

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic



God provides for all our needs - even our need for basketball announcers!



Patty Burchell

There are very few home games for the Nome-Beltz Nanooks this year. That is actually a good thing for KICY as both Jessica

Ivanoff, our consistent play-by-play announcer for the past few years, and Luke Hansen, a high school senior last year who helped out quite a bit, moved out of Nome this year to continue their education. I am thankful that longtime announcer Josie Stiles offered to help with calling games this year. After a few years away, she is glad to be back behind the mic. I am also grateful for Curtis Ivanoff, our Conference Superintendent. He calls games in Anchorage when the teams are there as his schedule allows, and is coming to Nome to provide play-by-play for the JV/Small Schools Tournament this month. We are blessed by their willingness to step up and help out. Our listeners certainly appreciate it.

The New Blue House

Work continues, bit by bit. We are grateful for locals and staff who pitch in, especially Lloyd Perrigo, who does whatever needs done including building cabinets, Nate Hobbs who put down much of the floor underlayment, and



Pierce

Goslin who is installing the flooring (with help from Wes, David, and Caleb).



Huge shout out to Dave

Lundberg and Russ Morton of Eagle River who came for a few days the end of January. (Dave for the third time!!) As often happens, they thought they would be doing one thing, but weather

dictated they do another-all of course which needed doing.



From clearing snow so exterior work can happen to finishing the interior, we appreciate every hour spent as we move closer to completion of this project.

Quietly Prepared for Nome

After returning from a visit with friends in Alaska, my plane touched down in Cleveland just before dawn. By eleven o'clock that morning, I was sitting with my pastor, sharing the moment when God had brought my life into sharp focus: *my next ministry would be in Nome, Alaska*, serving its people and volunteering at KICY. Though the timing felt sudden and even rushed, the calling resonated deeply, as if every season of my adult life had been quietly preparing me for Nome.



For fifteen years, I served as a Production Assistant at WCRF in Cleveland, part of the Moody Broadcasting Network. Alongside that role, I spent two decades freelancing as an audio producer, using sound and storytelling to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world.

In 2017, God unexpectedly led me to step away from radio and audio production to care full-time for my aging father. Single, with no children or other obligations, I recognized this as my next calling. Fifteen years earlier, I had walked with my mother through her final days, and I desired to honor my father with the same grace and dignity. Through lives marked by obedience, generosity, and service, my parents faithfully supported many others, including me during the early years of my chronic neurological health challenges. Their example reflected a life lived *all for the glory of God* (1 Corinthians 10:31).

That verse continues to guide my work here in Nome today. Whether over the airwaves at KICY or in daily encounters with those God places in my path, my desire is *to shine the Love of Jesus Christ throughout Alaska*—walking in awe, gratitude, and humility for this sacred calling.

—*Soli Deo Gloria.*

Jonathan Dentler

Jonathan joined the KICY staff in November. He currently hosts weekday afternoons on ICY 100.3 FM, assists with weekends and basketball...and of course "other duties as required." We are blessed God led Jonathan to us.

A Prayer Request

For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Jonathan Dentler

Cody & Joy Foret

Pierce & Shaina Goslin

Nate & Carlee Hobbs

Bertha Koweluk

Lena Mathlaw

David Sobie

Praise God...

...for new volunteer, Jonathan Dentler.

...for those who are willing to volunteer their time to work on the New Blue House.

Pray...

...for the Revitalization Project needs, both financial and material.

...for health and stamina for our staff as we have entered the busiest three months of our broadcast year.

Midwinter Conference

The Covenant Midwinter Pastor's Conference takes place in late January each year. It is a time of learning, refreshment, and connection for pastors and ministry leaders across the denomination.



Imagine my surprise when upon arrival in Chicago this year it was actually four degrees colder than in Nome!

KICY hosts a table in the exhibit hall each year. It is a great way to meet pastors, share the ministry of KICY, and get churches excited to host a Salmon Dinner or send a summer work team. During the week, pastors at the conference host CareForce, our daily prayer program, from the conference. We also broadcast the evening worship services, live, on KCY AM-850. Many of our pastors and lay leaders in Western Alaska are unable to make the trip to the conference and this is a way to connect them, and all our listeners, with brothers and sisters from across the Covenant.

Staff Housing & Studio Revitalization

Fundraising continues for this project. Would you consider giving an extra gift in any amount to support this effort? Send a check to KICY with a note stating Building Fund, or give securely through our website, kicy.org, using the Big Blue Donate Now button. When you give on line, select Capital Campaign. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

\$1,200,000

Phase 2
Goal
\$800,000

Phase 1
Goal
\$400,000

\$200,000

Memorials

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

- Jean Anderson
- Mary Cousins
- Lola Engwall
- Pastor Wayne & Irene Haas
- Edward Lattimore, Jr.
- Dick Lundberg
- Richard O. Mac Laren
- Mary Miller
- Rodger Nelson
- JoAnne Smit

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-December Income-

\$56,775.17

-December Budget-

\$41,486.36

-December Expenses-

\$47,486.36

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds



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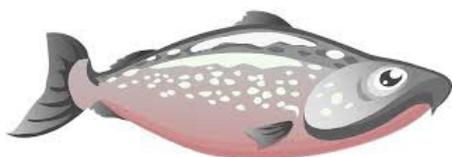
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Have Salmon, Will Travel

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, 2026, please contact Patty Burchell at generalmanager@kicy.org.