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Upcoming Events:

Laurens **Wednesday**
(6:30-
8:00pm)

Unadilla **Thursday**
(6:30-
8:30pm)

Walton **Tuesday**
(6:30-
8:20pm)

Teen Center **Saturday**
(6:30-
10:00pm)

YFC Banquet **Feb. 9,**
6:30pm,
Brooks'

Art and Talent
Show at Teen **March 16**
Center Practice-TBD
Show-
6:30pm

5K Joker Run/
Walk Fundraiser **April 6-**
10:30am

January 2019 Newsletter

YFC Banquet
Saturday-February 9, 2019-Serving at 6:30pm-
Brooks' House of BBQ

Banquet tickets are \$20.00 per person and must be ordered by **February 1**. Make checks payable to "Youth for Christ". Mail to P.O. Box 362, Oneonta, NY 13820. For more information, call 607-432-0594 or email cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org

We would like to order _____ tickets.

Enclosed please find \$_____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____



Youth for Christ's
6th Annual 5K
"Joker Run"

Saturday, April 6, 2019
Race Start: 10:30 AM, Unadilla, NY

(Start: Unadilla Elementary School, End: YFC Teen Center, 16 Watson St.)

More Information to follow in the Feb. Newsletter

Registration forms are available by calling 607-432-0594 or email cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org or at <http://www.cnyyfc.org/events>.

Online registration is also available again this year-
<https://www.raceentry.com/races/yfc-joker-run/2019/register>.

Praises!

The Christmas story was shared.

Packed 32 boxes for Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child".

Prayer:

For Dorothy and her family with the passing of her Mom. Student leaders growing in their personal spiritual lives.

For Helena as she starts the Jefferson Campus Life Club.

For strength for Mike.

Central NY YFC Staff:

Dorothy Davidson,
Executive Director

Mike Knowlton,
Ministry Staff

Helena Salati,
Ministry Staff

Jody Wisse,
Office Manager



Participation or Volunteer Opportunities

Art and Talent Show (March 16): We need more participants who would like to delight us with something special. To be added to the show, please contact the YFC office at (607) 432-0594. You may win a prize! Art pieces and music will need to be pre-approved. Entries need to be in by March 10.

5K Joker Run/Walk (April 6): We need volunteers to help with pre-race preparation, race operations, and cleanup after the race. Please let us know if you can lend a hand.

Christian Skate: A reminder that there is a Christian Skate at Interskate 88 on the second Monday each month- **Feb. 11th, Mar. 11th, Apr. 8th, May 13th.**

Reconnecting with Former YFC Teens

Recently, I had the privilege of visiting with former YFC teens who had returned to the area. Reconnecting with these former YFC teens and seeing them as adults has been both enjoyable and rewarding.

In October, one former YFC teen, now an adult, came to a horse show with me. This required her to attend show team practices before the actual show took place. What a blessing it was to see her on a regular basis and to be able to talk with her about her life.

Another former teen, now an adult and living locally, attended the same horse show. This past year she was a great help running the show team each week and assisting with the chores. This former YFC teen also attends church with me and has become a friend. I have been able to watch her grow in her walk with Jesus and she recently made the decision to be baptized. This horse show was great for reconnecting with the former YFC teens and we decided that it should become a yearly event. We named it "The YFC Alumni Horse Show".

Just after Christmas, I got a text from another former YFC kid. She was planning to return to the area to visit her family and wanted to also visit me. How awesome to think that of all the local people that she has in her life, she also wanted to come see me. She brought her husband so I could meet him and we had a great visit.

What a blessing it is to reconnect with former YFC kids! Now in my eleventh year of working with YFC, I sometimes need to be reminded that the impact YFC has on kids in middle school and high school is for life. We need to remember that their lives are changed forever. Some become followers of Jesus, some do not. However, all have heard His word and know of His saving grace. As they continue in life, may they continue to search for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Amen.

Dorothy Davidson
Executive Director

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