

2019 Alaska Conference Annual Meeting



I pray that out of his glorious riches, he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being

rooted and established in love

may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

Ephesians 3:16-18

Mountain Village Covenant Church

April 10-13, 2019



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The Evangelical Covenant Church

March 2019

TO: Annual Meeting of the Alaska Conference
Rev. Curtis Ivanoff, Superintendent
Mr. Sam Trotzke, Conference Chair

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is an honor for me to bring you greetings on behalf of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

In the Covenant Church, we join God in his mission to make more disciples among more populations in a more caring and just world. We do this by starting and strengthening churches, making and deepening disciples, developing leaders, loving mercy and doing justice, and serving globally. This mission is only possible because of the combined efforts of the congregations in your region, together with all 875 churches that make up the ECC today in the United States and Canada.

The Holy Spirit is the Blazing Center of our mission. One of our Covenant Affirmations is a conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit. I am inviting your congregation to commit to a renewed focus and conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit as we join in mission together.

In addition to your conference annual meeting, I invite you to join delegates from hundreds of other Covenant churches June 27-29 in Omaha, Nebraska for **Gather 2019**, the Covenant's annual meeting. The annual meeting of the Ministerium will take place just before Gather.

I AM, formerly called Triennial, is a gathering of women across the Covenant. This has always been an incredibly rich time for all who attend. It will be July 18-21 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Information for both Gather and I AM can be found on www.covchurch.org, under Events.

I am grateful to serve this movement in partnership with people like you.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Christ's love,

John S. Wenrich
President



ALASKA CONFERENCE
EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Mountain Village Covenant Church

Mountain Village, AK

April 12, 2019

1. Welcome
2. Appoint Parliamentarian
3. Roll Call
4. Acceptance of Agenda
5. Minutes of 2018 Annual Meeting
Approved by the Executive Board of the Alaska Conference
6. Special Greetings
Lance Davis – Evangelical Covenant Church, Develop Leaders
7. Reports
 - 7.1. Superintendent
 - 7.2. Associate Superintendent
 - 7.3. Alaska Christian College
 - 7.4. Covenant Youth of Alaska
 - 7.5. KICY
 - 7.6. Women Ministries of the Alaska Conference
8. 2018-19 Alaska Conference Financial Report
9. Re-nomination for Curtis Ivanoff to serve third term
Motion: The Alaska Conference Executive Board moves to nominate Curtis Ivanoff, with full confidence and support, to serve a third term as Superintendent.
10. 2019-20 Budget
11. Election of Executive Board Members
12. Daniel Savetilik, Sr. Annual Lay Ministry Award
13. License Report from the Ministerium – Todd Michero, Alaska Conference Ministerium Chair
14. Local Church Reports
15. 2019 Minutes Motion
16. 2020 Annual Meeting Location
17. Resolutions Committee Report
18. Prayer and Adjournment



ALASKA CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Nome Covenant Church

Nome, Alaska

April 27, 2018

1. Welcome - **Harvey Fiskeaux, Alaska Conference Executive Board, Chair**

Harvey called the meeting to order at 9:09am. Harvey gave a devotion on Psalm 50:5. This is a historic verse in the Covenant Church. Every delegate here was chosen to represent their congregations. Harvey opened in prayer. A candle was lit to reflect how Christ and the Church are in our midst.

2. Appoint Parliamentarian - **Harvey Fiskeaux**

Dean Lewis was appointed as Parliamentarian.

3. Roll Call

The delegate sign-in sheet was submitted. Each church and organization were called to indicate their presence.

Present:

Norton Sound Churches

Nome Covenant Church

White Mountain Covenant Church

Golovin Covenant Church

Elim Covenant Church

Koyuk Covenant Church

Shaktoolik Covenant Church

Unalakleet Covenant Church

Road System Churches

Community Covenant Church – Fairbanks

Mat-Su Covenant Church

Community Covenant Church – Eagle River

Chugach Covenant Church

First Evangelical Covenant Church

Yukon Delta Churches

Scammon Bay Covenant Church

Hooper Bay Covenant Church

Bethel Covenant Church

Mekoryuk Covenant Church



Organizations

Arctic Broadcast Association
Alaska Christian College
Covenant Youth of Alaska

Executive Board Members

Absent:

New Song Covenant Church
Mountain Village Covenant Church

Quorum was established.

4. Acceptance of Agenda - Harvey Fiskeaux

The Executive Board moved to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

5. Appointment of Resolutions Committee - Harvey Fiskeaux

Sarah Battiest (chair), Adam London, Curtis Ivanoff, Amanda Van-Vliet Snyder were appointed and will be presenting under item 18.

6. Minutes of 2017 Annual Meeting

Approved by the Executive Board of the Alaska Conference.

7. Special Greetings

Curtis Ivanoff presented gifts in recognition and thanks to Dick Lucco, Carol Lawson, and Carl-Johan Sävinger.

a. Carol Lawson – Board of Ordered Ministry

Carol thanked the Alaska Conference for doing the hard work of spreading the Good News of the Gospel.

b. Dick Lucco – Evangelical Covenant Church

Dick thanked the Conference and lamented that this will be his last official visit to his “happy place,” but is going to look for ways to get back to Alaska.



c. **Carl-Johan Sävinger – Equmenia, Uniting Church in Sweden**

Carl brought a greeting from Sweden. Carl mentioned his appreciation for the deep History in Mission between Sweden and Alaska. Acts 29 was highlighted. Carl looks forward to continued partnership in making disciples globally.

8. Reports

a. Superintendent – Curtis Ivanoff

Curtis highlighted his written report. Those who serve, pastor, and shepherd were thanked for their service. Curtis thanked the administrative team.

- This is a year of transition as President Gary Walter is concluding
- John Weinrich is the nominee to be the next President of the ECC
- Laura Eben was invited to share about the AVA 907 ministry
 - AVA seeks to break the circle of secrecy surrounding abuse
 - Laura asked for prayer for the ministry
- Phil Cannon II was recognized for the planting of Mountain View Hope Covenant Church
- Curtis lamented the closing of The River Covenant later in this Annual Meeting. Frank Alioto was honored for being the planting Pastor
- WAMT was highlighted with the vision to retool and reshape the ministry
- Pastoral transitions were highlighted. Prayer were petitioned for the churches in need of Pastoral candidates.
- Curtis highlighted Chugach Covenant and Mountain View Hope Covenant

b. Associate Superintendent – James Barefoot

- James highlighted his written report
- The YK Delta conference call has been fruitful
- The need for men to take responsibility in village churches was highlighted. Ed Kiokin, Simon Bekoalok, Doug Swanson, Randall Huffman were young Native men who were highlighted as leaders in the church.
- Chip and Joanne Swanson were thanked for their interim Pastoral ministry
- Don Cross and the basket sled ministry was highlighted. Prayers were petitioned for Don as his wife Fei passed on to glory.
- Nathan Hanna thanked James for being a friend, mentor, and a Pastor to the Pastors.
- Harvey also thanked James for his shepherd's heart and inspiring a new generation of Native leaders



- c. Alaska Christian College – Keith Hamilton
- Keith highlighted his written report
 - The 17th class will graduate next Sunday
 - 84 students were enrolled this school year
 - With the new buildings the number of beds is now up to 130
 - This fall the 4th AA degree will be offered in General Education
 - Churches were encouraged to continue to send students
 - There was an update on the government repayment letter and prayers were petitioned for this matter
 - Campus improvements were highlighted with a visual tour
 - The Vision 2020 building project was presented
 - Keith asked for questions
 - Craig Willoya asked about the degree programs and class offerings
 - The AA General Education degree will be able to transfer to other institutions
 - Chip Swanson asked about the Alumni program
 - There are over 500 alumni now. There is an alumnus of the year is selected
 - James Ventress asked about how the degree students find employment
 - The Christian Ministry students were highlighted, especially the new upcoming Ministry internship program
 - Bob Curtis gave testimony of a successful student
 - Debbie Hamilton gave an update regarding the New Hope Counseling Center at Alaska Christian College
 - 51/84 students this year took advantage of the counseling services
 - The restorative talking circle approach was highlighted as an effective tool
- d. Covenant Youth of Alaska – Byron Bruckner
- Byron highlighted his written report
 - Byron recognized those who have an impact in the lives of youth
 - Doug Swanson was highlighted as a success from the CYAK Mission
 - The Western Alaska Youth Worker Training was highlighted



- e. KICY – Patty Burchell
 - Patty highlighted the written report
 - Dennis was recognized in helping provide a smooth transition
 - Volunteers and staff were recognized
 - God provided in miraculous ways this year
 - The tower project was highlighted. Prayers were petitioned that the snow would melt in the next 2 weeks, so the work team can complete the project.
 - The automated system is being updated after 18 years
 - The churches and individuals who donate were thanked
 - The Russia ministry was highlighted
 - A challenge was made for more youth or young adults to come and serve as volunteers
 - Julius Pleasant gave a testimony regarding the ministry of KICY

- f. Women Ministries of the Alaska Conference – written report submitted
 - Curtis highlighted the AVA 907 Mission Statement

Meeting recessed at 10:41am.

Meeting resumed at 10:55am.

Harvey reflected on those who have gone on before us in serving the Alaska Church. God's hand is upon this church. In the next 10-20 years we will be seeing new young Native leaders. Harvey thanked the ministries of the Alaska Conference. The best is yet to come.

9. 2017-18 Alaska Conference Financial Report – **Curt Lindner**

Curtis Ivanoff presented the 3 Strands Strong video and highlighted local church giving and thanked God for the growing level of giving.

Curt presented the Financial Report.

- Curt reminded us that a budget is simply a road map
- Curt gave background as to how the reporting is done
- There was a question about the Covenant Friends of the Kenai
- James asked about the holdings of The River Covenant Church, which has been given to Mountain View Hope Covenant

Ben moved to receive the report as presented. Seconded by Julius. Motion carried.



10. 2018-19 Budget – Curt Lindner

Curt presented the 2018-19 Budget.

The Executive Board moved to approve the 2018-19 budget. Motion carried.

11. Election of Executive Board Members – Adam London

Adam presented the ballot approved by the Executive Board.

Phil Cannon II and Joel Oyoumick served as the Sergeants in Arms.

The floor was open for nominations. No nominations were presented. Nominations were closed. Votes were tallied.

The Executive Board Members elected are Nick Bruckner for the Norton Sound, Jason Stromstad for the YK Delta, and Sam Trozke for the Road System.

Max commented that he appreciates that there are real choices provided by the committee.

Curtis thanked Harvey Fiskeaux for his service for these 6 years on the Executive Board and his faithful service and his shepherd's heart.

12. Daniel Savetilik, Sr. Annual Lay Ministry Award – Curtis Ivanoff

Harvey gave testimony of the faithfulness of the recipient.

Curtis presented Jack Brown with the Daniel Savetilik Sr. Annual Lay Ministry Award.

Jack expressed his gratitude and shared a testimony of one of the first missionaries to White Mountain and how they left his mother a fold away organ. Jack grew up watching her play until one night she gave Jack the opportunity to try to play. Four other individuals played a part in helping him to learn to play and to sing. Roald Amundsen was one these men. As was Maynard Lundborg from Covenant High School as the piano teacher. After joining the military, he continued to play the piano wherever he went. It all started with a loving mother that asked him if he wanted to play, and those who took a part in teaching him to play.



13. License Report from the Ministerium – Todd Michero, Alaska Conference Ministerium Chair

Todd presented the recommendations for Ordination and licensing. The list was submitted.

For Bi-Vocational License:

E. Hugh Forbes
Edward DeForest
Albert B Schoffmann
S. George Mastroyanis
Lisa Wells
Vincent Ebens

The Ministerium moved to approve the candidates for Bi-Vocational License. Motion carried.

For Ministerial License:

Robert Curtis
James Barefoot
Amanda Van-Vliet Snyder
Andrew Williams
Mike Alverts
Tyler Shaw
James Ventress
Charis Erhardt
Criss Mitchell

The Ministerium moved to approve the candidates for Ministerial License. Motion carried.

14. Church Removal from Roster – Curtis Ivanoff

Curtis presented the process of the church removal from roster.

The Executive Board moved to remove The River Covenant Church from the Alaska Conference roster of churches, with sadness. Motion Carried.

15. Local Church Reports

Nome – James Ventress and Harvey Fiskeaux

Praise – Praise for the project for the upstairs construction to make the facility fully functional.
(Harvey) Praise for James and Nathan.

Request – Prayer for the final \$15,000 to completely finish. Prayer for staff and program as they finish. Prayer for James and Nathan.



White Mountain – Kathy Bergamaschi

Praise – Praise for Chip Swanson coming to serve. It is always a blessing to learn more about Jesus and also the ministry in the region. Thanks for Bob Johnson as well. Thankful for James Barefoot coming to visit. Praise for the City Office and NSEDC that helps with utilities for the church.

Golovin – Jack Brown, Craig Willoya (a hand-written report was submitted)

Praise – (Jack) Thankful for Craig's involvement in the church as well as interim Pastors. Thankful for Chip and Joanne and the work on the Constitution and Bylaws. Thankful for many church leaders in the larger Church.
Request – Pray for more young people to come to serve.

Elim – Kenny and Grace Takak

Praise – Thankful for James Barefoot coming to serve. Thankful for successful fundraisers for the parsonage fund.

Kenny addressed the conflict of basketball schedules taking precedence over the church. He suggested the AC draft a resolution to present to the BSSD requesting consideration for the church calendar.

He also suggested the AC draft a resolution to present to the Dept of Fish and Game to move the commercial opening from Saturday to Monday to allow church attendance.

Elim has requested that the WAMT host a training in their village.

Request – Prayer to provide a Pastor and a parsonage. Prayer for the next Get-Together. Prayer for direction and freedom from alcohol and drug abuse.

Koyuk – Jessie Anasogak

Praise – Thankful for Doug Swanson to pastor the church. For Mary Swanson who leads the women's group. Thankful for Grace Morris serving as chair for 20 years.
Request – Prayer for the Sunday School program. Prayer for a Pastor and the future.

Shaktoolik – Simon Bekoalok

Praise – Joshua Mathlaw has been filling the pulpit. Thankful for Betty Kay Jackson and Wass and Jean Mute and their service to the church. Thankful for James' help with the Constitution and Bylaws.

Praise for the Sunday School program.

Request – Prayer to continue to refocus ministry. Prayer for a Youth Minister. Prayer for the region and the Conference.



Unalakleet – Henry Oyoumick, Alfred Anawrok

Praise – Thankful for Interim Pastor Dave. They are in the process of speaking to a Pastor.

Alfred seconded Kenny's idea of a resolution regarding the BSSD sports activity calendar.

Request – Pray for a Pastor.

Tom Mute led in prayer for all the Norton Sound churches.

Meeting recessed at 12:40pm

Meeting resumed at 12:55pm

Community Covenant Church, Fairbanks – Sam Trozke

Praise – Praise for Tricia Ivanoff as a guest Preacher. Pastor Don (Brenda) Ernst as the Interim Pastor.

Request – The Pastoral Search Committee.

Mat-Su Covenant Church – Tom Mute

Praise – Greetings from Pastor Rick who is currently in the Lower 48 receiving his DMin. The Immerse Old Testament reading program has been a blessing going thru the Pentateuch. The Family Promise Ministry is hosted by the church and partners with other churches. Feet to faith has been providing disaster relief kits to the neighborhood. Tyler Johnson and Tom have begun forming Aarigaa Mat-Su.

Request – Prayer for people who come to the church to get to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Pray for completion of the upstairs of the CE building.

Community Covenant Church, Eagle River – Lou Amundson

Praise – The church is praising and rejoicing that Todd has served for 5 years. The Vitality process is a praise.

Request – To continue in the Mission of the church.

Chugach Covenant Church – Ben Schoffmann

Praise – New buildings. Meeting in Muldoon school in a beautiful partnership. A house has been purchased as a ministry center. Thankful for the concluded service of Pastor Dan.

Request – Pray for the house to be transformed into the ministry center. Pray for workers into the Harvest field in Muldoon, to see hearts and lives changed.

First Covenant Church – Laura Eben, Max Lopez

Praise – Launching Mountain View Hope Covenant.

Request – Prayer for the Pastoral search process.

Dean Lewis led in prayer for all the Road System churches.



Mountain Village Covenant Church – Curtis Ivanoff

Request – Prayer for the church as they provide care for those grieving in the recent loss.

Scammon Bay Covenant Church – Jason Stromstad

Praise – Thankful for people who want to serve. God is good, and the Comforter is with us.

Request – Pray for more to step up and be active in the church. Pray for those dealing with layers of loss and grief.

Hooper Bay Covenant Church – Mary Lola Joe and Murphy Hoelscher

Praise – Thankful for prayers and support. Thankful for the wisdom of the Elders to praise God at all times, whether good or bad.

Request – To uplift all our leaders and one another in prayer, just as Moses needed help.

Bethel Covenant Church – Julius Pleasant and Vanessa Thalhfer

Praise – Many blessings and many challenges. Thankful for Interim Pastor Bob White. Thankful for the Pastoral search process. Many hands and feet of the homeless. The men's and women's groups. Julius gave a testimony of the many footprints that have gone on before us. Thankful for God knocking on the door of our hearts. Thankful that we are all needed, in addition to the Pastor, to do the work of God.

Request – To always keep in mind and honor God with a prayer of gratitude to have the leading of the Holy Spirit. Pray for freedom from the addictions, especially the hard drugs that have been coming in. Prayer for the communities in the region. Pray that we are always ready to serve.

Mekoryuk Covenant Church – Nathan Hanna

Praise – Thankful for good and Godly leaders as Nathan and Sandra are wrapping up their ministry. Thankful for Devin Thurston. Thankful for those who have stood with the Pastor in the Spiritual battle, including: Lydia Weston, Sam Weston, Dale Smith, Dale Smith Jr., and Albert Williams.

James Barefoot led in prayer for all the YK Delta churches.

16. 2018 Minutes Motion

Julius Pleasant moved to authorize the Executive Board to ratify, amend, and approve the 2018. Seconded by Dan Hobbs. Motion carried.

17. 2019 Annual Meeting Location

Curtis presented the letter of invitation from Mountain Village Covenant Church.

The Executive Board moved to accept the invitation. No second needed. There was discussion and clarification of the process. Motion carried.



18. Resolution Committee Report

Adam London presented the resolutions (Full resolutions submitted in writing).

Max Lopez moved to accept the resolutions brought by the resolution committee. Seconded by Nathan Hannah. Motion carried.

19. Prayer and Adjournment

Henry Oyoumick moved to adjourn. Seconded by Jack Brown. Motion carried.

Harvey urged the Conference to be in prayer and testimony of the provision of this church in Nome.

Harvey closed in prayer at 1:57pm.

Alaska Conference Reports & Financials

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Superintendent Report
- James Barefoot
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2019 Superintendent Report

Our mission

Churches and ministries working together throughout Alaska to cultivate mature disciples so that families, communities and the world will be transformed by the gospel.

Our vision

The Kingdom of God unfolding in: flourishing churches, vibrant ministries, restored lives and transformed communities.

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

The Alaska Conference has five ministry priorities. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we purpose to:

Make and Deepen Disciples

Develop Leaders

Start and Strengthen Churches

Serve Globally

Love Mercy, Do Justice

INTRODUCTION

Because of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we are a part of something larger than each of our own local contexts and even our state ministry. I am thankful for that reality, including being part of the Evangelical Covenant Church. This fall the Alaska Conference hosted the Council of Superintendents meeting, which includes leadership from the ECC and each of the ten other conferences. Our new president, John Wenrich, shared his heart and vision for the work of the Evangelical Covenant Church. The time was a great opportunity to give our ECC leadership exposure to our Alaska context. It was a powerful time of learning, to share how the gospel of Jesus is at work in this part of the world, and of strengthening our ties. I was proud to share the many blessings that God has given us from this very land, and from our people. I believe it was significant for us in helping us together see and be the mosaic God is making by the gospel of Jesus Christ. May we all be strengthened in our ties and our common mission that Jesus has called us to in Alaska.

Conference staff

Aune Carlson	Ministry Associate
Brenda Dock	Financial support
Curtis Ivanoff	Superintendent
James Barefoot	Associate Superintendent
Kristi Ivanoff	Communications
Andrea Wilson	Office Manager

Executive Board

Adam London	Mary Lola Joe
Craig Willoya	Melanie Shavings
Curt Lindner	Sam Trotzke
Nick Bruckner	Sara Battiest
Jason Stromstad	

CONFERENCE LOCAL CHURCH PASTORS AND MINISTRY LEADERS

The roster of our local church lead pastors, interim pastors and ministry leaders from throughout this past year.

Pastor	Church	Pastor	Church
Ben Schoffman	Chugach	Randy Hoffbeck	First Covenant
Bob Curtis	Hooper Bay	Heather Smith	Mekoryuk
Adam London	Bethel	Rick Millikin	Mat-Su
Chip Swanson	Elim	TJ Smith	New Song
Nick Brucker	Unalakleet	Todd Michero	Comm Covenant (ER)
Don Ernst	Comm Covenant (FAI)	Vince Eben	Golovin
Harvey Fiskeaux	Nome	Open	Koyuk
Jason Stromstad	Scammon Bay	Mary Gandee	Shaktoolik
Marc Murchison	Mountain Village	Open	White Mountain
Phil Cannon	Mountain View Hope		

Leader	Ministry	Leader	Ministry

Byron Bruckner	Covenant Youth of Alaska	Keith Hamilton	Alaska Christian College
		Patty Burchell	KICY Radio

PASTOR/LEADERS

With much gratitude, I acknowledge those full-time, lead pastors who have or are transitioning from their church:

Harvey Fiskeaux from Nome (Apr 14)
Bob Curtis from Hooper Bay
Nathan Hanna from Mekoryuk

MISSION AND MINISTRY

- We are grateful for Samaritan’s Purse partnership as they constructed a new sanctuary for Mountain Village Covenant Church and remodeled the old sanctuary. We are grateful for the significant investment of resources by Samaritan’s Purse to help meet physical needs.
- Mountain View Hope Covenant Church had its grand opening on September 9th after having begun meeting weekly in June. In this past year, 18 people have either received Christ for the first time or recommitted to following him. Pray for Pastor Phil Cannon and his wife Kate as they work diligently.
- Community Covenant Church has been a leader in the response to the November earthquake in southcentral Alaska. We thank God for the way they have extended Christ’s care and compassion. In April Love Mercy, Do Justice will host a conversation to help other local churches and the Alaska Conference be prepared for future disaster response.
- AVA907. Laura Eben and Kristi Ivanoff are working to develop an exhaustive resource that would be available to help our churches and pastors be prepared to help those who need care and advocacy. More information is shared in the Women’s Ministry report.
- There are other physical needs throughout our village churches: a parsonage for Elim, a new or refurbished sanctuary for Scammon Bay. Koyuk has been refurbishing their parsonage.
- We celebrate that two pastors have been approved for ordination from the Alaska Conference, Ed DeForest (Community Covenant Eagle River) and Marc Lantz (CYAK). They will be ordained at the ECC annual meeting this summer in Omaha.
- We thank God for those pastors who answered a full-time call in this past year: Adam London in Bethel, Nick Bruckner in Unalakleet Covenant, and Mary Gandee in Shaktoolik. We thank God for those who have served short term or interim calls: Vince Eben in Golovin, Heather Smith in Mekoryuk, Don Ernst in Fairbanks, Randy Hoffbeck at First Covenant, Chip Swanson in Elim.
- A group of 11 people representing the Alaska Conference, Covenant Youth of Alaska, and Alaska Christian College and convened in November and then again in March, to focus on leadership development and the need for pastors particularly in our rural communities. There is more work to do on drafting a long term plan and strategy that will help to identify, support and equip those with pastoral giftings in our rural communities.
- A part of that ongoing work is the Western Alaska Ministry Training. The conference continues to offer these opportunities. We have been working to reshape the focus towards especially supporting those serving in roles such as board members. In October, Church Leadership was taught by James Barefoot and Rick Millikin at Mountain Village Covenant. This spring Elim Covenant will host a class on the History of Christianity in Alaska taught by Curtis Ivanoff.
- Kristi Ivanoff attended a Posture Shift training by Lead Them Home ministry. This is a training designed to help equip churches and ministers make a shift and adjustment in attitudes and actions to more accurately reflect the love of Christ toward LGBTQ+ people. This was by invitation from the denomination with the idea that they grow a team of facilitators of Posture Shift training.
- The pastor/leader retreat was held in October when we were blessed to hear from Mark Novak as our guest speaker. The gathering was a significant time of connection and encouragement for our pastors.
- Three Alaskan leaders participated in the Journey to Mosaic (J2M) learning experience in the Pacific Northwest Conference in November. We hope to see another Alaska group attend this fall. It is a vision to develop a J2M experience here in Alaska.

- I want to express gratitude for the excellent leadership of our three ministries, Covenant Youth of Alaska, KICY and Alaska Christian College. Byron Bruckner, Keith Hamilton and Patty Burchell provide our conference with such Christ honoring leadership to advance the good news of Jesus through their respective ministries.

PERSONAL

This has been a challenging season for our family with regards to health. Many people supported my wife and our family when she had surgery this past winter and we are deeply grateful. She is healing well. We also have had close family members battling significant health issues. We trust God cares for us all.

CONCLUSION

Paul wrote, "In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this that he who began a good work in you will carry it to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." I have been blessed with an incredible partner in the person of James Barefoot. He has expressed his intent to conclude in one year. There will be another time for us to express our full gratitude, but for now I felt it important to let you know that we are beginning to plan for his transition. He has been a gift to our work together beyond measure.

On that same note, I count it all joy to be in partnership in the work of the gospel of Jesus with all of you in our Alaska Conference family.

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis Ivanoff, Superintendent

2019 Annual Meeting
Associate Superintendent Report
James W. Barefoot

In the summer of 2018 I spent significant time weekly with Vince and Laura Eben, praying with and preparing them for Interim Pastoral ministry in our village churches. I also began communication with Jakob Stiefelmayer, a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and Mary Gandee of Columbia Grove Covenant Church in Wenatchee Washington who also desires to be a village pastor. We arranged for both Jakob and Mary to attend our fall Pastor Leader Retreat to become better acquainted with us.

In August I made a road trip from Florida to Minnesota to visit my supporting churches.

In October Pastor Rick Millikin of Mat Su Covenant and I taught the Western Alaska Ministry Training class "Church Leadership" here in Mountain Village Covenant Church. 25 students attended, representing 7 villages. This was the only YK Delta village church I was able to visit this year.

Because airfare to YK Delta villages is expensive, I kept waiting for snow machine season to visit YK Delta. However, this year the trail from Unalakleet to St Michael's was impassable and I had to cancel my snow machine trip to YK Delta village churches.

This winter I met with Nome Covenant Church Leadership team several times coaching them on their pastor search process. I also met with Shaktoolik Covenant Church Leadership Team several times to prepare them for a "pastoral call" and then attended their congregational business meeting where they did vote to call Pastor Mary Gandee. She will be installed as Pastor in Shaktoolik the first of June 2019.

We were also delighted that Mountain Village Covenant Church called Jakob Stiefelmayer to be their Associate/Youth Pastor under Marc Murchison.

Vince and Laura Eben did an excellent ministry of Interim Pastor for Golovin Covenant Church for 4 months Sept. to Dec. 2018! They are seeking God's leading for their next Interim call.

I was able to visit Covenant Pastors or Leadership Team Members in White Mountain, Golovin, Elim, Koyuk, Shaktoolik, and Unalakleet during the months of February through March. I particularly enjoyed meetings with Unalakleet Pastor Nick, his wife Nikki and Youth Pastor Charis as well as Shaktoolik Pastor Mary and Youth Pastor Levi and his wife Jenn. These are both solid and very promising ministry teams!

I built and donated "Village Pastor Sled #8" to the Gandeas in Shaktoolik.

I appreciate all the hospitality given to me as I travelled through our villages!

In Alaska Conference office I communicated weekly with village church leaders. I participate on the Conference finance committee, occasionally deal with vendors Alaska Conference uses and research information in our office files when someone has a question.

Thank you for the privilege of serving in Alaska Conference of ECC churches for the past year

Sincerely, James W Barefoot

Institutional Ministry Reports & Financials

- Alaska Christian College
- Covenant Youth of Alaska (CYAK)
- KICY Radio
- Women Ministries



Report submitted by Dr. Keith Hamilton, President

2018-19 Board of Trustees: Paul Hawkinson (Chair), Bethany Nyboer (Vice Chair), Andy Stemp (Treasurer), Sandy Parnell (Secretary), Jim Dekker, Korie Hickel, Kirk Leadbetter, Shirleen London, Mark Meredith, Lori Michero, George Mueller, Tom Mute, Nora Nagaruk, AnnMarie Rudstrom, Dale Smith, Marlene Watson, Laura Welles, J.R. Wilcox, Curtis Ivanoff (ex-officio), and Keith Hamilton (ex-officio).

Since last year's meeting, ACC has completed a 34 bed residence hall named "Taikuu." It is full with our male students. Over 200 volunteer workers came to complete the residence hall and during this winter our volunteers have continued to complete more overall campus improvements. This has included the siding of the first residence hall (Quyana Hall), a new drive up portico in front of the Peninsula Conference Center, a lighted paved parking lot, and new entrance to our Administration building.

Again, ACC registered a record number of students in the fall (94) and in the spring (86). We celebrate nearly 600 students that have entered our doors since our first class in 2001. Nearly 90% of those students are Alaska Native and 1-2% American Indian. We also celebrated at the end of December five students who have completed their Associate in Arts degrees. We have also added our fourth AA degree in General Education, adding to the AA degrees in Christian Ministry, Para-professional Education, and Behavioral Health. This May we will see another four students graduate, prepared for the work force and some moving ahead with further degrees. Nine total will walk across the stage to receive degrees on May 5th.

ACC has embarked on its largest capital campaign in its history named "VISION 2020" with a \$4,500,000 goal to fund five projects to increase the financial sustainability of this ministry. The campaign includes \$500,000 to double the classroom building size by adding three classrooms and faculty offices; \$500,000 to double the Legacy Endowment to \$1,000,000; \$3,000,000 for a college size athletic center; and \$500,000 to reduce long term debt and initiate a reserve fund for utilities for the new athletic center. Due to a \$1,000,000 challenge matching grant due April 30th, we are on our way to seeing God's provision like never before! Pray with us that many will contribute towards the long term sustainability of your Christian college. We are "in it together."

We invite you to pray for a concern- our students from the 2015 cohort of federal loan recipients have defaulted beyond the allowed percentage, placing our federal loan and Pell grant program in jeopardy. Please pray for resolution and for their default rate to significantly drop this year.

ACC continues to meet its mission in many ways with the resources and staffing to provide an amazing opportunity for EVERY Alaska Native young person to be discipled, educated, and discover the love of Jesus Christ. Please send to us EVERY student that could be blessed with our mission of Life-Changing Education. There is no better investment for our young people than to know Christ.... and make Him known.

Alaska Christian College
Balance Sheet
As of March 15, 2019

	Mar 15, 19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · Checking	
1001 · Wells Fargo #2276 OA	189,029.24
1002 · Wells Fargo #7025 WageWorks	5,625.29
1003 · Wells Fargo #7702 Fed	714.00
Total 1000 · Checking	195,368.53
1005 · Petty Cash	200.00
1008 · Guidestone Forfeiture Account	-8,522.92
1100 · Savings	
1103 · Wells Fargo #2789 Admin Reserve	12,622.79
Total 1100 · Savings	12,622.79
1200 · Wells Fargo #1457 DF	
AA Programs	
AA General Studies Degree	5,445.60
Total AA Programs	5,445.60
Benevolence Fund	308.83
Endowment Fund	45.00
Memorial Boardwalk	838.45
Student Account Funds	7,097.00
Student Mission Trips	3,547.80
Summer Projects	
Summer Lodging and Accomodation	220.76
Summer Material Donations	9,081.60
Volunteer Housing	-3,400.80
Total Summer Projects	5,901.56
Taikuu Dorm Building	6,107.00
Vision 2020 Campaign	
Vision 2020~Athletic Center	30,208.87
Vision 2020~Classroom	20,393.11
Total Vision 2020 Campaign	50,601.98
Wish List	
18-19 Wishlist~Life Coach Proj.	3,457.23
18-19 Wishlist~Retreat Scholars	90.00
Bible Software	448.70
IT/Computer	6,394.47
Website Development	50.00
Wish List - Non Designated	7,503.88
Wishlist~Vehicle Account	13,395.69
Total Wish List	31,339.97
1200 · Wells Fargo #1457 DF - Other	-15,312.04
Total 1200 · Wells Fargo #1457 DF	95,921.15
Total Checking/Savings	295,589.55
Accounts Receivable	
1400 · Accounts Receivable	
1402 · Student Account Receivable	295,955.64
1403 · Catering Receivable	3,040.40
1404 · Conference Receivable	406.10
1405 · Lodging Receivable	3,766.11
1406 · Rent Receivable	7,140.00
1409 · PCC Receivable	1,050.00
1410 · Student Debt Receivable	2,000.00

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1411 · Miscellaneous Receivables	2,566.78
1412 · Summer Team Receivable	165,900.00
1400 · Accounts Receivable - Other	-4,935.75
Total 1400 · Accounts Receivable	476,889.28
1450 · Grants Receivable	31,932.00
Total Accounts Receivable	508,821.28
Other Current Assets	
1300 · Prepays	1,642.00
1301 · Undeposited Funds	2,050.00
1401 · Allow for Doubtful Account	-73,522.00
Total Other Current Assets	-69,830.00
Total Current Assets	734,580.83
Fixed Assets	
1500 · Furniture and Equipment	
1501 · Furnishings	131,953.25
1502 · Accum Dep Furnishings	-100,381.00
1503 · Vehicles	193,860.00
1504 · Accum Dep Vehicles	-143,252.00
1505 · Heavy Mach	164,768.28
1506 · Accum Dep Heavy Mach	-121,563.00
1507 · Library & Media	39,713.44
1508 · Accum Dep Library & Media	-39,039.00
1509 · Equip Title III	136,460.94
1510 · Accum Dep Equip Title III	-131,024.00
Total 1500 · Furniture and Equipment	131,496.91
1600 · Buildings	
1601 · Main Building	323,327.99
1602 · Accum Dep Main Building	-195,199.08
1603 · Quyana Dormitory	832,875.70
1604 · Accum Dep Quyana Dormitory	-449,245.05
1605 · Dining Hall	1,125,908.56
1606 · Accum Dep Dining Hall	-320,179.00
1607 · Cabins	168,535.91
1608 · Accum Dep Cabins	-101,388.46
1609 · Duplex	100,000.00
1610 · Accum Dep Duplex	-57,421.72
1611 · Maintenance Garage	82,366.00
1612 · Accum Dep Maint Garage	-33,854.94
1615 · Triplex	284,804.23
1616 · Accum Dep Triplex	-103,178.00
1617 · Forrest Park Building	166,451.16
1618 · Accum Dep Forrest Park Bld	-52,458.00
1619 · Sports Shack	15,569.15
1620 · Accum Dep Sports Shack	-4,529.00
1621 · Student Success Center	981,241.45
1622 · Accum Dep SSC	-218,120.00
1623 · LRC Renovations	116,899.69
1624 · Accum Dep LRC Renovations	-26,303.00
1625 · Computer Equipment	
1626 · Accum Dep. Compter Equipment	-1,781.00
1625 · Computer Equipment - Other	3,715.00
Total 1625 · Computer Equipment	1,934.00
1627 · Car Barn (Garage)	
1628 · Accum Dep. Car Barn (Garage)	-5,043.00
1627 · Car Barn (Garage) - Other	110,037.00
Total 1627 · Car Barn (Garage)	104,994.00
1629 · Memorial Boardwalk	

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1630 · Accum Dep. Memorial Boardwalk	-270.00
1629 · Memorial Boardwalk - Other	1,800.00
Total 1629 · Memorial Boardwalk	1,530.00
1631 · Mitel Telephone System	
1632 · Accum Dep Mitel Telephone Syste	-9,601.00
1631 · Mitel Telephone System - Other	24,439.15
Total 1631 · Mitel Telephone System	14,838.15
1633 · Yurt	
1634 · Accum Dep Yurt	-4,918.00
1633 · Yurt - Other	60,106.00
Total 1633 · Yurt	55,188.00
1600 · Buildings - Other	-39.00
Total 1600 · Buildings	2,814,548.74
1635 · Quadplex	
1636 · Accum Dep. Quadplex	-2,726.00
1635 · Quadplex - Other	299,900.00
Total 1635 · Quadplex	297,174.00
1637 · Website Development	
1638 · Accum Dep. Website Development	-692.00
1637 · Website Development - Other	12,450.00
Total 1637 · Website Development	11,758.00
1699 · CWIP	1,326,720.00
1700 · Land	
1701 · Improvements to Land	447,105.14
1702 · Accum Dep. Improv to Land	-39,980.00
1703 · Additional Land Purchase	61,923.00
1700 · Land - Other	191,200.00
Total 1700 · Land	660,248.14
Total Fixed Assets	5,241,945.79
Other Assets	
1800 · Marketable Securities	
1801 · CTC Designated Endowment	
1801a · CTC - Cash- Covenant Trust Co.	1,745.91
1801b · CTC - Equity- Covenant Trust Co	212,460.16
1801c · CTC - Fixed- Covenant Trust Co.	149,487.74
1801d · CTC - Alternative Assets - Cove	15,674.43
Total 1801 · CTC Designated Endowment	379,368.24
1802 · 1802 Certificates of Deposit	
1802d · 7478-601 Mortgage Payment Rsv	9,172.87
1802f · 7478-602 50% 500, 501, 600	31,978.35
1802g · 7478-502 17% 500, 501, 600	46,872.82
1802h · 7478-300 33% of 500, 501, 600	89,608.93
1802i · 7478-301-30 Month Cert	15,431.16
1802j · 7478-503 5 Year Certificate	8,051.04
1802k · 7478-603 Demand Investment	23,098.45
1802l · 7478-302 Fancher 30-Month Cert	12,500.00
1802m · 7478-504 Fancher 5 Yr Fix Cert	22,500.00
1802n · 7478-604 Fancher Memorial DIA	10,000.00
1802O · 7478-605 Athletic Center DIA	350,000.00
Total 1802 · 1802 Certificates of Deposit	619,213.62
Total 1800 · Marketable Securities	998,581.86

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Total Other Assets	998,581.86
TOTAL ASSETS	6,975,108.48
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000 · Accounts Payable	
2001 · A/P OA	5,741.25
2002 · A/P Title III	250,000.00
2003 · A/P DF	-3,167.20
2000 · Accounts Payable - Other	-43,873.54
Total 2000 · Accounts Payable	208,700.51
Total Accounts Payable	208,700.51
Credit Cards	
Bank of America - Card #0641	
Eben, Vincent F - 9535	25.00
Siemers, Jeff - 6312	-238.41
Bank of America - Card #0641 - Other	5,417.56
Total Bank of America - Card #0641	5,204.15
Total Credit Cards	5,204.15
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	
2101 · FICA/Medicare	-311.85
2102 · Fed Inc Tax	-790.96
2103 · Aflac Ded	-2,980.42
2104 · FSA Ded	-1,279.60
2105 · 403(b) Contributions	-5,573.92
2106 · Credit for Work Study	-117.20
2107 · Bethany Benefits	1,151.67
2109 · Payroll Pass Through	200.00
2100 · Payroll Liabilities - Other	3,103.99
Total 2100 · Payroll Liabilities	-6,598.29
2110 · AFLAC - FSA Employees	-638.47
2250 · Short-term Notes-LOC 7478-900	175,000.00
2300 · Rental Deposits	3,330.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	171,093.24
Total Current Liabilities	384,997.90
Long Term Liabilities	
2500 · Long-Term Loan	
2503 · NCP #7478-912	319,685.70
Total 2500 · Long-Term Loan	319,685.70
Total Long Term Liabilities	319,685.70
Total Liabilities	704,683.60
Equity	
3000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	4,192,461.68
3100 · Temp Restrictd Net Assets	1,512,562.77
3300 · Retained Earnings	3,750.24
3400 · Opening Balance Equity	-0.13
Net Income	561,650.32
Total Equity	6,270,424.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	6,975,108.48

Covenant Youth of Alaska – Annual Report April 2018-19

Bible Camp

This past years Camp leadership team was John Hege, Nick Bruckner, Brad and Kami Webster and Adam London. We had 43 youth and young adults at Leadership Camp. We had 42 at high school camp, 74 at Jr. High Camp, 68 at Pathfinders Camp and a record number of Trailblazers at 91 campers. 318 campers total and over 100 staff. We had additional volunteers at camp (from Gig Harbor, WA) of about 30 people in August. They started building two new cabins, which they will be complete this summer. The current Bible Camp team is working on Camp for this year. The theme is Subsist - Finding Life in Christ. This year's Program Team is: Drew Williams, Charis Erhardt, John Hege, Tyler Johnson, Tom Mute and Byron Bruckner. The Administrative Director is Brenda Dock and the Camp Stewards are Brad and Kami Webster.

CYAK Summer Interns: We had 6 summer ministry interns this past year. 5 of the 6 interns are Alaska young adult students. This is part of our growing local church leaders plan.

Covenant High in Christ – CHIC

Our Covenant National Youth Conference was a great success. We had over 90 youth and leader participants from Alaska. The theme for CHIC was UNITE. God moved through students and staff interactions with one another.

Chickaloon Retreat Center

We had a volunteer team from Moose Lake, MN, with over 14 volunteers worked on the bathroom facility. Once this is complete this spring we will be well suited for youth and young adult groups and others groups of 20-30.

Aarigaa -young adult ministry

We have young adult ministry groups that are meeting weekly at UAA, UAF, and the Mat Su Valley. These student ministry groups are reaching out and helping students grow in their faith. We also have students living in Christian community in the Aarigaa House in Anchorage. This House helps students succeed in college, or at their jobs, and creates a discipleship environment for them to grow in their faith.

Regional CYAK Retreats

CYAK young adult retreats in the fall and spring were wonderful. The gathering was significant because it brings students together from Fairbanks, Anchorage, Mat Su, and Soldotna with around 80-100 participants. **Fall Blast in Shaktoolik** was encouraging for many with about 30 in attendance. There were many tremendous conversations that took place with students about life and faith over the weekend. Mike and Cory provided leadership for the **High School road system retreat**. The focus was on helping the youth find their identity in Christ in the midst of all the distractions that can take them off course. **YK Delta regional retreat** - The first “**Spring Jam**” regional retreat was held in Hooper Bay this March. Drew Williams coordinated this gathering. About 19 students participated and learned more about prayer and what it means to go deeper in a relationship with Christ.

Highlight partnership with churches in western Alaska.

Scammon Bay: Drew has a group of Jr. High students and a group of high school students attending youth group. The Subsist shop is also a wonderful way for the youth to connect with youth leaders around shop projects.

Nome: We have a CYAK intern - Bethany Johnson in Nome working with James Ventress at Checkpoint (the youth drop in facility next to the church) They have a consistent group of students who come regularly to the facility for meals and Bible Study. James is also working on setting up a ministry shop. Shaktoolik - Levi Cross is serving youth through a partnership with the church and CYAK. We are thrilled to have him on the CYAK team.

Unalakleet - has been a great church partner with our biggest collaborative program - Bible Camp. Much thanks goes to Brad and Kami Webster, Charis Erhardt, and Nick Bruckner for helping with Camp and the coordination and collaboration of the church in Unk.

CYAK Strategic Plan

Here are the strategic priorities that we will be giving special energy and focus over the next three years:

1. Increase our training of volunteers for working with children, youth and young adult ministry to 100 annually.
2. Build a comprehensive leadership development track for 30-60 emerging student leaders annually. With 60 attending Leadership Camp.
3. Develop Chickaloon Retreat Center to serve groups up to 50 for spiritual retreats
4. Increase cross-cultural competency among our growing team.

Covenant Youth of Alaska
Balance Sheet
As of February 28, 2019

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Cash Basis
Feb 28, 19

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Unrestricted

CYAK

1000 - Checking 362,064.54

1001 - Payroll Tax Checking 48,017.78

1002 - Savings 71,583.21

Total CYAK 481,665.53

Total Unrestricted 481,665.53

Total Checking/Savings 481,665.53

Total Current Assets 481,665.53

Fixed Assets

CYAK Fixed Asset

Aarigaa House 250,000.00

2018 Snowmachines (2) 9,300.00

Conex 1,500.00

3 Mac Computers 3,804.00

4-Wheeler 12,695.00

YK Delta Snowmachine 7,000.00

Snow Machine 2015 10,330.84

Snowmachine - Scammon Bay 5,500.00

Accumulated Depreciation -25,359.00

Total CYAK Fixed Asset 274,770.84

Covenant Bible Camp Fixed Asset

Comp & IT Equipment 1,699.00

Furniture & Equipment 23,371.30

Leasehold Improvements 60,340.58

PJMS 36,967.41

Vehicle 203,021.51

Accumulated Depreciation -177,802.00

Total Covenant Bible Camp Fixed Asset 147,597.80

Total Fixed Assets 422,368.64

TOTAL ASSETS 904,034.17

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

2112 - Deferred Revenue

Alverts, Mike 19,783.76

Capelle, Meritha -5,104.50

Hege, John 4,748.90

Jackson, Tristin 17,336.33

Lantz, Marc 28,087.16

	<u>Feb 28, 19</u>
London, Adam	15,190.01
Mute, Tom	32,263.12
Thistle, Karl	9,447.77
Ventress, James	-11,477.12
Williams, Drew	18,030.07
Scholarships	51,362.03
2112 · Deferred Revenue - Other	<u>258,642.46</u>
Total 2112 · Deferred Revenue	438,309.99
2110 · Direct Deposit Liabilities	-749.15
24000 · Payroll Liabilities	<u>4,750.84</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>442,311.68</u>
Total Current Liabilities	442,311.68
Long Term Liabilities	
Aarigaa House Loan	<u>250,000.00</u>
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>250,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	692,311.68
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	10,742.30
32000 · Retained Earnings	478,260.36
Net Income	<u>-277,280.17</u>
Total Equity	<u>211,722.49</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>904,034.17</u></u>

Covenant Youth of Alaska
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
 April 2018 through February 2019

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 Cash Basis

	Apr '18 - Feb 19	Apr '17 - Feb 18	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4150 · Mission Fund	347,226.35	359,425.42	-12,199.07	-3.39%
4700 · Program				
4701 · Youth Workers	302,748.04	536,653.55	-233,905.51	-43.59%
4709 · Scholarships	31,117.46	0.00	31,117.46	100.0%
4712 · Program Registration/Travel	61,344.25	70,981.91	-9,637.66	-13.58%
4713 · Payments	60,287.45	157,085.66	-96,798.21	-61.62%
Total 4700 · Program	455,497.20	764,721.12	-309,223.92	-40.44%
4950 · Pass Through	23,156.81	120.00	23,036.81	19,197.34%
Total Income	825,880.36	1,124,266.54	-298,386.18	-26.54%
Gross Profit	825,880.36	1,124,266.54	-298,386.18	-26.54%
Expense				
Other Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
6000 · Staff Expenses				
6100 · Health Care	28,836.17	25,359.03	3,477.14	13.71%
6300 · Moving Expense	684.61	0.00	684.61	100.0%
6400 · Retirement	25,439.89	36,457.02	-11,017.13	-30.22%
6450 · Salaries	603,261.90	695,251.07	-91,989.17	-13.23%
6455 · Payroll Taxes	20,073.90	20,404.83	-330.93	-1.62%
Total 6000 · Staff Expenses	678,296.47	777,471.95	-99,175.48	-12.76%
7000 · Program Expenses				
7050 · Administrative	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
7100 · Communications and PR	12,616.72	21,907.60	-9,290.88	-42.41%
7130 · Facilities	13,942.04	14,869.64	-927.60	-6.24%
7135 · Travel	90,102.43	91,270.87	-1,168.44	-1.28%
7140 · Board Engagement/Development	1,372.98	1,406.10	-33.12	-2.36%
7150 · Equipment	5,398.30	41,472.08	-36,073.78	-86.98%
7200 · Development	6,713.22	8,458.21	-1,744.99	-20.63%
7250 · Hospitality	33,040.30	29,672.58	3,367.72	11.35%
7251 · Team Care	6,493.99	3,814.98	2,679.01	70.22%
7253 · Team Development & Training	8,767.34	23,296.04	-14,528.70	-62.37%
7300 · Insurance	12,149.44	9,138.94	3,010.50	32.94%
7500 · Office	12,823.02	5,429.71	7,393.31	136.16%
7600 · Student Leadership Development	830.00	239.61	590.39	246.4%
7650 · Youth Outreach & Discipleship	12,379.59	7,114.92	5,264.67	74.0%
7700 · Young Adult Outreach & Disciple	12,744.88	18,200.53	-5,455.65	-29.98%
7800 · Utilities	14,548.85	46,342.66	-31,793.81	-68.61%
7809 · Vehicle & mileage	8,753.31	21,938.57	-13,185.26	-60.1%
7811 · Planning/Organizational Develop	0.00	150.00	-150.00	-100.0%
7812 · Mentoring Initiative	807.28	1,565.74	-758.46	-48.44%
7820 · Scholarships	958.12	333.00	625.12	187.72%
Total 7000 · Program Expenses	254,441.81	346,621.78	-92,179.97	-26.59%

	Apr '18 - Feb 19	Apr '17 - Feb 18	\$ Change	% Change
7814 · Pass-Through	44,291.34	2,000.00	42,291.34	2,114.57%
7816 · Administrative Fees	15,437.82	15,518.39	-80.57	-0.52%
7818 · Loan Interest	1,582.19	0.00	1,582.19	100.0%
Total Expense	994,049.63	1,141,612.12	-147,562.49	-12.93%
Net Ordinary Income	-168,169.27	-17,345.58	-150,823.69	-869.52%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
Interest Income	23.42	10.61	12.81	120.74%
8000 · Capital - ADH Grants	0.00	125,000.00	-125,000.00	-100.0%
8100 · Capital - ADH Donations	38,408.00	136,975.00	-98,567.00	-71.96%
8200 · Capital - CRC Grants	0.00	2,525.00	-2,525.00	-100.0%
8300 · Capital Projects	563,900.00	0.00	563,900.00	100.0%
Total Other Income	602,331.42	264,510.61	337,820.81	127.72%
Other Expense				
9100 · Capital Improvements	711,442.32	17,502.67	693,939.65	3,964.77%
9200 · Capital - CRC	0.00	48,714.18	-48,714.18	-100.0%
80000 · Ask My Accountant	0.00	807.55	-807.55	-100.0%
Total Other Expense	711,442.32	67,024.40	644,417.92	961.47%
Net Other Income	-109,110.90	197,486.21	-306,597.11	-155.25%
Net Income	-277,280.17	180,140.63	-457,420.80	-253.92%

KICY

MANAGER'S REPORT

This past year has been full. Full of God's blessings, full of God's provision, and full of those little surprises that bless and encourage.

We saw God's provision in being able to make some needed infrastructure upgrades and repairs last summer. The remaining tower braces were replaced on the east and center towers and all three towers got new paint and lights. The new lighting system allows our towers to be more visible in the flat light that is so often present on the shores of Norton Sound. They are a dual system that flashes white in the daylight and red at night. This is even more valuable since we are on the flight pattern here in Nome. I have been pleased to see the lights flashing when the towers are not visible. We were also able to replace the station automation system. The previous system was installed in 2001, and while it had not failed, it was time to replace it. Steve Smit, a former volunteer at KICY and current broadcast engineer in Minnesota, came out to take the lead on the project. It was even more of a blessing since Steve had assisted with the installation of the previous system and knew both the specifics and the quirks of radio in Nome.

God's provision is never ending, and always right on time. We received several generous bequests this year that allowed us not only to pay for those much needed upgrades but also retire the loan on our Triplex by the end of the year. The Triplex is fully rented, and doing what it was intended to do: provide a consistent income stream to "fill the gaps" when donations are down. God's provision was so abundant that we were also able to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase the lot next door to the Yellow House. That has been in the mind of the board for many years, and finally was able to happen. The lot will remain vacant until we decide exactly what to do with it, and there are many possibilities.

Salmon Fundraising Dinners continue to be a good way to get the word out about KICY while meeting supporters. The fall tour in 2018 took me to Arizona, Illinois (two locations), Iowa, and Connecticut. In January I was in California before the Covenant Midwinter Conference, and Oregon afterward. The fall tour for 2019 is already booked full. And we are blessed.

Part of the mission of KICY is to connect the villages of western Alaska with each other and the church at large. We do that by broadcasting regional sports (wrestling and basketball), as well as church conferences as we are able. We host a booth at the Covenant Mid-winter conference, and broadcast the evening services. We re-broadcast the Native New Life Musicales, and this summer were able to air a couple evenings of the Nenana Music Festival live. Our listeners appreciate being able to participate in these events through the air waves.

I am also looking forward to this summer as we already have three and possibly four work teams committed to coming to Nome to help with maintenance projects. This year the focus is on our buildings and volunteer housing. We need to install a drainage system of some sort at the triplex as well as a roof overhang to keep the deck from icing up in winter. We also have a few leveling projects at the tower site as well as roofing to replace and some painting. In addition, flooring is on the agenda. We will be replacing the carpet in the Yellow House with laminate and repairing/replacing flooring in the bathrooms of one apartment and the common area of the studio. We are trusting God to provide the funds for materials and grateful He has already provided willing workers.

Another exciting project upcoming is an AM Translator in Elim. We have received a construction permit from the FCC to place a piece of equipment in Elim that will convert our AM signal to an FM signal. Elim has a hard time picking up KICY now, and this will vastly improve their ability to listen. Funding for this project is nearly complete and we hope to finish the project in the summer of 2020.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of this ministry and I am so blessed by our staff. They are hard-working, dedicated folks who love to share the Good News of Jesus through the radio. Lon Swanson continues to host the Breakfast Club (AM) and George Bard hosts The Coffee Crew (FM). Luda continues to handle all of the Russian Programming. She also now has a part-time job at the Post Office. Kathy Horner has taken on much of the billing and Accounts Receivable responsibilities, as well as donation processing. She is also covering the evening shift on the FM six days a week. Ron Horner hosts Saturday afternoons on the FM station. Bertha Koweluk and Lena Mathlaw share hosting responsibilities for SingSpiration, which is working well as both travel frequently for their jobs. They work well together, making sure the schedule works. I am still looking for one or two more full time volunteers as most of our current staff have day jobs that are their first priority. To that end, this past December, Nora Nagaruk and I had the privilege of attending InterVarsity's Urbana Missions Conference. We hosted a booth in the exhibit hall and spoke with about 50 students interested in missions in general and quite possibly KICY. I have already received two applications for service. We also made contact with an organization that helps recruit college grads for various mission opportunities. We have begun the process of being listed as one of their placement possibilities. God blesses so much more than I ever imagine!

It is indeed a joy to serve the Lord and the people of Western Alaska and the Russian Far East at KICY. We are financially stable, our equipment is in good working order, and our volunteer staff a blessing. Our 60th year of ministry begins in April of 2020 and as we look to not only this coming year, but the future beyond, I am eagerly awaiting the numerous ways God will continue to provide for and bless KICY.

Patty Burchell
General Manager, KICY

Arctic Broadcasting Association, Inc., KICY AM/FM
Balance Sheet
 As of December 31, 2018

	Dec 31, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1001 WF Capital Campaign	9,427.79
1003 WF Checking General	15,767.33
1005 CGE Receivables	4,000.00
1009 WF Volunteer Fund	14,427.79
Total Checking/Savings	43,622.91
Accounts Receivable	
1100 Accounts Receivable	
1110 Accounts Receivable - Cash	5,592.28
1112 Reserve Doubtful Accounts	-262.50
1115 Accounts Receivable-Trade	3,293.79
1100 Accounts Receivable - Other	200.00
Total 1100 Accounts Receivable	8,823.57
Total Accounts Receivable	8,823.57
Other Current Assets	
1050 Investments	
1057 NCP Investment	60,303.90
1058 Covenant Endowment Trust	139,213.15
Total 1050 Investments	199,517.05
1200 Prepaid Insurance	2,449.26
Total Other Current Assets	201,966.31
Total Current Assets	254,412.79
Fixed Assets	
1400 - 2000 Fixed Assets	
1420 Accumulated Depreciation	-626,674.78
2010 Land	124,300.00
2020 Transmitter & Towers	344,545.32
2025 Replacement KICY-AM Tower	108,993.61
2030 Studio	60,570.31
2050 Satellite	41,217.77
2060 Buildings	533,430.58
2061 Triplex	591,100.00
2070 Vehicles	45,600.00
Total 1400 - 2000 Fixed Assets	1,223,082.81
2040 Equipment	
2041 Broadcast Equipment	319,671.30
2042 Automation Equipment	56,783.06
2043 Office Equipment	55,154.58
2044 Other Equipment	17,952.34
Total 2040 Equipment	449,561.28
Total Fixed Assets	1,672,644.09
TOTAL ASSETS	1,927,056.88
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
3000 Current Liabilities	
3040 Accrued Sales Tax Payable	114.23
3060 Accrued Pension	1,584.30
3070 Accrued Insurance	10,700.00
3080 Volunteer Support Fund	500.00
Total 3000 Current Liabilities	12,898.53

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Accrual Basis

Arctic Broadcasting Association, Inc., KICY AM/FM
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2018

	<u>Dec 31, 18</u>
NCP #7470-900	106,286.96
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>119,185.49</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>119,185.49</u>
Total Liabilities	119,185.49
Equity	
3000 - 4500 Fund Balance	-95,348.75
3900 Retained Earnings	756,318.04
4000 Equity	
4010 Paid-In Capital	<u>1,123,865.98</u>
Total 4000 Equity	1,123,865.98
Opening Bal Equity	-33,955.65
Retained Earnings	56,821.58
Net Income	<u>170.19</u>
Total Equity	<u>1,807,871.39</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>1,927,056.88</u></u>

Arctic Broadcasting Association, Inc., KICY AM/FM
Profit & Loss
January through December 2018

	<u>Jan - Dec 18</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
5000 Broadcast Receipts	
5010 Net Sales-Cash	22,325.12
5020 Net Sales-Trade	39,635.42
5030 Political	10,507.31
5040 Sports	8,686.65
5050 Program Revenue	2,955.69
5060 Donations-Alaska	20,538.19
5070 Churches-Alaska	12,538.65
Total 5000 Broadcast Receipts	<u>117,187.03</u>
5500 Non-Broadcast Receipts	
5510 Donations-Outside	149,340.45
5520 Churches-Outside	43,986.36
5530 Salmon Dinner	11,696.90
5540 Arctic Ambassadors	22,278.89
5550 Rent	95,490.79
5561 Reimbursements	19,645.26
5570 Endowment Fund	5,460.54
5580 100% Sunday	16,351.83
5585 In & Out	32,000.00
5590 Memorials	4,761.10
5500 Non-Broadcast Receipts - Other	250.00
Total 5500 Non-Broadcast Receipts	<u>401,262.12</u>
5600 Interest Income	4.33
Uncategorized Income	3.00
Total Income	<u>518,456.48</u>
Expense	
6000 Engineering	
6010 Power Expense	139,370.60
6020 Parts & Supplies	4,934.45
6030 Engineering Maintenance	607.78
Total 6000 Engineering	<u>144,912.83</u>
6100 Programming	
6110 Music Licenses	3,425.90
6120 Production Material	173.97
6130 Sports Programs	2,876.20
6140 Programming-Other	6,895.02
6160 Russian Language Program	4,323.68
Total 6100 Programming	<u>17,694.77</u>
6200 News Procurement	
6210 AP Wire Service	4,287.36
Total 6200 News Procurement	<u>4,287.36</u>
6300 Public Relations	
6310 Advertising-Trade	37,067.42
6311 Advertising-Cash	709.00
6315 Promotion Expense	1,952.22
6320 Call Letter	38,200.82
6330 Salmon Dinner Expenses	4,555.63
6350 Public Relations-Other	2,994.26
6300 Public Relations - Other	2,568.00
Total 6300 Public Relations	<u>88,047.35</u>

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Accrual Basis

Arctic Broadcasting Association, Inc., KICY AM/FM
Profit & Loss
January through December 2018

	<u>Jan - Dec 18</u>
6400 Personnel	
6410 Salaries	59,243.33
6420 Payroll Taxes	11,170.24
6430 Workers Comp.	842.44
6440 Health & Life Insurance	8,920.11
6450 403(b)9	13,131.10
6460 Volunteer Appreciation	1,716.35
6480 Professional Development	0.00
Total 6400 Personnel	<u>95,023.57</u>
6500 Administrative	
6510 Legal & Professional	14,036.00
6520 Dues & Fees	7,859.00
6525 ECCAK Fee	2,400.00
6540 Business Meeting Travel	811.61
6550 Board Expense	14,458.67
6560 Board Travel Expense	2,603.69
6580 Sales Commission	2,882.14
6590 Service Charges	584.40
6595 Endowment Fund Contributio	295.15
Total 6500 Administrative	<u>45,930.66</u>
6600 Business Expense	
6611 Umbrella Insurance	564.75
6615 Broadcast Liability Ins.	10,280.48
6620 Office Supplies	3,799.69
6630 Postage	4,677.25
6640 Sales Tax	3,753.45
6650 Telephone	6,626.01
6655 Internet	5,447.39
6656 EAS Cable	650.53
6660 Bank Service Charges	0.96
6670 Interest on loan	-6,852.15
6680 Miscellaneous & Bad Debt	1,000.00
6690 Principal on Loan	2,527.90
Total 6600 Business Expense	<u>32,476.26</u>
6700-Facilities	
6710 Utilities	2,538.95
6715-Tri-plex-Electricity	2,113.24
6720 Fuel	16,525.51
6721 Tri-plex Fuel	7,841.43
6730 Maintenance-Houses	3,593.73
6740 Telephones	450.85
6750 Property Taxes	8,607.50
6751 Tri-Plex Property Taxes	5,051.20
6760 Property & Liability Ins.	1,236.26
6700-Facilities - Other	310.28
Total 6700-Facilities	<u>48,268.95</u>
6731 Tri-Plex Maintenance	4,630.40
6800 Studio Expense	
6810 Studio Electricity	17,249.00
6820 Studio Maintenance	1,024.64
Total 6800 Studio Expense	<u>18,273.64</u>
6900 Vehicle Expense	
6911 Gasoline-Cash	920.90
6920 Auto Insurance	1,190.45
6930 Maintenance	2,512.94
Total 6900 Vehicle Expense	<u>4,624.29</u>

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Accrual Basis

Arctic Broadcasting Association, Inc., KICY AM/FM
Profit & Loss
January through December 2018

	<u>Jan - Dec 18</u>
6950 Pass Through	6,968.43
Reconciliation Discrepancies	<u>7,147.78</u>
Total Expense	<u>518,286.29</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>170.19</u>
Net Income	<u><u>170.19</u></u>

Covenant Women's Council

The Covenant Women's Council has been in a primarily dormant state for the last year. This has been simultaneous with the national Covenant Women's Ministry re-organization. There are currently three seats open for rural Alaska seats. Women's ministry funds have continued to be used to support the ongoing work of Advocates for Victims of Abuse as well as provide scholarships and travel for women in villages to attend the statewide women's retreat.

Our current women's council is as follows:

Kristi Ivanoff (ECC women's ministry liaison and AK Conference advisor)

Road system:

Laura Eben (also conference AVA coordinator)

Carla Eisberg (ECC treasurer)

Jessica Mute (Mat-Su Covenant Church)

Shauna Trotzke (Community Covenant Church, Fairbanks)

Rural:

Val Thomas (YK Delta-Bethel)

YK Delta: Open Seat

Norton Sound: Open Seat

Norton Sound: Open Seat

The triennial national Women's Ministry Conference will be held in July in Minneapolis. Laura Eben, Kristi Ivanoff and Meritha Capelle (CYAK) are planning to attend a pre-conference AVA training as well as the triennial conference.

Laura Eben and Kristi meet regularly to discuss AVA 907. The current project is to assemble a binder of resources to send to each church/pastor and one other individual in each congregation who would serve as a local AVA representative.

Pastor Jason Stromstad (Scammon Bay), Marlene Watson (Anchorage), Allesandra Chung (Anchorage) took a Mending the Soul Leader training in November of last year as a test group for helping us better understand this curriculum. Laura Eben will attend a leader training in Minneapolis this summer.

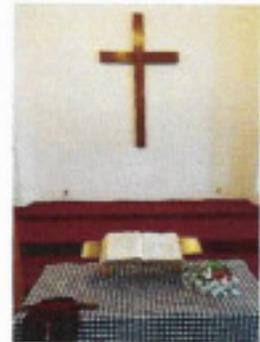
The Statewide women's retreat continues to be a major source of encouragement for approximately 100 women each September. This year's retreat will be held at North Star Bible Camp on September 20-22.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi Ivanoff, Covenant Women's Council advisor

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- GOLOVIN COVENANT
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- UNALAKLEET COVENANT
- WHITE MOUNTAIN COVENANT



The Church is-

- The Body of Christ:
Eph 1:22
- The Bride of Christ:
Eph 5:31
- The House of Christ:
Heb 3:6
- The House of God: Heb
13:21
- The Temple of God:
II C or 3:16
- God's Building:
I Cor 3:9
- God's Heritage:
I Pet 5:3
- The Israel of God: Gal
6:16
- The Flock of God:
I Pet 5:2
- Mount Zion:
Heb 12:22
- The Ground of Truth:
I Tim 3:15
- The Family: Eph 3:15
- A Mystery: Eph 3:9
- The Light of the World:
Mat 5:14
- Golden Candlestick:
Rev 1:20
- The Salt of the Earth:
Mat 5:13
- One Bread:
I Cor 10:17
- An Elect Race:
I Pet 2:9

Elim Covenant Church

"Come let us worship and bow down."

+ Box 39110, Elim, Alaska 99739

Christian Greetings from Elim Covenant, in the land of spruce, caribou, moose and the ocean of crab, beluga, salmon and more!

We greet you with Ephesians 2:10; "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Greetings from our newly committed to Christ and His Body the church, 14 "Active Members"! Our annual meeting reported \$60,000 in the parsonage fund and 19,000 in the bank. Our newly organized leadership team is: Kenneth Takak, Chair; Grace Takak Vice-Chair and Secretary; Marjorie Saccheus, Treasurer; Emily Nagaruk, Financial Secretary and Janelle Murray, Member.

We are thankful for an interim pastor and are doing our part to make it possible for a fulltime pastor and youth pastor. We are praying and studying possible housing arrangements.

We bless Christine Amaktoolik for years of faithful service as chair, fuel deliverer choir leader and Sunday school teacher and more! Janelle Murray helps when she can.

Jesus told the woman at the well that true worshipers that worship in spirit and truth are what the Father is seeking. We are thankful that some young men of Elim are sensing that call and responding. Many in Elim have been praying for a men's revival and for many to realize there is no such thing as proxy worshippers and repent.

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We are looking forward to our WMO, GLV, ELI Get together in White Mountain at

this writing and agreed to fund 6 active members travel and two exceptional Sunday School students to the meetings. We also look forward to the Alaska Conference in Mountain Village and are sending our pastor and Kenneth and Grace Takak as our delegates.

God's Redeemed, Beloved and Holy

God's redeemed, beloved and holy, Cleansed by water and the Word— We are nourished through the Scriptures, By its sacred truth matured, We have tasted God's rich mercy, Feasted at His Meal Divine, Kingly banquet of Christ's body and His blood with bread and wine.

You, O Jesus, came as Servant, Even counting God-head loss:

Died for all— Love's faithful witness Freely martyred on the cross!

With your Spirit's grace and power Come O Lord, our hearts en-flame, Til we join the endless worship Of your holy saving Name.

Golovin Covenant Church

PO Box 62080
Golovin, AK 99762-6080
(907) 779-2243

Church Board Members

Jack Brown, Chair; Dora Davis, Vice Chair; Donna Katchatag, Secretary; Craig Willoya, Treasurer.

The Golovin Covenant Church and the community of Golovin were blessed to have a church group from Texas who made needed improvements on homes needing some repairs and/or some up-grading. The women crew worked with women and children for Bible studies and fun times. The men's crew worked with our men.

We praise and thank God for providing two (2) interim pastors during the year.

Through the work and coordination of various Church related organizations, the Golovin Covenant Church sanctuary has beautiful new flooring. God's blessings on everyone who contributed through monetary donations and offerings. A feast of thanks was had honoring the facilitator, high school students, as well as adult laborers.

Sunday services are still in place even without a pastor.

I'm thankful for this quote: "We hope in Thy Word. There we see you on a throne of grace."

I close this short report with Psalms 96.

Praise His name.

Jack Brown
Chair

Koyuk Covenant Church

March 14, 2019

➤ Contact Information

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- Beda (Bim) Prentice – (907)500-2280; bprentice@nshcorp.org
- Mary Swanson – (907)687-7890; maryrapp18@gmail.com
- Jessie Anasogak – (907)964-1227
- Grace Morris-(907)963-3341

➤ Church Board Members

- Chairman: John (Bucky) Prentice
- Vice-Chairman: Doug Swanson
- Treasurer: Beda (Bim) Prentice
- Secretary: Mary Swanson
- Member: Jessie Anasogak
- Member: Grace Morris

The Koyuk Covenant Church Board did not have their yearly annual church board elections but with the approval of the congregation it was approved to have the same people on. Recently, Grace Morris joined the church board in February after taking a break.

- **Christmas-New Year's Services: December 24-31, 2018**
 - The week of December 24-30th, there were evening services at 7:00 p.m. each night.
 - At the evening service on Christmas Day, John and Beda Prentice lead the Sunday School Christmas Program. Sunday school students (Pres-school-6th grade) shared pieces; Jr. High & High school did a play "The Little Stars of Bethlehem" and shared songs. Usually we have the congregation take part too by singing songs: children, women, men and elders.
 - On New Year's Eve, there was a 10:00 evening service to bring in the New Year.
- This year Koyuk will host the Koyuk-Shaktoolik Easter Get-Together: April 19-21, 2019.
This Get-together was started by the late Carl Awinona of Nome, Alaska back in the late 60's. This church gathering is rotated with Shaktoolik yearly in the months of January and April.

➤ **Koyuk Covenant Church schedule**

○ **Sundays**

- On Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m., we have Sunday school. John Prentice leads the worship part with students singing choruses, offering, and announcements, and then the students will hear the morning lesson by Jessie Anasogak-Sunday School Teacher.
- On Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m., we have our evening service. Church board members take turns leading the service. When Doug Swanson is able/present, he gives the message each week. On average, about 20 people attend evening service each week.

○ **Tuesdays**

We discontinued prayer group due to lack of homes not wanting to invite prayer group.

- Doug Swanson started the parsonage renovation last summer and continues to work on it when he can. We are ever so thankful for Arctic Barnabus who came here to help with the electrical work in replacing and installing new electrical lines and units. Last fall Doug Swanson and Martin Nanouk replaced the front part of the parsonage (exterior and the inside wall with new windows, insulation, etc.) We are so thankful for the men who helped in various ways with the parsonage renovation. The parsonage should be completed within a month or so.
- We praise God for his love, his care and how he is working in the lives of others and in our community.

**Nome Covenant Church
Annual Report**

April, 2019

This is a year of pastoral change in Nome. This will be our final report to the Evangelical Covenant Church of Alaska. We are reminded of several things. One is that Jesus Christ is the living Resurrected Exalted Head of His church and will assure her future until He comes to claim His bride. Jeremiah echoed the word of the Lord: “**And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding**” (Jer 3:15). Paul also stated in his Epistle to the Ephesians: “**And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers**” (Eph 4:11).

We are grateful that a well represented Pastor Search Team has been assembled in Nome and will do a competent job discerning the next pastor of our church. Even though it is God who calls His pastors forward, it remains incumbent upon each of us to pray for wisdom and discernment in the process. Please continue to pray for this team.

We joined the Covenant family in October of 1990 and were called to Scammon Bay and Hooper Bay for four and half years of itinerant pastoral ministry. In 1995 we were called to Nome and have served here until the present time. We still love these communities and hold each one dear to our hearts. We cannot express adequately the gratitude we feel for the many of you with whom the Lord has given us to minister.

Nancy and I are so deeply grateful for allowing us to serve as pastor in Nome for nearly 24 years. It has been a wonderful journey of toil, tears and triumphs. It is hard to believe the years have gone by so swiftly. When we came to Nome in August of 1995, we were teaching our 6 children and then Benjamin and Mary came along. Now we are the parents of adult children with our final two in college. We are proud grandparents of two young men, Remington and Xavier with Susie awaiting the birth of our third grand child in July. Even through we are not certain of our path ahead, we remain confident that the Lord will allow us to be a part of the growth and development of our grandchildren. By God’s sweet mercies, we hope to always make Alaska our home.

Please allow us to simply say thank you. We love you and will remember you. You will always be on our minds and in our prayers. Remember that Jesus loves you more than anyone could ever imagine. His eternal Word is true and sovereign and we may absolutely trust it. The Holy Spirit is within us to testify of Christ and lead us in His pathways. God is good. We may depart from Nome soon, but He will always remain. He is the Head our Church. Consistent believing prayer always unlocks the storehouse of His abundant supply. Thank you for a most exciting journey. It’s all for His glory. Praise His glorious name forever and ever.

Through Christ our Lord,

Harvey & Nancy Fiskeaux



Unalakleet Evangelical Covenant Church



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2018 Annual Report - Alaska Conference- Evangelical Covenant Church

2019 Church Board: Tim Daniels (Chair), Marty Towarak (Vice-Chair), Alfred Anawrok, Annie Woods (Secretary), Jolene Nanouk, Angela Tulloch, Heidi Ivanoff, Kris Mashiana, Helen Ivanoff, Thomas Simonsson (Treasurer), Brad Webster, Katie Daniels. **In 2018** Linda Towarak, Jason Harrel, Diane Burkhart, Reese Huhta, and Nikki Bruckner also served.

Highlights in 2018. Three students were confirmed in May. Eleven students attended the CHIC Conference in Tennessee in July. Eight students attended Fusion in Anchorage in August. Ten students attended Fall Blast in Shaktoolik. Dave Sletten served as interim pastor the first four months of 2018. Sven Maakestad served as student pastor for six weeks in the summer under the supervision of Chip Swanson. The church called Nick Bruckner to serve as Pastor November 15. We had another successful Sewing Circle Auction after Thanksgiving. Our church ministered to three families who suffered difficult losses of young men to suicide this year.

Linda Towarak completed her board term after six consecutive years of service. Linda has faithfully served many other terms as secretary and as deaconess. Joan Johnson retired after 35 years faithfully teaching Sunday School. We thank God for their service in ministry, even as they remain active in the life of our church.

Looking Back, Looking Forward During the two and a half years our church was led by lay people and several interim pastors the Holy Spirit continued to work in our fellowship and in our community. In this new chapter in the life of our church, we are continuing to seek the leading of the Lord. There are many Christians who profess faith in Christ in Unalakleet, but not active in our church. We are reaching out to believers outside our fellowship who don't have a local church and those who have not yet received Christ as their Lord and Savior. We pray that God would stir a revival in our village in those who attend church and those who do not to seek and serve the Lord more deeply in 2019 and in the years to come. Currently, we are celebrating the season of Lent and taking stock of our hearts and lives before the Lord, asking God to shape us as individuals and as a body of believers like clay - so our story might reflect His glory.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Bruckner
Pastor, Unalakleet Evangelical Covenant Church

White Mountain Covenant Church

Church Board Members
 Chairman: Randall Huffman
 Vice Chair: Jeffrey Kowchee
 Secretary: Shirley Kowchee
 Treasurer: Rita Buck
 Board members:
 Willa Ashenfelter
 Rose Ann Titus
 Joann Wassilie



WMO Church Highlights

- New Church Board Members in 2018.
- Multiple number of children attended Unalakleet Bible Camp in May/June 2018- High School, Junior High, Pathfinders & Trailblazers.
- 4 days of church gathering from Elim & Golovin (March 7-10, 2019)
 - Quyana to all who attended and supported the gathering, there was fellowship, gospel songs by the adults, young adults and children and verses read to praise the Lord.
 - Theme verse:
 - John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall have everlasting life."
 - Theme song:
 - The Love of God, Hymns for the Family of God, page 18
 - Guest Speaker: Vincent Eben
 - Spouse attended: Laura Eben

White Mountain Church gathering March 7-10, 2019



Choir by the men and young men



Choir by the ladies and young ladies

White Mountain Church gathering March 7-10, 2019



Levi Cross, youth worker and Jack Brown

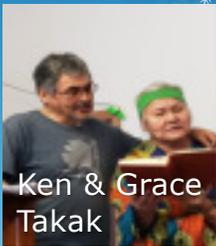


Youth choir

White Mountain Church gathering March 7-10, 2019



Helga Saccheus & Willa Ashenfelter



Ken & Grace Takak



Laura Eben & Shirley Kowchee

White Mountain Church gathering March 7-10, 2019



Choir

White Mountain Church gathering
March 7-10, 2019



Choir



Fellowship Shirley Kowchee, Mary Walters & Laura Eben

White Mountain Church gathering-March 7-10, 2019



<- Ross Saccheus



Duane Lincoln ->

WMO Church Immediate Future

- Happy Easter! Lent began March 6 Ash Wednesday and ends April 21, in order to return to Christ, observe God's generous heart, Imitating Christ, Repenting, Coming Together, Making a new thing, Preparing and believing Christ.
- Prayer for the same amount of children who attended in 2018 to attend the Unalakleet Bible Camp in 2019- High School, Junior High, Pathfinders & Trailblazers (May through June 2019).
 - Prayer for the means to make this happen for WMO
- Prayer for those who lost their family in 2018/2019 in White Mountain, Teller and other areas of Alaska
- Prayer for fixing the WMO Parsonage
 - Water pipe
 - Exterior main water line
 - Toyo stove

White Mountain Church gathering-March 7-10, 2019



Randall & Louise Huffman,
Background: Craig Willoya

May Randall Huffman, White Mountain, Golovin, Elim & Shaktoolik people be richly blessed for the church gathering! To include the tribe and families that helped feed and room the visitors.

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Annual Report for 2019 AK Conference Meeting

Submitted by Pastor Ben Schoffmann

Leadership Team: Chris Noyles (Chair), Wes Yenter (Vice Chair), Bethany Brown (Financial Officer), Scott Stair (Secretary), Bruce Kovarik, Brad Alexander, Joel Schanbacher

Pastors: Ben Schoffmann, Kyle Brown, Brad Alexander



Love Christ,
Love our Church,
Love our Community

The past year has been one of both pruning and growth. With our transition to a highly missional church, some who have not felt called or able to participate actively in reaching out to our community have moved on, yet others from the community have been touched and joined us. As a result, we are starting to look more like our very diverse Muldoon neighbors. Attendance is quite variable, as local families seem to be a bit more irregular in attendance than our historic core group.

- We continue to meet at **Muldoon Elementary School**, with whom we have a very strong partnership:
 - C3 hosts a monthly family movie night, provides help for the school's after-school activities, helps with school projects, provides field trip chaperones, participates in their leadership forum, and more!
 - The school is seeing record attendances for back-to-school and other monthly events that C3 is helping to support, and we are often highlighted for our service and partnership.
 - In partnership with **GraceWorks** and **Eagle River Community Covenant Church**, we have started a weekly after school ministry (**MESAS**) to provide kids with a safe place, food, fun and help with homework.
- The home we purchased in the neighborhood to act as our base for ministry has been remodeled and the **C3 Unity Center (The C3UC)** is open:
 - More than an office, we host after school activities, serve as home base for our **GraceWorks** park ministry partnership, have meetings and fellowship events. There is also space for temporary housing.
- We are excited about our **Church Done Differently** approach to our monthly family service. Based on Acts 2:42, we share a fellowship meal as part of the service and focus on relationships and prayer.
- We continue our home groups, using the Immerse Bible series.
- We have a new children's ministry leader, Gladwyne Yenter. Elementary (4-16 kids per week) and nursery/pre-school (2-7 per week) ministries are thriving.
- Youth ministry is in need of a new strategy. C3 is considering interns or a part-time hire to jump start this work in the summer.

C3 is committed to love Christ, love our Church and love our Community. We are passionate about making a difference in our community as we love our neighbors and help point them to God. We covet your prayers for continued open doors, for laborers and a harvest.

C3 Anchorage Annual Report; April, 2019

Community Covenant in Eagle River is Bouncing Back

Shortly after the November 30th earthquake, I was in my office reflecting upon the events of the days that followed it when I was startled, maybe even a bit rattled, not by an aftershock but by an unexpected cacophony of basketballs bouncing in the gym below me. I looked and was delighted to see that it was the displaced Eagle River High School boys' basketball team conducting their daily practice. The sound of their practice prompted reassurance, "We are bouncing back", I thought. "Things are getting back to normal." Suddenly I realized that we weren't bouncing back at all, we had been *jolted* forward in mission!

In the earthquake's aftermath we responded to our community by living out the words that we recite together every Sunday morning – Our mission is to bring Christ's hope, healing, and wholeness, to our community, and to our world! We opened our hearts and the doors of our church to bring assistance and Christ's presence to people, organizations, and businesses throughout our community. In addition to the basketball team, Community Covenant also temporarily housed a medical practice, a local non-profit organization, a speech pathologist, a counseling practice, and has extended offers of help to others who have been displaced. FEMA has located their Disaster Assistance Center at Community Covenant. We also partnered with the Covenant office of Love Mercy, Do Justice, which directs the Covenant's domestic disaster relief, to host a community wide workshop, *After the Shock – Making Sense of the Big Shake Up*, which helped attendees recover from post disaster trauma. Love Mercy, Do Justice will be helping to send up skilled volunteers from the lower 48 to do construction repairs on damaged homes. They are also spearheading our denomination's efforts to raise money to help purchase building materials for those repairs.

Perhaps most amazing, but not surprising, church members faced with picking up the pieces in their own homes are selflessly volunteering for clean-up efforts at our church, which sustained damage in excess of \$50,000.00, and in the surrounding community. Together we are making a difference in the name of the One who is the difference maker – Jesus Christ!

As we are settling back into the "normal" activities of our daily lives, we are grateful that through this disaster we've once again been reminded that Christ has saved us for himself and for a purpose greater than ourselves. We are messengers of his hope, healing, and wholeness, to a shaken world. Let each of our hearts be awakened to the opportunities all around us to share the joy that can only be found in our God who loves us so much that in his incarnation he became like us in order to save us. We stand on his unshakable promises!

Celebrating God's Goodness,

Pastor Todd, on behalf of the Leadership Team, and members of Community Covenant Church.



First Evangelical Church of Anchorage For the AK Conference 2019 Annual Meeting

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The past year has been one of transition. Pastor Max retired from 10 years of ministry beginning June 1. With the Pastor Phil leaving the year before, it was quite a bit of transition in a relatively short amount of time. Over the past year and a half, the entire staff of the church had changed.

With these transitions, First Covenant experienced a temporary decrease in attendance. However, we have been seeing a gradual increase in attendance. Our Ministry Teams usually meet once a month and gather to do the work of the church. We have ministry teams for children's ministry, community justice, arts and decor, congregational care, missions, and facility/building. Furthermore, it was a blessing to see the gifts within the church flourish as people took on new roles and have begun to rise to new responsibilities.

A pastoral search committee has been tasked with identifying church needs and seeking a new pastor. Randy Hoffbeck, Eagle River Covenant, has accepted the Interim Pastor position. He began full time in December.

First Covenant continues to take seriously its pursuit of social justice, biblical integrity, and evangelistic discipleship. It is a privilege to partner in ministry with our Covenant Churches around Alaska. Keep us in your prayers.



2019 Mat-Su Evangelical Covenant Church Annual Report

February, 2019

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. **Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)**

This verse continues to shape our mission at Mat-Su Covenant. Since 2017, we've been on a journey of immersing ourselves in God's amazing Word. We're currently reading through the PROPHETS together as a church.

Our continued mission of focus on **Come – Grow – Serve** is guiding us in our walk with Christ. We **Come** together each weekend to worship in unity. We **Grow** together by digging into the Word of God in groups and study times. Finally, we **Serve** together, whether here at the church campus or in our neighborhoods, by serving others in the love of God.

One of the exciting ways we see that happening at Mat-Su Covenant includes our group *Feet to Faith* that have been meeting for the last couple of years, not only to study God's Word, but put what is learned into action by serving in the neighborhood. To date, they've teamed with the Red Cross, F.E.M.A. and other local agencies to become a rest center, in the event of a natural disaster.

Our church continues to serve in several ways locally and abroad. A few of these include:

- Strategic partnerships with free tax preparation for low-income families, Bible Study Fellowship, Denali Native New Life, The Children's Place, My House, Family Promise, CYAK, Alaska Christian College, the Amundsen Educational Center, HeartReach Pregnancy Center, and more.
- Pastor Rick is connecting with other Covenant pastors in the production of a radio show called Lifted Up, airing five days a week on three stations across Alaska, including KICY.

How you can pray for us. As new families join us here at Mat-Su Covenant, we pray that we are equipped to help people connect to Christ and each other in meaningful ways as well as meet the needs of those who arrive broken and battered by life, by introducing them to our loving Savior. Specifically, pray for God's provision in the completion of our building that we may better serve those in need in our community.

May God richly bless each of you,

Pastor Rick Millikin

Chair Daniel Fisher

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Dear Fellow Covenanters,

Much has changed at Bethel Evangelical Covenant Church since the last Annual Conference. Our entire staff has changed. The interim lead pastor (Bob White) was replaced with a full time lead pastor, Adam London. Aaron Anderson stepped down from associate pastor and moved out of state with his family. Vanessa Thalhoffer, our children's pastor, also stepped down and moved out of Bethel with her family. Elisabeth Jacobson came onto staff as an administrative assistant.

Pastor Adam and his family have transitioned smoothly to our church. Adam has been busy participating in many of the ministries our church has been hosting and networking with the other churches in our town, so that together, we may reach Bethel for Christ. Under Adam's pastorage, we have been enjoying a monthly "Soup after the Sermon" on Sundays that we celebrate Communion. Various individuals from the congregation bring soup and the congregation enjoys the extended fellowship time. Monthly family events have also been a time for the church to get together and fellowship. Additionally, Pastor Adam has been providing weekly messages to Bethel Winter House, the local homeless shelter that is run out of our church. By partnering with small groups, Adam has been able to help plant a few new groups. Lastly, over the past few months, one person has been baptized and two infants dedicated to the Lord.

As a board, we would like to take a moment to recognize our ministry leader volunteers: Isaac & Renae Bedingfield for leading our worship team, Nicole Smith for leading our Sunday School for children, the team of ladies leading youth group and the youth coffeehouse outreach ministry, Alyssa Perry and Nicole Smith for stepping up to lead and strengthen our Awana outreach program, Molly Boyle for leading our weekly prayer meeting, Fred Broerman for leading our Sunday School and men's small group, Anny Cochrane for overseeing Supper Club, the weekly soup kitchen, and Nick Sanders leading the maintenance crew. Each ministry requires numerous volunteers. We could never do enough justice for how they all serve Christ as His hands and feet.

As we move forward with our new leadership, we are looking for an associate pastor to help with ministries that we are strengthening: Sunday morning children's ministries, women's ministries, youth group, and community outreach. Bethel Covenant is also looking forward to resolving all the plumbing issues that have made us worship Christ without water on many Sunday mornings!

Blessings!

Phillip Perry, Board Chair

John Trimble, Vice Chair

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Pauline Thomas, Financial Secretary

James Jaskowiak, Treasurer

Eli Jacobson, Val Thomas, and Nick Ross, members at large

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This year has been a different type of year as we grew closer to the Lord and each other through seasons of difficulty, but praise God, He is over all and we know He is working His good plan in our lives.

Our Sunday School has been a blessing again this year with about 20 kids regularly attending. We also did a Vacation Bible School last summer that had about 35-40 kids a day with our peak at the end of 60 kids!! Please pray for Virginia and her helpers as they work with our children to bring them up in the fear Lord from a young age.

One of the things that was a big encouragement this Advent Season was the partnership and fellowship we enjoyed with Bethel and Scammon Bay Covenant churches who helped to provide some pulpit coverage. What a blessing it was to have Pastor Adam, Pastor Jason, and Fred all come at various times to join with us in celebration of the coming of Christ and help through a ministry of teaching and leading services during Christmas break. We are thankful for their heart to help and saw in them the fulfillment of "bearing each other up".

We are currently building out our partnership with another annual partnership class and have a couple of people who are working toward becoming partners in the church. Praise God that as we plant and water, He is faithful to increase and grow the Body of Christ!

We continue to meet regularly for prayer in each others homes and at church. We also have continued our Teen Center and Late Night ministries to the kids after school Thursday and Friday afternoon and nights. Currently there is a regional youth rally with CYAK going on here and we are excited to hear how God uses the time in the lives of our regions youth. Please pray for the team both here and in the region as they spend many fruitful but exhausting hours investing in the lives of our teens and young adults helping to raise and shape the next generation.

As we look back on another year and forward to the next we thank God for the undeserved blessing of being His child through Christ's death on the cross. We would beg your continued prayer as we continue to hold high the light of Christ to our world chained and claimed by Satan. May the Holy Spirit work through us and you to bring about His Kingdom's ever increasing glory in the coming year until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted by Daniel Cernek Overseer Chairman

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Treasurer- Lydia Weston

Member- Albert Williams

Member-Carol Peterson

Member-Samson Weston

Member-Daniel Olrun

The Mekoryuk Covenant Church has received great blessings throughout the 2018-2019 Church year. God has been and is moving freely in our community and the body of Christ has been healthy. People's hearts are stirring and the flock is returning to the Shepherd. God is raising leaders and there is a deep hunger for the Word of God. The board has been rotating roles in leading services since the departure of Pastor Nathan Hanna last fall. We were honored and blessed with the interim pastoral help of Pastor Heather Smith from January through February.

We have a women's bible study with an attendance of 12 to 14 on Wednesdays. Recently began a weekly men's bible study and we also hold a weekly prayer night on Tuesdays. We were blessed to be one of the hosting villages for one of the teams of young adults who participated in Acts 29. It blessed our community and youth to have them partake in our ministries and shine their light for Christ in their discipleship journey. Our Sunday school program is vibrant and flows with message of Christ in a combination of 6 classes and an attendance of 63 in the month of February. The Sunday School program puts on an annual Christmas program for the community focused on sharing the Birth and life of Christ. This year the youth are preparing for an Easter program.

Last summer we were blessed to help send out 19 campers of various ages to participate in bible camp. Devin Thurston has been leading the youth group services. We are able to send out 3 youth to attend CHIC in Knoxville, TN with teaming up with Scammon Bay. Youth have been challenged in their faith and are now putting their faith to practice as well by helping in Sunday school, the programs, and in worship services.

Submitted by: Edward Kiokun

2018 was a tremendously eventful year at Mountain Village Covenant Church. We learned in January of 2018 that we had been selected for a new church sanctuary / Worship Center that would be built in the summer of 2020.

In March we discovered that we had been moved up to number one for a new building in the summer of 2018. As you can imagine, this was a great blessing but also a tremendous surprise. Work began immediately trying to get all the pieces in place for the project to begin.

Our leadership scrambled and worked and planned alongside Samaritan's Purse, and things finally got off the ground in late May. During the summer of 2018 84 volunteers from all over the United States descended upon Mountain Village with tools in hand and willing servant hearts to help us build the new facility. They worked hard every single day except Sunday, they met many people in the village and made many new friends, friends that have lasted for the church up till now. The estimated cost of this project where we to have to pay for it ourselves is over 2 million dollars.

The new worship facilities were dedicated on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday September 8 & 9, 2018. It was an action-packed inspiring weekend! Many guests and dignitaries arrived for the event including Dennis Agajanian and his brother Danny.

A building by itself does not automatically mean spiritual growth oh, so we have been intentionally trying to grow our spiritual Ministry capacity. Our Men's Ministry has been increasing steadily. We were able to renovate the Covenant Center so that it could once again be used as a shop where people in the village could work on snow machines and four wheelers or do other mechanical projects as needed.

The building project included a renovation and remodeling of the old church sanctuary into a very usable and comfortable fellowship hall with a complete kitchen. We have been able to host numerous social events and community events here. This is something we would never have otherwise been able to accomplish. God is good!

We did have one extremely sad and tragic event 2018 one of our favorite young men, Coy Bryan, just days away from high school graduation was murdered here in the village. I know that his parents, Jim and Eunice Jim Bryan, are grateful for all the love and support they have received from fellow Christians in the conference.

This past fall in answer too long and diligent prayers, we were able to call an associate pastor for youth to serve here in the village. We welcomed Jakob Stiefelmeyer. In just the last 4 months, a youth group has begun with an average attendance of eight to ten Junior High and high school students. We look forward to expanding into Young Adult Ministry as well.

We are grateful to be part of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Alaska, and we invite you to come and celebrate our 100-year anniversary of ministry as a church on the weekend of September 8th this year.

God bless you all!

Respectfully submitted,
Marc Murchison, Pastor

Scammon Bay Covenant Church Annual Report for the 2019 Annual Meeting
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Submitted by Pastor Jason Stromstad on behalf of the Scammon Bay Covenant Church.

We are thankful for the leadership of church board members John Uttereyuk, Darlene Ulak, Byron Ulak, Jacob Rivers, and George Smith.

Blessings dear brothers and sisters in Christ through all life's joys, trials, and sorrows, we are still 'in it' together with you all.

People from the Scammon Bay Covenant Church traveled to Hooper Bay for our Lower Yukon Covenant Church Conference from March 29-April 1. We enjoyed the fellowship and worship along with people from the Mountain Village Covenant Church and others who gathered for the Conference.

As part of the ministry of our church, Pastor Jason officiated at the funerals of Marvin Aguchak and David Axel Henry. Our village has the shared experience of nearby villages in the multiple layers of grief due to deaths of loved ones; especially, the suicides this fall and winter in our village. We have seen people of our village turn to the Lord in their sorrow and we continue to pray for God's healing touch on us all as we rest in the ministry of the Holy Spirit who is our Comforter. We ask for continued prayer for the people of our village.

Pastor Jason officiated the weddings of LeAnne Strongheart and Matthew Uttereruk, Magdalena Lake and Jordan Rivers in Scammon Bay this year and traveled to celebrate the wedding of Theresa Rivers and Ephraim Smith in the Hooper Bay Covenant Church. Pastor Jason continues to travel to offer pastoral support and encouragement to people in the Hooper Bay Covenant Church alongside lay pastors, Patrick McLean and Daniel Cernak.

We rejoice in the continued faithfulness of school teachers, Mary Cook and Holly Williams, in leading our Sunday School outreach to the elementary students in our village. Mary also has been hosting a time of encouragement for women in our village through a Ladies Bible Study that meets once a month. We are also thankful for Byron Ulak, who has faithfully served by playing guitar during church services and for the leadership he and his wife Darlene gave during choir practices during February and March in preparation for the Lower Yukon Covenant Church Conference the end of March..

Pastor Jason and Catholic Church Eucharistic minister, Elizabeth Kasayuli, led a Memorial Day service for our village at our cemetery. The Covenant and Catholic Churches also did a Prayer Walk around our village.

This year, as a village, we were able to send 22 Scammon Bay youth to Covenant Bible Camp in Unalakleet with the help of local donors and fundraising by youth. Pastor Jason served as Camp Pastor at Covenant Bible Camp for the month of June. Drew and Holly Williams served as counselors at Covenant Bible Camp again. We continue to be blessed with the addition of Drew and Holly Williams to our congregation. Drew is a CYAK (Covenant Youth of Alaska) volunteer who serves as our Youth Pastor. Holly is a teacher who helps work with the youth and plays keyboard during our church services. They also serve by running a weekly Youth Group meeting for middle school and high school students Sunday afternoons.

Drew has worked hard to put together a Work Shop housed in an insulated Conex van where he and youth work to make projects as fundraisers to help youth be able to attend CHIC and Covenant Bible Camp.

As a church, we are very thankful for the Scammon Bay youth who were able to go to Covenant Bible Camp in Unalakleet and those who had some spiritual growth from their CHIC experience this past summer.

We are also thankful for youth from Scammon Bay who have been able to attend Alaska Christian College this year.

We were blessed as the Ohio/Florida group from the Missouri Lutheran Synod Church returned this past July to conduct Vacation Bible School in our village; this was the 17th year in a row that they have ministered with us. We would also like to recognize Nora Kaganak for her continued contribution of sharing of translations of hymns/songs in Yupik during worship services. Quyana.