

## **New Disciple Factsheet**

There are many ways for a person to take the first step of faith to become a disciple of Jesus Christ. In Upper New York, we are asking you to tell us anytime a person:

1. Is Baptized as an adult/youth before a church, proclaiming faith in Christ.
2. Makes a Profession of faith before a congregation, becoming a new member.
3. Reaffirms their faith in Jesus Christ before others, after many years away from the church. This can happen in worship or in a small group.
4. Makes a first-time commitment to following Jesus in a small group or Bible study, on a retreat, camp week, or mission trip.

If you have a member of your congregation who has taken a step to cross any of these four thresholds, and is now following your church's Disciple Making Pathway, be sure to fill out the simple "Celebrating New Disciples Form", and report this GREAT news to us—it takes only 30 seconds!"