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October 2021 Newsletter

Where did the summer go? It's October already! I can now relate to the old saying that as you get older, the faster time seems to go by. Although time seems to be moving quickly for me these days, at Youth for Christ there was time to replace the roof on the Unadilla Teen Center. This was an important and necessary project due to a few leaks and the age of the existing roof. We are fortunate that this project was completed before the winter season. We praise God for the generosity of our supporters that allowed this project to be completed and covered financially.

There was also time for the Campus Life ministry in Walton to make a decision to break its connection with Youth for Christ. The ministry will now be under the direction of the First Baptist Church of Walton. We have worked together for many years, starting in 2012, and the church's plan for the future is to focus on different ideas/programs that will continue to reach out to the teens in the Walton area. We pray that this ministry will reach many teens for Christ.

The discontinuation of the Walton Campus Life program will enable Central NY Youth for Christ to start a new ministry. We look forward to this new opportunity and we have started thinking about ministry possibilities. Please pray with us as we consider the direction the Lord would have us go.

We are currently working on our annual catalog. This will be mailed in November and is an important fundraiser for YFC. The catalog allows our supporters to see teens who attend our programs and also allows for specific donations to meet particular needs. We hope that you enjoy looking at events and activities that have taken place throughout the past year.

We have been blessed this past year as we navigated through the pandemic, completed projects at the Teen Center and continued to reach out to teens in our area. Thank you for your ongoing support of Central NY Youth for Christ, both with prayers and financially with donations.

In Christ, Dorothy Davidson

## <u> Praises</u>-

Potential for a couple of new horses for the Show Team.
For the beautiful fall weather.
That the roof was replaced on the Teen Center.

## Prayer-

-For creative ways to engage more teens for the purpose of introducing them to Jesus Christ at the Teen Center.

-For First Baptist Church in Walton as they continue their youth ministry without a Youth for Christ connection.

-For the Show Team program that continues to be rapidly growing.



**CNYYFC** Staff:

Dorothy Davidson-Executive Director

Mike Knowlton-Ministry Staff

**Chris Knowlton-Ministry Staff** 

Jody Wisse-Office Manager

## Upcoming Events

-Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Packing Party-Teen Center-November 11, Donations of Items Needed for Shoeboxes and for Shipping-\$9.00/box

- White Elephant Gift Exchange Teen Center-December 23-

Items or Cash Needed, Contact Mike Knowlton at 988-3006

-Christmas Party Show Team-Date (Dec.) and Place TBD

-End of Year/Beginning of Year Party Show Team-Date (Jan.) and Place TBD

-Teen Center-Mondays and Thursdays-6-8pm

## <u>New Office Space</u>

We have moved our office to the Don Marsh Agency Building, 75 Chestnut St., Second Floor, Suite A, Oneonta, N.Y. Our email, mailing address and phone number will remain the same-<u>cnyyfco@cnyyfc.org</u>, Youth for Christ, PO Box 362, Oneonta, NY. 607-432-0594 **Please do not send mail to the Chestnut St. address**.