

Jessica Sourbeer -- 2010 Jubilee Christian School graduate

Jessica was a Jubilee student from Kindergarten through 6th grade. When she began her Kindergarten year in 2003, the school had recently moved from facilities inside the DePaul Institute in Mt. Lebanon to Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, which offered more space for the growing elementary program.

Today Jessica is a freshman at the Pennsylvania State University in University Park majoring in Forest Resources & Ecosystems Management. Her hard work and dedication have resulted in several scholarships: the Wilbur W. Ward Memorial Scholarship, the Wolfinger Trustee Scholarship, the Lola G. Duff Scholarship, and the Provost Scholarship. "I really love Penn State," says Jessica. "I think JCS set me up to be comfortable with having close relationships with my teachers, so that now in college I am comfortable meeting with professors one-on-one when needed, and the large class size doesn't faze me." Outside the classroom, Jessica is on the Penn State Women's Ultimate Frisbee team -- Crisis. She is also part of the Penn State Forestry Society and THON.

Jessica has vivid childhood memories of JCS All-School Units, her favorite part of the school year. "I'll never forget when Mrs. Cook made Australia come alive in different stations, from Aboriginal caves to the Great Barrier Reef. I've kept all of my ASU folders all these years."

P.S. – Jessica is the daughter of Karen Sourbeer, Preschool Director at Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church and former JCS Scrip coordinator.