW! Dennis prepared me well, and I am grateful for his continued support as I still text him on occasion with questions of where to find things, or how things need to be done. He told me often that radio was just a lot of little details, and that is certainly true.

Terry Reynolds has been invaluable this year as I have contacted him often with engineering questions. He claims he will make an engineer out of me yet! And I do actually look forward to that day.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the support of friends who pray for this station, and for me. The Arctic Broadcasting Association Board has also been incredibly supportive.

God is good. He provides what is needed when it is needed: strength, energy, finances, technicians, equipment, and so much more. As I lean on Him, I am indeed blessed. ■

A Snowy Start to Summer Projects



Tobin and Dan Hobbs: Snow Shovelers Extraordinaire

The summer project season began well before the snow had melted from around our towers. As the Tower Team arrived to complete the brace replacement on two towers and install new lights on and paint all three towers, the new braces were still under several feet of snow.

The winter of 2017-18 has gone down in the books as the second snowiest winter in Nome's recorded weather history. It didn't come all at once, we didn't break any snowfall records, but it was constant. We had very few days of sunshine between storms, and the wind was incessant. That wind led to deep drifts, especially out at the Tower site. As late as May 1st the six foot fences

around the towers were nearly covered with snow.

And so it was that on May 16th I went out to the tower site to see about finding the braces. They were located, after a bit, and then our sights were set on accessing the bases of the towers. I am grateful to Dan Hobbs and his sons Tobin and Tristan who volunteered a couple hours that afternoon to help dig us out. In the weeks that followed the tower team was able to complete the projects in spite of there still being significant snow on the ground. It is melting rather quickly now, and all of us in town are eagerly anticipating the eventual arrival of summer. ■

2018 Alaska Conference



Delegates to the 2018 Alaska Conference Annual Meeting held in Nome

In late April the Annual Meeting of the Alaska Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church convened in Nome. The theme for this year's conference was Develop Leaders, and each of the sessions and large group gatherings encouraged participants in this area. Evening speakers included Nome Covenant Pastor Harvey Fiskeaux, CYAK Director Tricia Ivanoff, and Al Tizon, Executive Director for Serve Globally. Those evening sessions, as well as the Saturday morning service, were broadcast live on KICY. In this way, many people who were unable to travel to Nome for the conference were able to participate at a distance.

As is always the case at gatherings like this, the fellowship was sweet. There were times of impromptu music, good conversation, and sharing of life over meals. The evening services also allowed people from various churches or regions to share in song, which is always a blessing.

At one of the large group gatherings several young people who are

beginning their training in ministry were introduced. What a blessing to see Alaskans from rural villages heeding the call of God in their lives. Our prayer is that they will one day be called into full time ministry in rural Alaska. Many of the churches in our region are currently without pastors, and while there are many lay people in each of those villages who have stepped into leadership, we are praying for God to raise up pastors to serve in those places.

It is also such an honor to meet our listeners. So many of the conference attendees know the voices of our staff and it is fun to also put faces with names of those listeners. We have so many faithful listeners, prayers, and supporters in our region and each one of them is a blessing to us.

Next year, the privilege of hosting this gathering has been given to Mountain Village, on the 100th anniversary of the church in that place. We look forward to sending a representative from KICY to record and broadcast the services, connecting the the region with that celebration. ■

Prayer Requests: For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Kathy Horner

Bertha Koweluk

Luda Kinok

Lena Mathlaw

Lon Swanson

Other prayer requests:

*That God would raise up
one year volunteers for the
station.*

*That summer projects
would be fully funded and
accomplished.*

Praise God

*For all who support KICY
in prayer, with finances,
and as volunteers.*

*For our listeners who en-
courage us daily. ■*

Host Your Own Wild Alaska Salmon Dinner

It's time again to share the idea of your church hosting a KICY Wild Alaska Salmon Fundraising Dinner. The Fall Tour is shaping up. I will be crisscrossing the country in late September and early October and still have a few dates available. If your church is somewhere between Iowa and Connecticut, or near Tucson, Arizona, I'd love to schedule a dinner for you. As churches confirm dates, you can find an updated schedule on our home page at www.kicy.org.

Our website also offers more details about hosting a dinner. We love to ship in Nome-caught salmon, cook it up and share the vision of KICY. The salmon is free but the memories are priceless. Can we count on your church to host salmon-chanted evening? ■

2018 Fall Tour

Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018

Grace Community Covenant
Tucson, AZ

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018

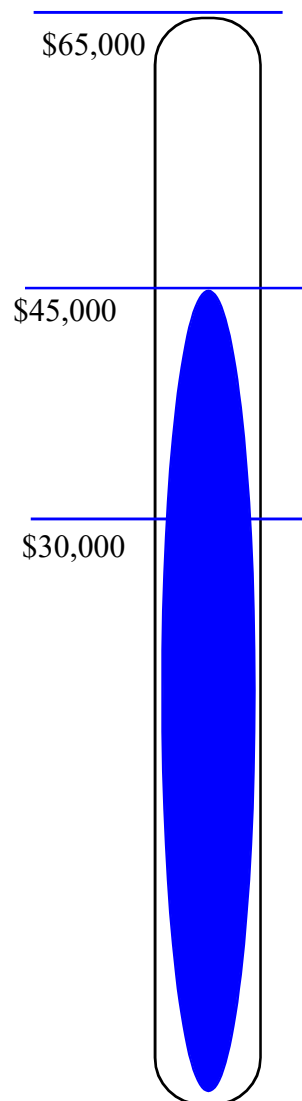
Albert City Covenant Church
Albert City, IA

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Haddam Neck Church
East Hampton, CT

Help Wanted

The time has come. KICY's computer automation system, while functional, is 18 years old and needs to be replaced. The upgraded, streamlined system will interface more easily with our music and program files. In addition, the aging lights on the towers need to be replaced. The projects are currently underway, and we can still use your help. Please consider a special donation to our Capital Campaign fund toward these projects. A combined \$65,000 will get it done, and as you can see, we are more than 2/3 of the way there. Thanks in advance for your help in putting us over the top.



Memorials

In April and May we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Dean & Myrt Hanson

Betty Gail Newbrough

Ernest Sagoonick

David Michael Trump

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-May Income-

\$38,383.26

-May Budget-

\$30,834.92

-May Expenses-

\$37,124.01

*Includes Sales & Programs but
not designated funds.*



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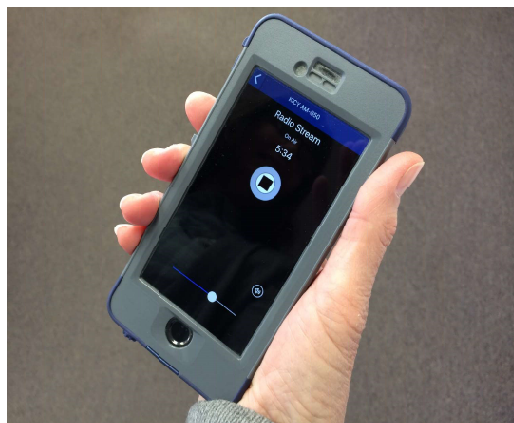
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There's an APP for That!

Just over two years ago KICY launched an APP for iPhone and Android devices. Since that time, not only have people in Western Alaska used it to feel close to relatives and friends through the radio, but people all over the world are finding out about KICY.

A recent look at the analytics of both the AM and FM APP show that people around the globe have added it to their devices. From Argentina to Japan, China to Peru, and the Netherlands to Pakistan, people are tuning in to the



Good News of the Gospel on KICY.

Of course the majority of the APPs have been downloaded in the United States. If you have

not yet downloaded your copy, it is both free and easy. Simply go to the Apple App Store or Google Play App Store and search KICY. Both the AM and FM stations are available for download. Once on your device, you can use the APP to listen live, leave us a prayer request, make a donation to support the station, or even give us a call.

This technology is certainly a blessing as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ in our region...and our world! ■