

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic



“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”
Romans 12:12 (NIV)



Patty Burchell

These words are both a comfort and a challenge. Many villages in our region have had a hard start to 2023.

Several have experienced multiple deaths in a short time, some natural and almost expected, others unnatural and in fact quite surprising. In small, close-knit communities every death is like a death in the family.

KICY's daily prayer ministry, CareForce, is especially valuable as our listening family deals with grief. The program unites, provides a connection to fellow Christians, and of course emphasizes the importance of prayer. I am so grateful for the 20 pastors and lay leaders who give of their time to participate monthly. Thank you, also, for praying for the KICY staff and our listeners when God brings us to mind.

Basketball is Back!

A year after winning a state championship the Nome Nanook boys' team has attacked this season with gusto, winning the majority of their games so far. The Lady Nanooks are off to a good start as well, placing second in a couple tournaments.

For many years Josie Stiles was our play-by-play announcer. Her expertise and enthusiasm for the game, not to mention her knowledge of the players and their families, made Nanook basketball exciting on the air. After the boys won State last year, she decided to go out on top and stepped down as KICY's voice of basketball. Enter Jessica Ivanoff. Jessica grew up in Unalakleet, as did Josie, a village with a strong basketball tradition. Jessica played basketball in high school, and her coach was none other than the Alaska Conference Superintendent Curtis Ivanoff. She grew up listening to her uncle Henry Ivanoff, a local play-by-play legend, call games for her home team. Jessica has started the season strong, and in fact has had to learn to curb her enthusiasm a bit so she doesn't lose her voice before the end of a tournament.

We are so appreciative of Josie's many years of service at KICY behind the mic at basketball games. We are excited that Jessica has ably stepped up and is now the voice of KICY's basketball coverage.



Jessica Ivanoff

Introducing...

Staffing can be a challenge at a volunteer run radio station. We are blessed to have dedicated full time workers in Cody and Nate, and part time hosts Luda, Bertha, Lena, and George. Recently three new volunteers have added their talents to the KICY part time staff. In addition to their day jobs and other responsibilities they have dedicated two hours a week to KICY. Each of them adds their own expertise and abilities to the overall functioning of the station.



Brenda Hagen works at Norton Sound Health Corporation and has experience in accounting. She comes in weekly to process our Accounts Receivable including monthly invoicing and statements.

Tamara Van Diest works at our regional hospital as a nurse. She volunteers weekly processing all of the donations that come in to KICY. She also prints the thank you letters. I am grateful that the hospital offers their employees the opportunity to take time off work to volunteer locally. KICY benefits greatly from both Brenda and Tamara.



Mary Hesse has ably stepped in to host our Classical Choral hour which airs Sunday mornings on AM-850. She is an accomplished violinist and brings a wealth of musical knowledge to her announcing.

We are so blessed to add these women to the KICY family!



A Prayer Request

For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Cody & Joy Foret

Brenda Hagen

Mary Hesse

Nate & Carlee Hobbs

Jessica Ivanoff

Bertha Koweluk

Luda Kinok

Lena Mathlaw

Tamara Van Diest

Praise God...

...for a wonderful start to 2023 with a dedicated staff and equipment that works as it should.

Pray...

...that the upcoming digital studio installation would go smoothly.

...for the students who attended Urbana to seek God's direction in their lives (and come to KICY!)

Have Salmon, Will Travel

We have begun scheduling these fun, entertaining, delicious evenings for the coming fall. Hosting a dinner is easy, and a lot of fun. We provide the wild caught Alaskan salmon and an up-to-date presentation on what God is doing at KICY. You provide the venue and side dishes. It is as simple as that. More information can be found on our website, kicy.org.



It's not too soon to begin planning for a wonderful evening of fellowship, fun, and of course, fish. Keep an eye on our website to see dates that are already booked. There may be one near you. If your church would like to host a Salmon Dinner in early October, 2023, please contact Patty Burchell at

generalmanager@kicy.org.

A Giving Opportunity

If you are subject to a Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA you have the option to distribute those funds directly to one or more charities as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). These distributions come directly from your financial institution and the QCD is not counted as income. Choosing a non-profit organization as the recipient also means the funds are not taxed. It is a win-win for both the IRA account owner and charitable organizations.

Arrangements can be made through your financial institution to send all or part of that distribution directly to KICY.

Thank you for considering KICY as a Qualified Charitable Distribution recipient.

Memorials

In December and January, we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Ralph & Gert Fondell
Mary A. Miller
Rodger Nelson
Bill Hartman
JoAnne Smit
John Blomgren
Phillip Masking Campbell
Ruth Ewig's Father

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-December Income-

\$47,802.27

-December Budget-

\$33,522.30

-December Expenses-

\$38,266.39

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds



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Urbana 2022 - Rise Up!

The Urbana Missions Conference was a wonderful way to spend the end of 2022. 6,000 college students and about 2,000 InterVarsity support staff descended on Indianapolis for a four day conference concluding on New Year's Eve. The purpose was to equip, energize, and empower young people to take their "one next step" in following Jesus. For many that means a year or two of full time mission service.

Neil Peterson, former KICY volunteer, his wife Elizabeth,



Patty Burchell & Neil Peterson

and I spent our days talking with students who were perusing the Exhibit Hall. There were over 200 organizations

represented, and in addition to speaking with potential KICY volunteers I had the opportunity to network with some other youth oriented entities to spread the call for staff at KICY even farther.

Most of the students at the conference still have a year or two before they will be able to serve at KICY, but there was good interest. Pray with us that KICY would stay in the front of their minds and that God would draw those volunteers to Nome that He is already preparing.