

## Teen Center Ministry and Activities

The Teen Center garden, headed up by Lynette Gray, is another great way to teach teens, spend time together and produce food for the TC kitchen.

This spring we started a lesson series from rightnow MEDIA called “Faith Foundations – The Story We Live In”.

\*The story of God, found in The Bible, is the story that followers of Jesus live in.

\*Sin brought disharmony to relationships, creation, and ourselves.

\*The significance of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection in restoring harmony.

\*And finally, the not-yet-now of God’s Kingdom.

We are looking forward to this fall with Nerf Events, E-Sports, Operation Christmas Child, White Elephant Gift Exchange and more. We will be starting the second Faith Foundation series called The Life You Long For. This series talks about: discipleship, being with Jesus, becoming like Jesus and doing what Jesus did.

We continue raising support with the lawn sale at my house and the BBQ the second Sunday of September & October. Consistent support is much needed to keep this ministry going. Please keep us in your prayers and on your hearts.

Mike Knowlton, Ministry Staff

## Operation Christmas Child®

This year’s Packing Party is November 15th at the Teen Center. It is always a meaningful and fun time! The party starts with a meal together and next is the packing of shoeboxes. Items are set out on tables in different categories and the teens can choose what to pack into their boxes. Live Christmas music is played and a tree is decorated. Christmas cookies are baked, frosted, and eaten. These boxes will be sent out to other countries through Samaritan’s Purse to children in real need. And for many of these children, it will be their first ever Christmas gift. In previous years, we have been able to pack 50 shoeboxes, which are prayed over before they are sent out with the gospel. I encourage you to get involved. Here is how you can help. You can provide supplies [school supplies, hygiene items and toys] or cash for supplies. Another way you can help is helping with shipping cost we’ll need to raise \$500.00 for shipping

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## September 2025 Newsletter

### 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.

### Community Gospel Youth Group and Church

Mike Knowlton is taking teens to Friday night youth group 7-9pm and Sunday nights both at Community Gospel. Contact Mike for more details, 988-3006.

### Teen Center Events and Activities

Nerf Event-**Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**-5:30-8pm  
E-sports tournament-October-Date TBD  
Shoebox Packing Party-**November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
White Elephant Gift Event-**December 20th**

### Chicken BBQ

**September 14th and October 12th**-10am until gone. Unadilla across from Red Apple.

### Horse Shows

YFC Show Team: Horse Show in Davidson's in Laurens-**October 13**



**Donate by Mail-Youth For Christ, PO Box 362, Oneonta, NY 13820 or use Venmo –QR Code above.  
Please let us know if your address or email has changed, Call 607-432-0594 or email [cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org](mailto:cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org).  
Check Facebook or Website for Upcoming Events**

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