

JUNE, 2025 | VOLUME I

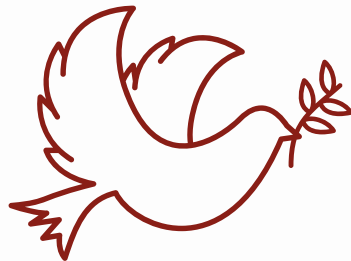
# Grace Notes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF JEFFERSON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

## Happenings in the Church

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On June 8th, we will conclude our *LAST* Adult Sunday School session of the season. Please remember that classes are held on Sundays from 9:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. No books are required; you are welcome to bring your Bible if you wish!



### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We invite you to join us on June 15<sup>th</sup>, for our monthly Fellowship Hour, scheduled from 9:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. Everyone is welcome!



### GRADUATION RECOGNITION

On Sunday, June 22nd, we invite all graduating seniors to join us in worship as we recognize their hard work and celebrate this significant milestone.



### JUMC MINISTRY STAFF

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8:30 A.M. Organist

**BJ Collins,**  
11:00 A.M. Worship Musician

**Alyssa Gephart,**  
Custodian

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*Yes, I am the  
vine; you are the  
branches. Those  
who remain in  
me, and I in  
them, will  
produce much  
fruit.  
~John 15:5*

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**Worship Times and  
Location:**

**Office Hours:**  
Thursdays 9 AM - 12 PM

**Church Phone:**  
412-653-3222

**Church Address:**  
310 Gill Hall Rd. Jefferson  
Hills, PA 15025

**8:30 A.M. Worship:**  
Traditional in the Sanctuary

**11:00 A.M. Worship:**  
Blended in the Sanctuary

## Life Rooted in Christ

Written by Bridget Joyce, Communication Coordinator

To start this reflection, I'd like to start by introducing myself. My name is Bridget Joyce, and I'm excited to be stepping into the role of Communication Coordinator here at Jefferson United Methodist Church! I'm truly looking forward to becoming part of this welcoming community and exploring new ways we can stay connected—starting with this newsletter. Personally, I find great value in hearing others' perspectives and reflections on scripture. That's why I believe this "Life Rooted in Christ" section can offer fresh insight and encouragement surrounding our monthly themes from people in our community.

The verse on the left-hand side is one of the most profound to me. It holds so much meaning in just a few words. Like branches, we need to stay connected to the vine—or in this case, to Jesus—in order to truly flourish and live a full life. When we drift away, that disconnect becomes real. We begin to dry out, losing the fruitfulness we once had. Jesus is the source of the vitality we need to live fully in Him. And even when we do pull away, He's always ready to welcome us back with open arms. Now, it's up to us to make the intentional effort to stay close and connected through Christ.

## Stay Connected!

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Annual Conference of  
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