

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

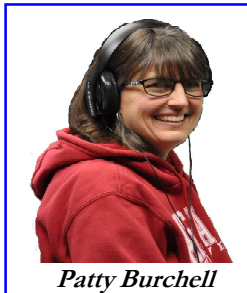
The dark days of winter have descended on Western Alaska, and while this can be a depressing time of year for many, I prefer to look for the light. The sun is now rising at 11 a.m., and setting near 4 p.m. At the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year, the sun

will be up for a whopping 3 hours and 54 minutes. But that is not the light I am speaking of.

While that light is indeed

beautiful, casting pastel pinks and purples on the hills around town, the light I see is the light of Christ in the people around me. That light shines brightly as our staff fields phone calls and prays with people in need. That light shines in the small acts of kindness shown around town - the extra smiles, the gifts to local needs. That light shines in calls and emails from our listeners, thanking us for the ministry of KICY.

So while the days may be physically dark, I am especially grateful for the spiritual light KICY is able to bring to our listeners through our staff and programming. And Christ's light shines through you as well, as you pray for and financially support this ministry. Thank you for the part you play in helping us bring the Light of Christ to this region. 



Patty Burchell

Dear KICY Friends and Family,

I recently retired after twenty-plus years of teaching Elementary, Junior, and Senior High School. What a dramatic change for my family and myself! As my children are all now involved in their colleges and careers, I wondered what God would have me do next.

When I became aware of a need for volunteers at KICY, I got excited. As a teen, I came to a saving knowledge of Christ listening to *Night Sounds* on my local radio station. Now I had an opportunity to give back to radio ministry. You may wonder what impact radio has in these days of instant communication, streaming, and social media, but in Western Alaska and the Russian Far East, radio is alive and an integral part of daily life.

Consider the following: A discouraged father calls in a prayer request to the radio station, receiving immediate prayer from the person answering the phone and prayer for a week through CareForce; A disillusioned teenager is reassured of God's plan and love for her as she listens to encouraging, godly music on the radio; A family listens to the latest weather forecast on the radio at their remote cabin, to decide when it is safe to head to town during a winter blizzard; A stay at home mom listens to uplifting and encouraging music and programming on the radio as she cares for her young children; An elder sings along to hymns on the radio in their native language; A listener hears the gospel and invitation to follow Jesus in their native Russian language; With no local pastor, villagers 'attend' church via the recorded Covenant Church service broadcast on the radio.

These represent just a few situations where the programming of KICY AM & FM meet the varied needs of listeners in Nome and Western Alaska, as well as the Russian Far East. As we approach the end of 2018, **would you prayerfully consider an end of the year gift to this vital radio ministry?** The KICY budget is totally dependent on the generosity of donors, and is a non-profit organization. The costs of the studios, utilities, and equipment all add up, but with your prayers and donations, the Word of God will continue to be proclaimed over the air.

I am loving my time as a volunteer at KICY, working in the office and covering a shift on the FM station! My husband also retired from teaching this past year and is volunteering, too! We love our new "careers" and are so very grateful to be a part of this important ministry. We hope you will partner with us.

Love in Christ, Kathy Horner

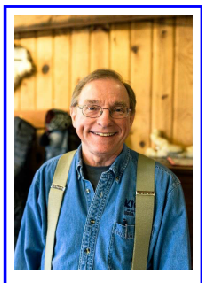


Kathy Horner

Our Christmas Wish List.

It's that time of year again...a time of joy and celebration as we all look forward to the joyous Christmas season. Again by popular request, we have assembled a list of some items our staff would enjoy receiving this holiday time.

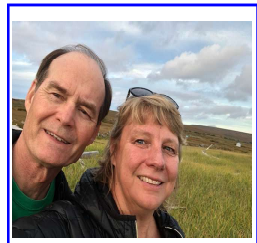
Our Breakfast Club Host, **Lon Swanson** would really enjoy some *Dunkin' Donuts Coffee*, or should we say Dunkin' Coffee, this year.



Contrary to the name of the show, our Coffee Crew FM morning host, **George Bard**, is not much of a coffee drinker. But, a hot cup of *Mint Tea* is what makes Christmas special for George. Although the flavors aren't real important, he does prefer mint.



Kathy Horner processes our donations and other payments, and hosts the evenings on ICY 100.3 FM. She loves *dark chocolate*. It is tasty, and good for you! **Ron Horner** would love some *mixed nuts* to munch on as he hosts Saturday afternoons on ICY 100.3FM.



Lena Mathlaw shares hosting SingspirationTime each weekday evening. She has also been cleaning the studio on a regular basis. She would love some *walnuts or plain almonds*. Those are local favorites here.



Bertha Koweluk, is the other host of SingSpiration Time each weekday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. Her Christmas wish includes some *Christmas Candy* of any variety. It's what makes this time of year so sweet.



Our Russian Programmer, **Luda Kinok** would really appreciate some *Peet's Coffee Decaf House Blend K-cups* for Christmas this year. I wish you could see her smile when we unpack the Christmas boxes.



Patty Burchell would enjoy *Black Tea* this Christmas season. English Breakfast or something similar is a favorite, but any black tea will do.

Of course our one, most sincere wish is that **you** have a joy-filled Christmas season. Join with us, as across the miles we share in the celebration of the birth of Jesus, Immanuel!

We look forward to serving our listeners in 2019 as we share the Good News across Western Alaska and the Russian Far East. ■

A Prayer Request. For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Kathy Horner

Ron Horner

Bertha Koweluk

Luda Kinok

Lena Mathlaw

Lon Swanson

KICY Needs You!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of a radio ministry? 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. We can give you suggestions for raising your own support, and guarantee an experience like no other. If you feel the call of God to serve His people in Western Alaska, please contact Patty Burchell at generalmanager@kicy.org, or 1-800-478-5429. You can also find more information about volunteering on our website, kicy.org. We have a place for YOU! ■

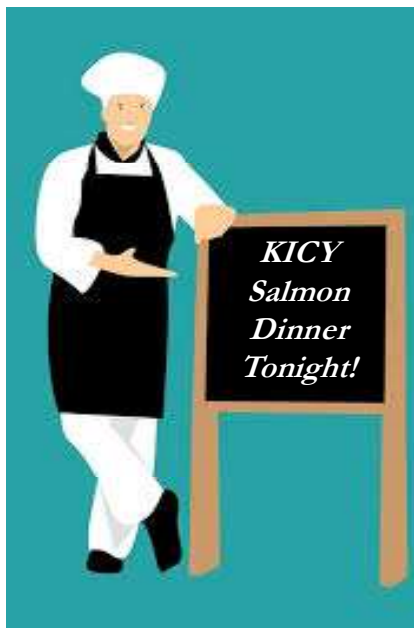
Come Join Us For Wild Alaska Salmon

If you live near Orange, California, or McMinneville, Oregon, have we got a treat for you! The Winter Salmon Dinner Tour is headed to the West Coast for dinners before and after the Covenant MidWinter Conference, which will be held in Denver this year.

We love to ship in wild caught Alaska salmon from Nome, cook it up, serve it and share the vision of KICY in a brief PowerPoint presentation. If you are able to join us, please contact the churches listed on the right for more information.

The dinners are a great way to learn more about the ministry of KICY, eat some delicious salmon, and enjoy the company of others who value radio ministry in Western Alaska and the Russian Far East. And they are just plain fun!

I hope to see you at a dinner near you soon! ■



Midwinter Tour 2019

Saturday, January 19, 2019
River47 Covenant Church
Orange, CA

Sunday, January 27, 2019
McMinneville Covenant
McMinneville, OR

AM Translator for Elim

It doesn't often happen, but the FCC was quicker in approving applications through the AM Revitalization Project than we ever imagined. And now, a translator in Elim could be a reality. Currently, our signal is difficult to pick up in that town, and this translator will vastly improve reception in the region. This project, however, does not come without cost. We will need \$35,000 to purchase the necessary equipment, including an antenna and transmission lines, and pay for skilled labor. Thank you for considering a donation toward this capital project.

\$35,000

\$30,000

\$20,000

\$10,000

Memorials

In October and November, we received memorials in the name of:

Doris Barton
Gordon & Mary Lou
Bonander
Ingrid Buehler
Tom & Annie Dotomain
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Kenneth Isaacson
Myron Ness
Pauline Pearson
Ken Sansburn

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-November Income-

\$48,551.28

-November Budget-

\$36,016.71

-November Expenses-

\$40,998.32

*Includes Sales & Programs but
not designated funds.*



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Urbana Missions Conference

Every three years, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, an interdenominational college Christian organization, hosts a missions conference for college students and other young adults. Originally held at the University of Illinois, Urbana campus, the conference is now held in St. Louis. Since its beginning, it was called simply Urbana, and the name has stuck, despite the venue change.

From December 27-31, 16,000 young adults with hearts open to missionary service will descend on St. Louis to hear speakers, participate in workshops, and visit the

Exhibit Hall where over 500 exhibitors will showcase their long- and short-term mission opportunities. For the first time ever, KICY will be there!

ABA Board member Nora Nagaruk and I will be heading to the conference with the express purpose of meeting potential

volunteers. We have spent the past several months updating our promotional materials and volunteer application. We are trusting God to guide the people He is calling to serve for a year at KICY to our booth. The need for volunteers is great, but even now God is preparing people for service.

Please pray with us for:

- * Fruitful conversations.
- * 1-2 people who will commit to a year of service beginning this summer or fall.
- * Seeds of service at KICY planted in the minds and hearts of many more for the future. ■