

Welcome!

Lenten Season at Jan Hus
Presbyterian Church and
Neighborhood House

Worship



Welcome to this place of peace and mystery. A place where the Spirit is the first to greet the many whose spirits find their way here. It is a place where you were welcome long before you arrived. Stay. Breathe. Be. We will happily *be* with you!

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, MARCH 7:
Kerry Flynn preaches on Sunday, March 7th. Kerry leads Sunday's worship as we continue our Lenten journey and enter the celebration of International Women's Week.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7:
Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place March 7th immediately following worship. Please join us for a light lunch and a report to the congregation highlighting the previous year and the plans and promise of the future.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10:
Bible Study on Wednesdays during Lent. Elaine Connolly leads us in a discussion of those who were with Jesus during this time of Lent. This coming week we will be discussing Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Please join us for a meal prepared by Stan and be part of the study group from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. We look forward to seeing you.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11:
Reopening of the Jan Hus Playhouse! "Kenny and the Virgin Mary" begins a special three-week run, with all ticket proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Written by Carl Stilletano, come see this original show and join us in the opening of the Upper East Side's newest theater! [Ticket Information](#)

[Visit Our Website for more](#)

Moving in and out of shadows... A Lenten Journey

Ray Bagnuolo, Stated Supply Pastor and Head of Staff



Dear Friends,

There is much to be said for shadows. It may be that sunlight gets a bit more than its share of attention. After all, leaving behind these winter days in favor of warmer temperatures and longer hours of daylight - sunshine is certainly welcome. Still, there is much to be said for the shadows that transition these days to the deep starry nights of mystery and wonder.

Lent is that shadow time for me. It reminds me that we are leaving the celebrations of Christmas on the way to the joy of Easter, but not without passing through some difficulty. If there are lessons in the Bible that paint pictures of what faithfulness and courage are all about, they are the narratives that follow Jesus on his journey during these weeks to his execution and resurrection.

There is much to consider as we journey in the many ways we will to Easter. We invite you to join us as we enter into the shadows on our way to the morning when "Resuscito!" and "He is risen; he is risen, indeed!" will be heard, bringing the light of Jesus back into the world - by our sides, just where it always has been.

May this be a good journey for you, and may we see or hear from you soon!

Peace, Ray

Worship...



We are a community of worshipers that includes strangers, family, friends, children, pets and all who seek the God that they find and know in their lives. We are a welcoming and affirming congregation for people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender. Our pastor was ordained as an openly gay man in 2005. We see no separation between any and all of God's magnificent creation; we worship in the spirit of radical hospitality blessed by the the love and generosity of a wildly inclusive God. As we like to say, "You were welcome here long before you arrived." Join us anytime. Worship with us, be with us, find yourself with us. We worship Sundays at 11:00 A.M. followed by a light lunch and fellowship. We hope to see you soon.

Haitian Relief Concert...



Please save the date! On Sunday, April 11th from 4 PM - 6 PM, we will be holding a concert to provide relief to victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Please spread the word. All are welcome. For more information check our website at www.janhus.org

Changes....to better serve others!



Please come and see our newly renovated clothing room, updated food pantry, and watch for the reopening of the Jan Hus Playhouse on March 11th with the premiere of "Kenny and the Virgin Mary." The stage has been reborn with a new sound and lighting system, bringing Off-Off Broadway back to the Upper East Side.

information and contacts

Links of Interest

- Jan Hus Website
- Sermons & Bulletins
- Childs Play NYC
- Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Presbytery of New York City
- The Covenant Network
- More Light Presbyterians
- Presbyterian Promise
- Presbyterian Welcome
- That All May Freely Serve
- Welcoming Resources

We Share Our Space With

FiftyTwo-step Meetings weekly, including:

- AI Anon
- AA
- CODA
- FAA

Gray Sheets Anonymous
Overeater's Anonymous
SCA.

Other groups include:

- Acting Works NYC
- Begonia Society
- Cactus Society
- Carter Burden Lunch Club
- Carter Burden Fitness
- Childs Play NYC
- Corbin's Crusades
- The International Pre-School
- Kendo Club
- Senior Yoga (Carter Burden)
- Sunrise Akido
- Tuesday Evening Dinner
- Writer's Workshop
- Xtreme Rhythmic Academy and More

What a place!

ALERT! We are in need of men's pants for our Homeless Outreach Advocacy Program. You can drop off garments any time. Please call if you have questions or need us to help arrange transport. Thanks!

Jan Hus is a community in worship...



The sign outside our doors says Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House. We are not a community center, but there is community here! On any given day, there are hundreds of people in our building. Groups share this space with one another and come into contact with each other, as they pursue a particular reason for being here. Through it all, we find common ground in all sorts of ways. We are as diverse here as this great city in which we live, and we make it work in this community. For us who are members of Jan Hus - it is all worship. For those who join us each day, we hope they find the spirit here in all the ways they may know God. We hope that in some way their time and work here is a form of worship for them, as well. Please come and visit any time. You are most welcome in this place from which we worship God and serve others...in many ways.

A Special Word...

The Homeless Outreach Advocacy Program of Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, is staffed by an amazingly dedicated and caring group of men and women. Each day, they serve up to sixty-five guests who come through our doors for food, clothing, mail, a computer to use, a phone for calls, and other services. While all these are important and needed, it occurs to me often that for many of our guests (that's how we refer to those needing help), for many of our guests this may be the only place where they are greeted as a person on any given day. No one is invisible here. We reach out to each person as an individual deserving of the same kind human treatment any of us would expect for ourselves.

There is no other program like the Homeless Outreach Advocacy Program in The City of New York, or perhaps all of New York State. While it is a mission of Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House and benefits from the support and generosity of many...it is first a mission of the heart: yours and ours.

Please, feel blessed to be part of a congregation and community that cares so much to support others in this way. Yes, we welcome your generosity and contributions. We will accept your check at any time! You can even donate online at www.janhus.org. We hope you will. We need your financial support. No kidding! But just as much, we hope that you will keep those in need and the tireless folk who serve them - in your prayers. We need those prayers and good wishes, as well.

Thank you for your prayers and your support, which may in fact really be the same thing. And, thank you in this public way to all those who serve this congregation and its missions. You make a real difference.

Peace, Ray

Contact Information

We would love to hear from you, about you, suggestions from you. Please contact us at greetings@janhus.org

You can always reach Pastor Ray (Ray) at 212-288-6743 or ray@janhus.org. In emergencies, please call or text Ray at 914-217-4173. For more information, please visit our website at www.janhus.org.

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