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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-
9:30pm)

YFC Banquet **Feb. 3, 6pm,**
Brooks'

Art and Talent **March 17**
Show at Teen Practice-
Center 3:00pm,
Show-
5:00pm

5K Joker Run/
Walk Fundraiser **April 7-**
10:30am

January 2018 Newsletter

YFC Banquet

Saturday-February 3, 2018-6pm-Brooks' House of BBQ

Banquet tickets are \$20.00 per person and must be ordered by **January 22**. 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 5th Annual 5K "Joker Run"

Saturday, April 7, 2018

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 will soon be available by calling 607-432-0594 or email cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org or at <http://centralnewyork.yfc.net>. Online registration will also be available again this year.

2017 Praises!

A year of safety.

Continued ability to tell teens about Jesus.

Growth of the Show Team.

Faithful volunteers.

Faithful employees.

Provision for financial needs.

Faithful donors.

Faithful prayer partners.

Student leaders growing in their personal spiritual lives.

Student leaders taking responsibility for leadership roles at events.

Successful old and new fundraisers.

Central NY YFC Staff:

Dorothy Davidson,
Executive Director

Mike Knowlton,
Ministry Staff

Kristian Berggren
Ministry Staff

Jody Wisse,
Office Manager

Participation or Volunteer Opportunities

Art and Talent Show (March 17): We need more participants who would like to delight us with something special. To be added to the show, please contact Kristian Berggren at (607) 563-8120 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 10.

5K Joker Run/Walk (April 7): 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. 12th, Mar. 12th, Apr. 9th, May 14th.

The True Meaning of Christmas

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”-Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

During the month of December we held a few Christmas parties in Laurens for the YFC teens. At each of the parties a clip and the ending from a funny movie were played for the teens in attendance. At the end of the movie the main character states that he personally knows the meaning of Christmas and he has figured out that it can be different for each individual. We followed the movie with discussion and allowed the teens to give their opinions about the meaning of Christmas. Many teens agreed with the main character that Christmas could mean something different for each person. After the discussion I brought out the Bible, and pointed out that Christmas has only one meaning and that the true meaning is all about the Christ Child's birth. I also noted that the birth of Jesus is only the beginning of the entire story. The rest of the story is about Jesus dying on the cross for our sins and being raised from the dead so we can have eternal life with God forever.

During this new year YFC will continue to talk with teens about the Christmas story and Jesus' story. Pray with us, that there will be ears to listen and also that the harvest will be plentiful. Thank you for your continued partnership with Youth for Christ during the past year. We are hopeful that your partnership will continue as we move into 2018.

Come Lord Jesus, come,
Dorothy Davidson
Executive Director



Please Note The 2017-2018 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), or you can find it online on the website or Central New York Youth for Christ's Facebook page.