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October 2025 Newsletter Activities + Upcoming Events

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

Teen Center Events and Activities

E-sports tournament-**October 13**
Shoebox Packing Party-**November 15th**
White Elephant Gift Event-**December 20th**

Chicken BBQ - **October 12th**-10am until gone. Unadilla across from Red Apple.

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

Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party! – Teen Center- **November 15.**

"Operation Christmas Child[®] is a project of Samaritan's Purse[®]. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts."

The packing party 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.

Our goal is to pack 50 boxes again this year and one of the biggest needs is the cost of shipping. Shipping is \$10.00 per box. **We need to raise \$500.00 to cover the cost of shipping.**

If you would like to help with dollar donations, please send a check made out to -Youth For Christ, P.O. Box 362, Oneonta, NY 13820. Add "Shoebox" in the memo. **If you would like to donate items** for the shoe boxes, please call 607-432-0594. We encourage you to donate and help in any way you can with the Operation Christmas Child® shoe box ministry, whether that's giving financially or donating items. It's a powerful ministry. Thank you!

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Dorothy Davidson-Executive Director
Mike Knowlton-Ministry Staff
Elizabeth Davidson-Equine Program
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Please Help YFC Move Forward

What should I say to you this month? Life has been hard for me recently. There is so much heartache locally and nationally. I have been drawn into many situations where friends are in crisis, experiencing sickness or are in deep mourning.

On the national level, the anniversary of 9/11 was difficult for me. The teens see it as a history lesson; it is a moment in time for me. 9/11 isn't just a day in September; it is a string of horrible events.

I am going to talk about Charlie Kirk. The assassination of this young man has left me and many others reeling. I wonder if we are on the verge of a revival. So, I have been asking myself "What should I do?" "Should I be doing things differently?" "Am I getting the gospel out effectively?"

I stopped my whirling mind. Yes, we should continue, but be stronger in reaching out with the ministry of YFC in Central NY. A past employee said to me. "No one else is doing a **Horse Program** like this one. We have something unique and meaningful. We have the only **E-Sports Tournament** in the area, the only **Talent Show.**"

What next? How do we reach more teens for Christ? Are we ready for revival?

- More prayer.
- More volunteers.
- More board members *a real need*
- More financial donations.
- More kids.

All of you reading this newsletter can help YFC move forward. The time is now. Kids are thinking more about their world and the direction, it is going. They know it is going in the wrong direction. Please partner with us to grow YFC and reach more kids. Time is of the essence. We need to be on fire for God now and spread His gospel to the next generation. Children and young adults are more apt to become followers of Jesus than older adults. We need your help. If you are willing to help especially in filling the need for new board members, please reach out to me.

From the words of Todd Beamer, the man who courageously took charge of the takeover of United Flight 93, and with that decision, saved many lives.

"Let's Roll" Dorothy Davidson, Executive Director