

## Meeting Times

- Teen Center **Saturdays**  
(6:30-10:00pm)
- Laurens \*Sept. 28  
**Wednesday (New Day)**  
(6:30-8pm)
- Unadilla **Thursdays**  
(6:30-8:30pm)
- Walton \* October 4  
**Tuesdays**  
(6:30-8:20pm)  
\*First Day of Club

## Future Events

- Word Of Life Oct.15  
Praise Team @ (6:30pm)  
Teen Center
- Christmas Shoebox Party-  
Teen Center TBD  
Collection of Items for the Boxes and Shipping Cost donations will take place late Oct. --> middle of Nov.

## September 2016 Newsletter



### Adventure Programs 2016 -Salati's Farm in Jefferson

Summer at our farm in Jefferson is a busy place with a campsite in the woods and kids and horses coming and going. This was our second year of hosting the Horse Adventure Programs. We had an enrollment of 16 campers, two weeks for the girls and our first ever week of a boys' camp. It was an awesome adventure! Everyone rode twice a day, developing lots of new skills, gaining confidence, and challenging themselves.

One of our daily Bible studies found us on a quiet mountainside in the early morning light with the sound of a babbling brook nearby. I have a beautiful memory of the girls returning to camp singing songs in the dappled sunlight. We fostered an environment where kids developed and grew in their faith and then shared with their friends, thereby giving others the opportunity to grow. It was super encouraging this year to have three girls return to camp, each with a buddy.

This summer we saw amazing volunteers who gave up a whole week to sleep in tents and work some very long days. We also had very generous sponsors who helped pay for food and cover the cost of some of our campers. And most importantly, we had a whole army of people praying. It is inspiring to see God move in the lives of these young people, and truly a privilege getting to share His hope and love with them.

Looking forward to next year,

Helena



## Praises

- That Parent Life is moving forward.
- A strong attendance at the Teen Center.
- Safety during the Bike Trip and Equine Programs.
- For six Adventure Programs taking place over the summer.
- Seeing the lives of teens changing.
- For teens that are attending church with Mike.
- For a large group of YFC teens that attend Christian Skate.
- That the Unadilla Autumn Fest was a fun event and a good fundraiser.

## Prayer Requests

- For clubs starting this school year, teens attending and hearts to hear God's word.
- For enough volunteers to cover events/clubs this year.
- For the promotion of Parent Life.
- For girls/teens that would express interest in the Parent Life program.
- For the Staff Conference coming up Nov. 4-6.
- That the Pastor luncheon would be able to connect with local Pastors.

### Central NY YFC Staff:

**Dorothy Davidson,**  
Executive Director

**Mike Knowlton,**  
Ministry Staff

**Kristian Berggren,**  
Ministry Staff

**Jody Wisse,**  
Office Manager

## New Activities and Events to Start a New Year

A new year is beginning for Youth for Christ and Campus Life clubs. What an opportunity we have to be in three different schools: Walton, Laurens and Unadilla. As the clubs begin the school year please pray for volunteers to help and teens to attend Also, prayer is needed for wisdom for staff leaders as they plan lessons that will keep teens interested and active enough during the meeting to avoid behavior issues.

YFC is also hosting a pastor appreciation luncheon for all area pastors at noon on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Teen Center. We hope that this luncheon will become an annual event. Our goals are to connect with local pastors, have a time of fellowship, and remember we are all working for the same boss. In addition, we get to enjoy Mike's awesome cooking. Please pray for this event and for a positive response from a number of pastors to attend.

Later in October, on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are planning a trail run fundraiser at the Davidson's. It is a challenging course designed by my husband and it will include some great autumn views. Please inform any runners that you may know to come and support the run. Further information will be on Facebook and the website.

Thank you for your support of YFC. Prayer is of the essence. Please lift YFC up in prayer this month, as well as the kids who need to hear about God's glorious love for them

In Him, Dorothy



Adventure Programs in Jefferson

