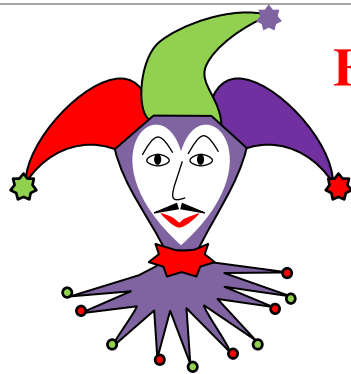


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**Upcoming Events:**

Unatego	Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
Walton	Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm
Jefferson	Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
Teen Center	Saturdays 6:30-9:30pm
<b>Teen Center</b> Art/Talent Show	March 21- Practice Time- TBD, Show- 6:30pm
Movie- "Unplanned" (More details to the right)	March 28- 6:30pm
5K Joker Run/ Walk Fundraiser	April 4- 10:30am
Soccer Days	May 23- 8:00 am



## February 2020 Newsletter

### Youth for Christ's 7th Annual 5 K "Joker Run"/ 1 mi. Walk

Join the FUN!!!!

**WJHEN:** Saturday, April 4, 2020  
**Registration:** 8:30-10:00 AM & number pick up  
**Race Start:** 10:30 AM

**WJHERE:** Unadilla, NY  
**Start location:** Unadilla Elementary School  
**End location:** YFC Teen Center, 16 Watson St.  
**\*\*Shuttle available back to school at end of race.\*\***

**WJFAT:** 5 K Run & 1 mi. Walk  
**WJFO:** ALL Ages!  
**COST:** \$20.00 postmarked by March 25<sup>th</sup>, \$25 after 3/25 & day of race.  
**Checks to:** Central NY YFC

Costumes encouraged!

Come join the fun & help support our Teen Center!

For Joker Run registration forms call 607-432-0594 or email [cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org](mailto:cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org), a form can also be found at <http://www.cnyyfc.org/events>, or online registration is <https://www.raceentry.com/races/yfc-joker-run/2019/register>.

**\*PLEASE NOTE\*** The 2019-2020 YFC Catalog is a great way to donate to specific needs. These donations are welcome any time during the year. If you would like to receive a catalog, please contact the YFC office (contact info on front page).

**MOVIE-** YFC is also showing the movie "Unplanned" at the Teen Center, 16 Watson St., Unadilla on March 28 at 6:30pm. This movie is rated "R" due to some disturbing scenes so it may not be suitable for younger teens.

## Praises!

- For a new volunteer in Jefferson.
- Our Walton Club is seeing great attendance numbers.
- We have started a Bible study that takes place at the Teen Center before it opens on Saturday nights.
- We have started to provide food/meals to teens at the center.

## Prayer Requests:

- Growth of the Jefferson Campus Life Club.
- For better attendance at the Teen Center.
- Pray for a new way to provide ministry for the teens in the Laurens area since we have discontinued the Laurens Campus Life Club.
- Pray for a successful Talent/Art Show and that we would see new teens take this opportunity to join this show along with past participants.
- For the Joker Run/Walk, we would love to have at least 100 participants and some new business sponsors.
- Pray for good attendance at the movie "Unplanned" on March 28 at 6:30 at the Teen Center.

### Central NY YFC Staff:

**Dorothy Davidson,**

Executive Director

**Mike Knowlton,**

Ministry Staff

**Helena Salati,**

Ministry Staff

**Chris Knowlton,**

Ministry Staff

**Jody Wisse,**

Office Manager

## "Looking Back on the Show Team Season"

In January the YFC Show Team had an "End of the Year, Beginning of the Year" dinner. This consisted of an actual sit-down dinner at my house. The teens in attendance decided to set goals. These goals did not have to apply only to the Show Team and horseback riding, but could also include areas relating to family, spiritual, and/or school. We then shared goals from both the past and for the upcoming year. It was a great time of old fashion talking around the table while enjoying a good meal.

What a team of great kids! After dinner they helped with dishes and leftovers. We also had some free time to play ping pong and just hang out. The parents came early to join us, as we ended the evening with a presentation of awards. I started the award presentation a few years ago to help teens as they developed their resumes, either for college or their first job. There were a variety of awards, such as a fun one for "Most fall-offs from a horse" and more serious awards including helping others, working hard and spiritual leadership.

From my perspective, the most exciting aspect of the Show Team is seeing kids join while in the 6th grade and then continue to participate until they graduate from high school. This participation allows for opportunities to get to know each one and also watch as each matures. This year the spiritual leadership award was added and I was excited to have two teens receive this award. One of the girls had been coming to Show Team for many years. When she began attending she always hid behind her older sister, who was the family spokesperson. Now she leads the lesson time and adds great conversation to our discussions. This teen also attends the Walton Club and has become a student leader there. Watching her grow as a Christian and as a person has been a blessing.

Thank you for your financial support and continued prayers. This support allows us to provide programs for teens that enable them to mature spiritually and in so many other ways.  
Dorothy Davidson, Executive Director

## Participation or Volunteer Opportunities

**Art and Talent Show (March 21):** We need participants who would like to delight us with something special. To be added to the show, please contact Dorothy Davidson at (607) 432-3343 or 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 11 for approval.

**5K Joker Run/1 mi.Walk (April 4):** We need runners and walkers. All ages are welcome. We also 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.

**Upcoming Yard Sales:** We will be having a number of Yard Sales coming up in May, June and July and we encourage people to give the office a call (432-0594) or Mike Knowlton (988-3006) if you have items that you would like to donate.

**Soccer Days (May 23):** The tournament will take place at the Teen Center in Unadilla. We will need 12 soccer teams consisting of no more than 8 players to participate in the tournament. Participants must be in grades 9-12.

**40<sup>th</sup> BIKE TRIP- (Aug. 3-8) Yes 40<sup>th</sup>!!!** All alumni are invited to join us on this significant milestone in the history of our annual Bike Trip. Registration forms will be available soon.

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