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## January 2024 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events:

Teen Center **Wednesday**  
Dinner Provided 6-8pm

Youth Group **Fridays**  
Community 7-9pm  
Gospel

YFC Banquet **Feb. 10**  
Fundraiser 6:30pm,  
Quality Inn -  
Oneonta

Talent/Art/Craft **March 9**  
Show at Teen Practice-TBD  
Center Show-  
6:30pm

Joker Run/Walk **April 6-**  
Fundraiser at 10:30am  
Teen Center



## YFC Fundraising Banquet Saturday-February 10, 2024-Serving at 6:30pm- Quality Inn-Oneonta, NY

Banquet dinners are \$30.00 per person and must be ordered by **February 2**. 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](mailto:cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org)

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We would like to order \_\_\_ Baked Chicken Dinner(s)\_\_\_ Pasta Primavera Dinner(s)

Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Youth for Christ's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K "Joker Run/Walk"

Saturday, April 6, 2024  
Race Start: 10:30 AM, Unadilla, NY  
(Start and Finish: YFC Teen Center, 16 Watson St.)

More Information to follow in the Feb. Newsletter

Registration forms are available by calling 607-432-0594 or email [cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org](mailto:cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org) or at <http://www.cnyyfc.org/events>.

Online registration will also be available this year-info will be in the Feb. newsletter.

## Praises!

For the Christmas season and being able to share the true meaning with the YFC teens.

Packed 50 boxes for Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child".

We are using the indoor arena at Davidson's in Laurens.

For new teens that are very interested in participating in the spring Show Team program.

## Prayer:

For our YFC finances.

For a well-attended banquet and new financial partners for our ministries.

For increased attendance at the Teen Center.

For energy for the employees and volunteers during the events that are taking place.

For a summer employee.

## Central NY YFC Staff:

**Dorothy Davidson,**  
Executive Director

**Mike Knowlton,**  
Ministry Staff

**Susan Gielskie,**  
Ministry Staff

**Jody Wisse,**  
Office Manager

## Participation or Volunteer Opportunities

**Talent/Art/Craft Show (March 9th):** We need participants who would like to delight us with something special. To be added to the show, please contact 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 4th.

**5K Joker Run/Walk (April 6th):** 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.

## Outreach Through 2024 Events

The new year is here and YFC ministry is continuing at the Davidson's farm. Susan Gielskie recently began a winter Show Team program that takes place in the new indoor arena. We also are looking forward to other upcoming winter and spring events.

Here is the list of events to add to your calendar:

- End of the year party at the Teen Center for the 2023 Show Team - January 27th
- Fundraising Banquet - at the Quality Inn in Oneonta - February 10th
- Talent/Art/Craft Show at the Teen Center in Unadilla- March 9th
- Joker Walk/ Run at the Teen Center in Unadilla- April 6th
- "Fusion" event in April -date TBA
- First Show Team horse show at Davidson's -April 21st

Then the schedule gets busier with Adventure Programs that will take place during the summer.

There are many ways that you can partner with YFC in the coming year:

- There is a need for board members.
- To keep up with rising costs we need continued and new financial support to support our ministries.
- We would like to have more volunteers for the Teen Center in Unadilla and the programs at the Davidson's in Laurens.
- Pray for our programs/ministries and the teens that attend. (see more specifics in the prayer/praise section of this newsletter).

Thank you for prayerfully considering partnering with YFC in any of the above. May we see growth in our teen's dedication and commitment to God and may new teens make decisions to be followers of Christ in 2024.

In Christ,  
Dorothy Davidson  
Executive Director