

Praises!

- Matching Gift Fundraiser is off to good start.
- Soccer Tournament was successful.
- For new and faithful volunteers.
- Susan and Cara Gielskie will be working for YFC during the summer.

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June/July 2023 Newsletter

Our **Matching Gift Fundraiser** is ongoing. **We still have a long way to go!** *It is not too late to donate.* Each dollar of new money (money that is in addition to monthly donations or a one-time gift), donated will be matched up to **\$10,000.00**. Donations must be **postmarked by June 26th** and should include **“Matching” in the check memo line.**

Donations can be mailed to Youth for Christ, PO Box 362, Oneonta, NY, 13820.

We are thankful for all donations that have already been made-**see the Vessel on the second page.** This fundraiser is important to YFC as we approach our fiscal year-end on June 30. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this fundraiser to help reach our goal.

SUMMER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Summer Horseback Riding Program

Central N.Y. Youth for Christ has decided to expand their summer horseback riding program in Laurens. Participants in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend starting the beginning of June until August 5th. Participants will be taught horsemanship, receive riding instructions and have a Biblical teaching time. The program is weekly with three and a half hour sessions available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Start times each day are 9 am and 3:30 pm and cost is by donation. For more information, call the Youth for Christ office at 607-432-0594, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm or leave a message with a contact name and number.

Adventure Programs

July 11-14 and August 8-11-Girls, July 29-August 1-Boys

Contact: Dorothy Davidson or the office 432-0594 for registration and details.

Knowlton Yard Sale –Ongoing

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

Chicken BBQ's

June 11, July 2 and August 6

Community Gospel Youth Group

Mike Knowlton is taking teens on Friday nights 7pm.

Contact Mike for more details, 988-3006.

Teen Center Events and Activities

NOTE: During the summer the center will be open on Wednesdays 6-8pm. Facebook will have other activities that will be happening during the summer.

Soccer Day-May 27th-2023

The Soccer Day tournament at the Teen Center in Unadilla gives the kids who enjoy playing soccer an opportunity to play against each other and just have fun. This year we had 4 teams and 30 players participate. Many families showed up to watch and everyone had a great time. The final standings were: OCA Warriors 1st, Highlanders Team A 2nd, The Upstate Rednecks 3rd, Highlanders Team B 4th.



YFC Matching Gift Fundraiser



**Support
Opportunity**
Current Total-\$3330



Prayer Requests-

- Pray for the expansion of the Show team ministry-possibly 80 teens-that will allow for more unchurched teens to be ministered to.
- Pray that all of the horses would remain healthy and sound for the entire Show Team season.
- Pray for the student leaders that help with the Show Team program.
- Pray for strength for Susan, Cara and Dorothy as they minister to possibly 80 teens this summer.
- Pray for safety for the participants of the three Adventure Programs and that they would be open to make a decision to follow Christ.

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