

## MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

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Dear Friend,

So much talk about coronavirus. I am not sure about you, but it is getting tiresome. However, one thing is true: the second coming of Jesus. Of course, we do not know the time or date, but it is close, and the pandemic serves as a reminder that time is short. There are so many unreached teens in our area, and they do not even know the meaning of Christmas or Easter. I once invited a teen to church on Easter and was told she could not go to church because it was Easter. To her it was a family day and there was not time to attend church. What a sad moment in my journey with YFC. Easter to her was not a day for celebrating the Risen Lord, but a day for a big meal and family time.

This is the time of year for the **Annual Matching Gift Campaign** which allows us to continue the ministry at Central NY Youth for Christ. This year is more important than ever because we know time is limited. Today our local communities are like foreign mission fields, as so many teens do not know the slightest thing about Jesus and His saving grace.

Please consider partnering with YFC by joining us in prayer and by making donations to enable us to reach more teens for Jesus. Last year YFC had a very successful Matching Gift Campaign. The funds raised were the most I have seen since becoming part of the leadership. I pray that as we approach the end of our fiscal year, we would see generous donations to help meet our matching gift goal of **\$11,500.00**. This is an opportunity to double your “new gift” or double any amount given over and above your regular commitment. The board and leadership will **match those new gifts up to \$11,500.** Donations must be **postmarked by June 26.** Please indicate in the memo line that the gift is for the “Matching Gift Campaign”.

Yours in Christ,

Dorothy Davidson, Executive Director

For your convenience, we  
now accept online donations  
securely through PayPal -

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## March, April, May 2020 Newsletter

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to continued concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus, Central NY Youth for Christ has decided that we need to change the format of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Joker Run/Walk. We are switching it to a “VIRTUAL” event. This is an important fundraiser for our Teen Center in Unadilla, NY.

- For your safety, ALL registrations will be completed online at: <https://www.raceentry.com/races/yfc-joker-run/2020/register>
- Registration opened on May 4.
- Once registered for the 5K run or walk, you can complete your 5K run or walk anytime and anywhere beginning **Friday, May 15 through Monday, May 25, 2020**.
- Your 5K run or walk can be completed on a route of your choice. To make it fair to each participant we are trusting that you will run or walk a measured 3.1 mile/5k distance.
- After you complete your run/walk, we encourage you to share your photos with us. These can be shared on the Central NY YFC Facebook page.
- We will be awarding a prize donated by “thirty-one” to the overall fastest male and female runners and 1<sup>st</sup> place medals to winners in various age categories. Other prizes will include: 2 for best costumes, one for the registrant from furthest away, plus others.
- Directions for submitting your results will be placed on the Central NY YFC Facebook page and the webpage [www.cnyyfc.org/events](http://www.cnyyfc.org/events) starting on May 15th.
- When you register be sure to provide telephone number, email, age, address and T-shirt size. A T-shirt is included in the registration price.
- The prizes/awards and T-shirts will be available for pickup sometime in mid-June and that information will be posted on Facebook and the web page listed above.
- Have fun - being safe is always number one. **Please stay within the issued social distancing guidelines.**
- Since this is now a virtual event, it is a great opportunity for you to invite friends and family from around the country to register and participate.

~~[Adventure Programs-TBD](#)~~      ~~[Soccer Tournament-TBD](#)~~ -Possibility of a date in July.

~~[Bike Trip 40<sup>th</sup>](#)~~-August 3-8, there is the possibility that we will not be able to have this trip.

~~[Otego Days Yard Sale-Postponed-Date TBD](#)~~ and ~~[Unadilla Carnival of Sales-Canceled](#)~~

~~[BBQ -June 14-Unadilla-Place -TBD](#)~~, 11am until sold out. Chicken Only-\$6.50, Macaroni Salad for 2-\$2.00.

**NOTE:** Look for updates/details on our Central NY YFC Facebook page and webpage.

\*\*\* **Teens desiring to have Bible study with Mike Knowlton on “Zoom”, can find a link on “messenger” or by email at [mikeknow113@yahoo.com](mailto:mikeknow113@yahoo.com)**

