

## What's Happening

\*All Campus Life Clubs ended the last week of May or the first week of June and will resume as school starts up in the fall. Watch for activities that may happen in the summer in Walton, Laurens or Unadilla.

### *In the meantime...*

Teen Center      Saturdays  
                          (6:30-  
                          9:30pm)

Edward McKinley June 3  
Soccer              See details  
Tournament        In this  
                          newsletter

Car Wash-         June 10  
Stewart's -        10am-  
Oneonta            3pm

Chicken Bar-B-Q June 11  
Fundraiser        Details in  
                          newsletter

## May 2017 Newsletter

I often tell people that the teens we work with know nothing about the true meaning of Christmas or Easter. So again, this spring I have seen the lack of any knowledge about Easter among the teens we see each week. As Easter approached, I was trying to invite teens to join me at an Easter church service. Two of the teens I invited informed me it was Easter and so they could not come to church because they were having special family time together. It is truly sad that the celebration of the Resurrection of our Savior has become a family day. Please do not misunderstand. Of course, we should spend time with our families, celebrating what Christ did for us on the cross and His Resurrection. However, in our New York State environment it has become only a "family day". I off-handedly joked by saying that teens could not go to church because it was Easter-Does that make sense? Unfortunately, it is not a joke. We have a crisis here in upstate New York where Jesus is unknown. The ends of the earth and our mission field have now become our backyard.

Please pray for our staff and our ministry as we continue to talk with teens about Jesus. We need to have the creativity to keep teens interested so that they will continue to attend activities we have planned. Opportunities this summer for the teens include: the teen center, Campus Life events, the 37th annual bike trip and our many horse programs. Pray for us as we ask intentional questions to get teens to think about what having eternal life means and that we will not grow weary. We also need continued prayer that others will join us through volunteering and/or supporting YFC financially so we can tell more teens in our local backyards who Jesus is.

Please remember our Matching Gift Fundraiser. All donations should be "new" money or money over and above your regular monthly support. Please have donations postmarked by **June 24<sup>th</sup>** so that we can include the money in our fiscal year-end finances and also indicate that the money donated is for the Matching Gift Fund. Our mailing address is: Youth for Christ, PO Box 362, Oneonta, N.Y. 13820. **As you can see from the vessel in this newsletter depicting our goal, we are over half-way there. Thank you to those who have financially supported us thus far to reach our \$11,000.00 goal.**

Dorothy Davidson, Executive Director

Unadilla- July 8  
Carnival of  
Sales

Summer Details and  
Adventure Dates in  
Programs newsletter

Bike Trip-37<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7-12



**Praises!**

Teens regularly attending church.  
Good attendance for the Equine Show Team.

The Joker Run raised needed funds for our organization.

**Prayer Requests-**

Edward McKinley Soccer Tournament –June 3.

Bike Trip-37<sup>th</sup>.

Discipleship of new believers.

Healthy finances for end of fiscal year-June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**Dorothy Davidson,**  
Executive Director

**Mike Knowlton,**  
Ministry Staff

**Kristian Berggren,**  
Ministry Staff

**Jody Wisse,**  
Office Manager

**Upcoming Events**

Adventure Programs-Salati's (Jefferson)

Girls-July 17-20  
Girls-July 24-27  
Girls-July 31-Aug.3  
Boys-Aug. 7-10

Adventure Programs-Davidson's (Laurens)

Boys-June 29-July 2  
Boys-Aug. 17-20  
Girls-Aug. 21-24

Edward McKinley III Memorial Soccer Tournament

**June 3**-Unatego High School-Registration Forms and details found on website-  
Registration-7-7:45 am-Tournament Starts at 8 am

Bike Trip 37<sup>th</sup>

**August 7-12** (Registrations available now)

Unadilla-Carnival of Sales-July 8<sup>th</sup>

Please contact office-432-0594 or Mike Knowlton-988-3006 if you have items to donate. Larger items can be picked up.

Car Wash-June 10-Stewart's-Oneonta

10 am -3pm

BBO -June 11-Unadilla

George's Garage-corner of Main and Bridge St.-Unadilla-11 am until sold out, \$6.50 for a half, salad available for an extra charge.