

## Praises!

- Show Team has approximately 40 teens participating.
- Adventure Program completed, 5 girls asking very spiritual questions and good discussions.
- The rain held off during important times at the Adventure Program.
- We have been able to continue the lawn sale at Mike Knowlton's place.

## Prayer Requests-

- Pray for safety during the two remaining Adventure Programs and other events this summer and that hearts would be open to God's leading.
- Pray for more registrations for the boy's Adventure Program.
- Pray for Cara Gielskie, our part-time summer employee, getting married August 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for attendance numbers to increase at the Teen Center.

## July/August 2023 Newsletter

### Summer Equine Ministries

The summer equine programs are going well and we are excited for the three Adventure Programs. We have approximately 40 teens participating in the Show Team ministry and preparation is under way for horse shows, the Norwich, Brookfield and Walton Fairs and the NY State Fair. Each Adventure Program is four days and includes camping in the woods, horseback riding and doing chores in the barn. The teens also come together as a group to complete challenges and learn about God's loving plan for their lives. The first day we hike to our camping site and set up camp. Each day we cook over a fire, care for the horses and learn riding skills as well as building lasting friendships. It is beautiful to see the teens gain confidence in their riding and open up during prayer time and Bible lessons. It is a gift and a blessing to lead the camps and I look forward to this opportunity each year.

Cara Gielskie, Summer Ministry Staff

### Adventure Program July 11-14, 2023



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**SUMMER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES**

**Adventure Programs**

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**

August 6 and September 10

**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**

During the summer the center will be open on Wednesdays 6-8pm.

Nerf Wars-Sept. 23

Facebook will have other activities that will be happening during the summer.

**Our Central NY State Chapter is always looking for volunteers.**

**Contact the office 607-432-0594 or email**

**[cnnyfco@cnnyfc.org](mailto:cnnyfco@cnnyfc.org) if interested.**

**YFC Matching  
Gift Fundraiser**

**Thank you to all  
who helped reach  
our goal of \$10,000!**

**TOTAL Raised  
\$11,195!**

