

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic



Summer has passed and we are well into fall. Snow will begin falling soon, and the rivers

will freeze, followed by the ocean. For us here at KICY it is a time to take a deep breath, rest a bit, settle into a more laid back rhythm of



Patty Burchell

the broadcast day and store up energy for the coming winter and spring filled with basketball and the Iditarod.

Much like the slowing of the radio broadcast season many of the projects that were started with gusto in the spring and summer have now entered a holding pattern as more information is gathered, details come together, and preparations are made.

Late fall is a time to settle in and appreciate all the work that was completed in the summer. It is a time to give thanks for God's provision of food, family, friends, and finances. It is a time to count our many blessings. Thank you for your continued interest in and prayer for KICY. We are indeed blessed.

Great Bathtub Race



Nome-Beltz Volleyball Juniors



Nome Elementary Running Team



Nome-Beltz Volleyball
Underclassmen

It just wouldn't be Labor Day without the running of the Great Bathtub Race sponsored by KICY. This year three intrepid teams raced down Front Street to the cheers of locals as well as passengers from a visiting cruise ship. Those visitors got a true taste of the quirkiness and playful nature of this place!

This year the air temperature was cool, but the tubs were filled with warm water, courtesy of Checkpoint Youth Center. The team captains, seated in the tubs, were appreciative!

In the end, it was the Volleyball Juniors who claimed first place, even though their tub had a flat tire. The Elementary Running Club's race wasn't without a few trip-ups but they finished strong, claiming the Crowd Favorite Award.

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Needs YOU!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of a radio ministry? Are you curious or intrigued by what life in the Far North might look like? Has God placed a desire in your heart for mission outreach? We are in need of people with adventurous spirits and a desire to serve God for at least a year in our remote corner of the world. As was once said to me, if you can give us a year, we can teach you radio. No previous experience is necessary.

We have need for on-air staff, but also for people with clerical and bookkeeping skills. Folks with audio editing, engineering, or maintenance skills are also needed. Most staff members end up doing a little bit of everything, so a servants' heart and willingness to learn is key. Volunteers raise their own support, and we can give you suggestions for doing that.

If you feel the call of God to serve His people in Western Alaska, please contact Patty Burchell at generalmanager@kicy.org, or 907-443-2213. You can also find out more about volunteering on our website, kick.org. Serving at KICY is guaranteed to be an experience like no other. We have a place for YOU!

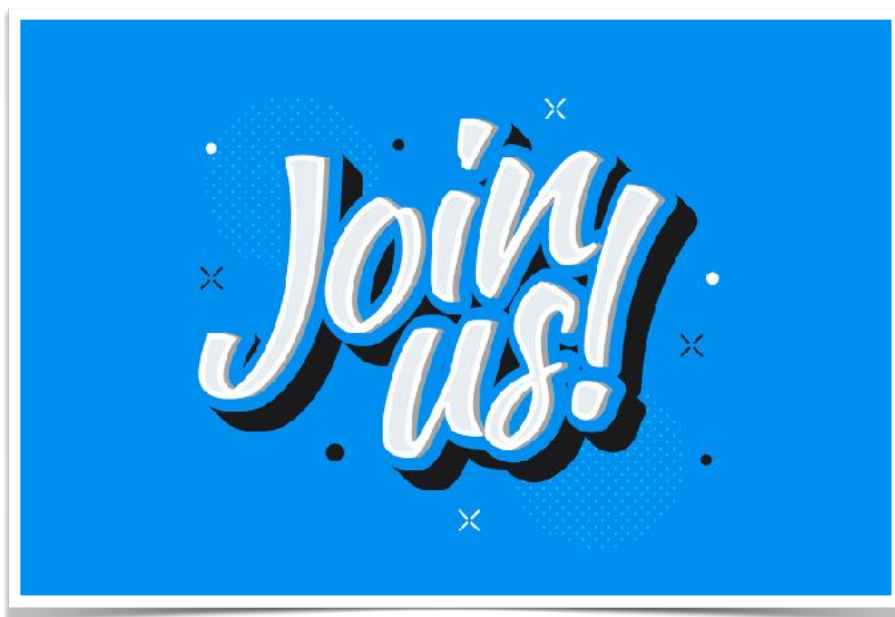


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A Prayer Request

For each of our staff members

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Cody & Joy Foret

Pierce & Shaina Goslin

Nate & Carlee Hobbs

Bertha Koweluk

Lena Mathlaw

David Sobie

Oksana Sobie

Tamara Van Diest

Praise God...

...for always providing what we need, when we need it.

...for the faithful service of our volunteers.

Pray...

...for staffing needs.

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

Revitalization Project Update

As you can see from the thermometer on the right we are close enough to our Phase 1 goal that we are firming up plans to begin construction of a small staff triplex next summer. This will replace the housing currently in the studio building and be made of pre-fabricated insulated panels. Construction will be completed by volunteer teams spread throughout the summer of 2025. A few churches have already expressed interest in sending a team. If you or a group from your church are interested in helping us out for a week or more, please get in touch with Patty Burchell at generalmanager@kicy.org, or call the station at 1-800-478-5428. When we know the timing of the arrival of the material we will begin putting a calendar of teams together.

We have also begun preliminary work on Phase 2, the remodeling of the studio building. In August a structural engineer came to assess the integrity of the foundation, roof, and walls. The preliminary report is in hand and the good news is that we do not need to tear the building down and start over. The foundation beams are sound but the piers need reinforcing. We need to replace the current roof with a trussed roof, and there are other more minor things like replacing windows and doors. An architect came at the same time and we began planning for the efficient use of the current space, moving a few walls and creating useable work spaces. This phase will not begin for another two or three years at least, but it is exciting to begin thinking about the possibilities.

Thanks for your continued prayers as we finalize plans and begin the work. And if you can help us out financially, we'd be doubly blessed.

Memorials

In August and September, we received memorials in the name of:

Robert Degerman
John Florance
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Carol C. Nelson
Robert Schmidt
JoAnne Smit
James Wehde

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-September Income-

\$38,430.52

-September Budget-

\$32,076.29

-September Expenses-

\$36,556.19

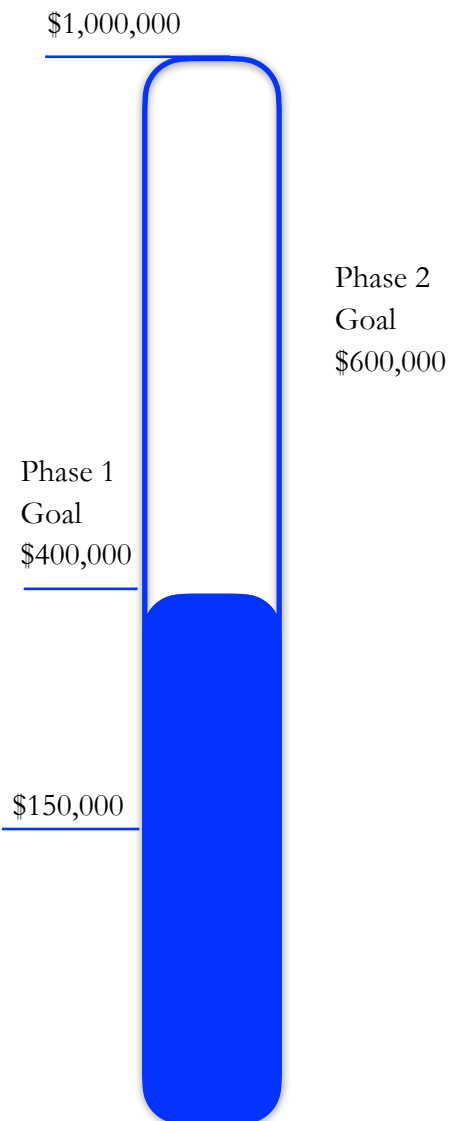
Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds



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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.





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100% Sunday Set for October 27th

This annual event allows everyone in a Covenant Church (or any other, for that matter) on October 27th to stop, pray, and make a \$1.00 donation to the ministry of KICY. We call it 100% Sunday as we have set a goal of 100% participation by every Covenant Church in the U.S. and Canada.

There are many ways to participate as an individual or a church. In addition to an opportunity to give during a service, consider posting our 100% Sunday video (found at kicy.org) to your church's website



or FaceBook page and encourage individuals to pray about giving directly to KICY. Other short videos and resources can be found by

selecting 100% Sunday from the menu bar. You are welcome to use anything found on our website as you see fit. Please contact us for additional materials or suggestions.

If Sunday, October 27th isn't convenient, choose any date that is.

Our secure online giving portal is available to both churches and individuals. Just go to kicy.org and use the big blue button on the home page.

God bless you as you support the ministry of KICY.